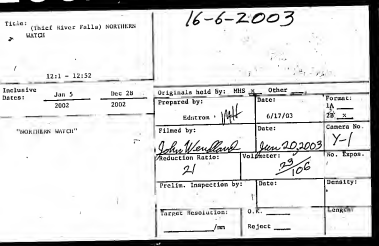
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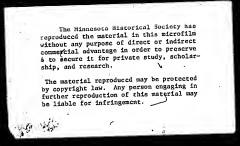
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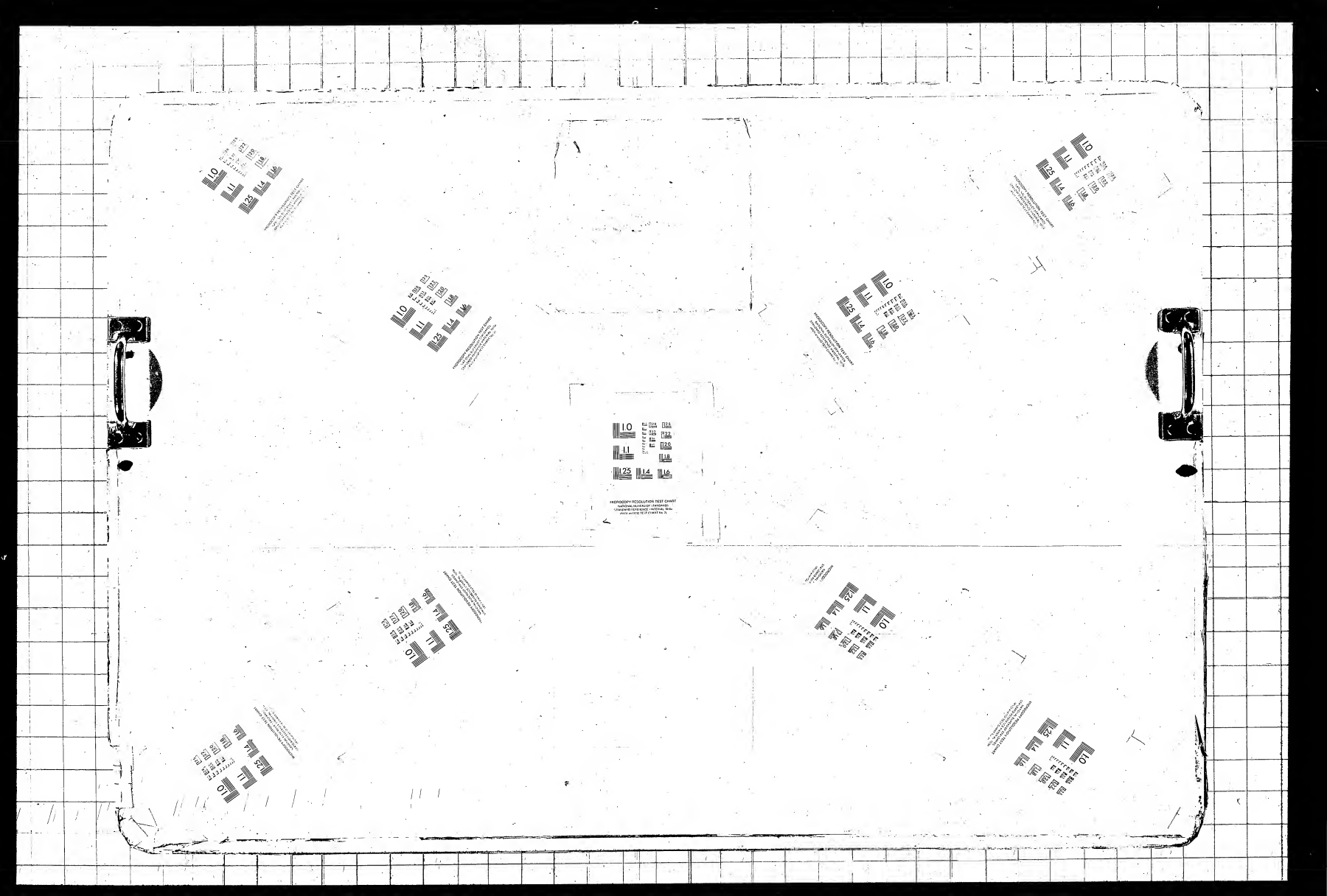
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New service offers books

■ Beginning Jan. 10, books will be available at Plummer and Oklee

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Readers in the Oklee and Plummer areas who miss the services of the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile will appreciate the fact that they will soon have new, albeit different, library services in their communities.

Beginning Thursday, January 10, books will be available for check out at the libraries of the Plummer and Oklee schools.

The NWRL Bookmobile served the Oklee and Plummer communities until March of last year when the service was discontinued when funding approved by Red Lake County's board of commissioners did not meet the budget for the service. When this occurred, the NWRL board directed Manager Bob Jacquet-Kalinoski to develop an alternative service for the rural residents of Red Lake County.

With the help of former board member Carole Konickson and current board member Judy Schue, Jacquet-Kalinoski developed a pilot to produce mini public library collections for the school media centers in Plummer and Oklee. Funding for the program was secured through a federal grant, and the NWRL board of directors approved the project.

Beginning January 10, collections of 500 books will be available at each school. The collections will include titles for adults and children as well as videos and books-on-tape. Each month, part of the collections will rotate. After the books have

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Youth enjoy public ice rinks



Austin Odbarg and Matthew Odetta compete for the hockey puck as Brandan Skime takes a break. The youth were playing on the outdoor ice sheet at Engelstad Park in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon. Even though there were two games taking place at the same time on the same sheet of ice, it seemed to work out. According to the warming house attendant, ever since it turned cold kids have been visiting the park regularly. In fact, she said the colder it gets, the busier it gets. This park has lights and the warming house is open from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. In addition to the ice sheet for hockey, there's an ice sheet for recreational skating next to it.

TRF to host 2002 Crops Clinic Jan. 9

Clinics also planned for Twin Valley and Fergus Falls

Farmers interested in keeping themselves updated on new agricultural research, as well as recent crop pest problems, will want to attend a regional crop clinic in their area. A crop clinic in Thief River Falls will be held January 9 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional clinics are also scheduled for January 8 in Fergus Falls, January 10 in Hallock, and January 11 in Twin Valley.

The program is sectioned into two simultaneously running programs for both the morning and afternoon sessions, so participants can pick programs that best meet their specific needs. While some topics will be repeated through this process, others will only be offered once.

Morning sessions include: discussions on food-quality grain and how we make these determinations; insect pests old and new, including the potential threat from the soybean aphid, and managing difficult weeds; and a look at how current tillage practices have changed the weeds farmers are trying to control.

The second and consecutively-running morning program includes discussions on improving wheat protein with nitrogen applications; an update on current wheat disease issues; and an update on ongoing research into the use of tile drainage in northwest Minnesota.

Afternoon sessions include: additional sessions on the world wheat market and why wheat can sometimes be difficult to sell; fertilizer placement with air seeders; and updates on identity-preserved grain and quality storage issues.

Presentations will be made by Gary Fulcher, University of Minnesota Cereal Grains specialist; Ian MacRae, Extension entomologist; Carlyle Holen, IPM

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Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

DL resident enters race

Detroit Lakes - Brad Monson of Detroit Lakes is the second Republican to enter the race for Minnesota's 7th Congressional District.

Monson, 35, calls himself a "constitutional conservative" and says he wants less regulation from the federal government. This is his first run for public office. *Becker County Record*

Farm offers winter fun

Bagley - Tim and Deb Skadberg originated in South Dakota and spent 20 years in Colorado before landing in Bagley where they have started a new venture, Covered Bridge Farm.

A dozen horses, both Belgians and Percherons, are used to pull sleighs that accommodate up to 20 people. There is also a skating rink at the farm, and the Skadbergs rent out their heated barn for parties and gatherings. *Farmers Independent*

Police academy for citizens

Crookston - Beginning January 17, a Citizens' Police Academy, sponsored by the Polk County Triad, will be offered to the public.

Participants in the fun and educational program can expect to learn about the "hows" and "whys" of the police and sheriff's departments.

Citizens who live and work in the Crookston area and family members of law enforcement officers will be given preference when the 25 participants are selected. *Crookston Daily Times*

Couple builds "rink of dreams"

Bemidji - With the help of their neighbors, Bryan and Kris Hammitt built a hockey rink on their property this summer for their Bel-Tree Drive Northeast neighborhood.

Amenities include a 115-by-65-foot sheet of ice, regulation size boards and goals, three high-powered halogen lamps on 20-foot poles for night use, a fish house converted into a warming house complete with propane heaters and benches, and a homemade Zamboni-like machine to make ice for the rink. *The Pioneer*

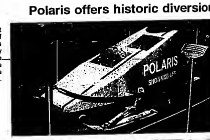
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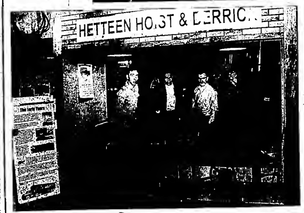
Fosston - After doing business in the same location for nearly a century, *The Thirteen Towns* newspaper will move from its building on Second Avenue NW to Johnson Avenue across from the downtown Fosston mall.

The decision to move was spurred by the fact that the age of the historic building does not justify its needed renovations and the availability of the larger and newer building. Formerly the building housed True Value Hardware and First National Bank when the Hwy. 2 facility was undergoing renovations. *The Thirteen Towns*

Polaris offers historic diversion for winter blues

▶ The Polaris X-2 that set a land record of more than 100 miles per hour in the early 1970's is among the many displays at the Polaris Experience Center in Roseau.





Polaris's story begins with the Hetteen brothers, Allan (left) and Edgar, and their brother-in-law/partner, David Johnson. Sacrifices were made with Johnson sending $11 of his monthly service pay home to help meet the struggling young company's payroll. Although hard work and commitment are the keys to the company's success, Johnson tells that it was the fact that he was too lazy to walk that inspired him to build a snowmobile.

POLARIS

New Experience Center provides a "way out"

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

If you're looking for a way out, you might want to check out the new Polaris Experience Center in Roseau, an interpretive center that not only tracks the amazing history of Polaris Industries but also shares the company's vision for the future.

More than 900 people signed the guest book last weekend when the Experience Center held its grand opening in conjunction with Roseau's annual Frostbite Days celebration.

Traffic was also good during the holiday season when numerous families visited the center. Lyle Grindy is the facilitator at the center and says family interest is natural in Roseau, since nearly everyone who lives in the community or is related to someone in the area has ties to Polaris Industries.

Occupying about 4,000 square feet, the Experience Center is located kitty-corner to Roseau's Polaris production facility in the old creamery building. According to Grindy, the historic building was two days from the wrecking ball when owners Bill Hagen and John Miller donated the building and the land that it sits on to Reed River Development, a group of approximately 20 local investors who renovated the property. In addition to the Experience Center, other tenants in the complex include Pam's Pantry, a gourmet shop owned by Pam Hetteen, and Branigan's at The Creamery, an upscale restaurant chain based in Winnipeg.

While perhaps the charm of the historic building lends itself more to the businesses located there, it's not lost in Polaris's interpretive center. Those enjoying DVD's of old footage in its mini-theater only have to look up to admire tin ceiling tiles that are approaching the century mark.

Grindy feels fortunate that Polaris located its Experience Center in Roseau rather than Medina where, since 2000, the company's corporate headquarters are located. Others obviously agreed that the center belongs where the company, named for the North Star, originated.

From the moment one enters the Experience Center, he or she is met by Polaris's history in a variety of forms. The second-ever Polaris snowmobile, built by Allan Hetteen in 1956, is on display, and visitors learn that the first snowmobile, sold to help meet the struggling new company's payroll, was eventually lost in a fire. The diorama display of Hetteen Hoist & Derrick includes, in its background, an old photograph of Polaris founders Allan and Edgar Hetteen and David Johnson blown up to life-size.

A display that includes one of the three snowmobiles used in the 1960 expedition in Alaska represents the daring adventure that brought

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DEATH NOTICES

Randi Dalos, 95

Fosston - Randi Dalos, 95, died on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at Johnson's Rest Home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery in Benville Township of Beltrami County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

William Wolff, 82

Greenbush - William Wolff, 82, formerly of Pelan, died Sunday, December 30, 2001 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 4, at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ken Hart officiating. Interment was in United Free-Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush, with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 9 edition of *The Times*.

Anne Supers, 86

Thief River Falls - Anne Supers, 86, died Thursday, January 3, 2002 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 10, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. George Bunnell officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Granville Township of Kittson County.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Riverview announces New Year's baby

Krista Lynn Pruneda was Riverview's first baby of the New Year, arriving Wednesday, January 2, at 8:35 a.m.

The daughter of Alma Pruneda of Climax, the infant weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Alma is an employee of Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston, and Krista is her first child. Grandparents are Elda and Jose Atilano of Climax.

In recognition of the occasion, Riverview Healthcare Association, along with the *Crookston Daily Times*, presented Krista and her mother with a gift package from Crookston area merchants who donated items for the newborn and her family.

Jaycees to hold monthly meeting on January 11

Thief River Falls Jaycees will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, January 11, at the Elks Club.

The meeting begins with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a members meeting from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Jaycees is a civic organization for people 21 to 39. Come join us and better yourself and Thief River Falls by learning leadership and management skills through volunteer activities that improve our hometown.

For more information, call Josh Bulmer at 681-7293.

Country music jam session Sunday

A country music jam session will be held Sunday, January 6, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will take place throughout the afternoon and into the evening, following a 5 p.m. potluck supper.

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1 medium head cabbage, shredded (3 pounds)
1 medium onion, chopped
1 carrot, chopped
1/4 cup margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups light cream
1 cup milk
2 cups chopped cooked ham
1/2 teaspoon thyme
Chopped fresh parsley

In large soup kettle, combine broth, celery, cabbage, onion and carrot. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Meanwhile, melt margarine in medium saucepan. Add flour, salt and pepper. Stir to form a smooth paste. Combine cream and milk. Gradually add to flour mixture, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thickened. Continue cooking 1 minute longer. Gradually stir into vegetable mixture.

Add ham and thyme. Heat through. Garnish with parsley.

Meat and potatoes with a tang - served in a big bowl:

BEAN AND SAUSAGE SOUP

1 (24 ounce can vegetable juice cocktail (V-8)
1 (15 ounce) can chili beans with chili gravy
2 cups frozen, loose-pack hash brown potatoes with onions and peppers (O'Brien potatoes)
8 ounces fully cooked Polish sausage or fully cooked, smoked turkey sausage, halved lengthwise and sliced 1/4 inch thick
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In large saucepan, combine vegetable juice cocktail, undrained beans, potatoes and sausage. Bring to boil.

Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender and mixture is heated through.

Sprinkle each serving with a little cheddar cheese.

This isn't your everyday soup - serve it for a special occasion or to special guests:

QUICK CRAB SOUP

1 quart light cream or half and half
3 (3 ounce) packages cream cheese with chives
2 (10 1/4 ounce) cans condensed cream of celery soup
2 (10 1/4 ounce) cans condensed cream of tomato soup
1 pound lump crabmeat, fresh or frozen
1/2 cup dry sherry
1 cup sour cream
Chopped fresh chives

Combine cream, cream cheese and soups in Dutch oven. Heat over low heat until warm, stirring occasionally with wire whisk. Stir in crabmeat and sherry.

Heat until steaming and crabmeat is cooked through. Spoon into bowls. Top each with sour cream and chopped chives. Serve immediately.

Recipe serves 12.

This is a quick everyday soup that you should be able to make from ingredients you have on hand:

HAMBURGER SOUP

1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 (16 ounce) can whole tomatoes
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
4 cups water
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup uncooked egg noodles
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
3/4 cup sliced celery
1 (10 ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables

Cook beef and onion over medium heat until brown. Drain and discard pan drippings.

Add tomatoes, bouillon cubes, salt, bay leaf, Worcestershire sauce, water and pepper. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered, for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

If you've never made homemade mushroom soup but wanted to, here's the recipe for you:

MUSHROOM SOUP

1/2 cup diced onions
1/2 cup diced celery
2 1/2 cups fresh mushrooms
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1/4 teaspoon dried parsley
1 crushed bay leaf
1 tablespoon butter
1 1/2 cups diced potatoes
1 can beef broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup half and half
Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté onions, celery, mushrooms, garlic, parsley and bay leaf in butter until tender. Add potatoes and cover with beef broth. Simmer 30 minutes.

Combine cornstarch with half and half. Add to soup and cook until thickened, stirring to prevent sticking. Cook another 2 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste.

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MINESTRONE WITH BEANS

2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, sliced
2 garlic cloves, minced
3 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
2 medium carrots, sliced
3 (14 1/2 ounce) cans beef broth
2 cups water
1 1/2 teaspoons dried Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups frozen cut green beans
2 small zucchini, sliced
2 (15.5 ounce) cans red beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup uncooked rotini (spiral pasta)

Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, celery and garlic. Cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until onion is tender.

Add cabbage, carrots, broth, water, seasoning and pepper. Mix well. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Return to a boil. Add all remaining ingredients, mixing well. Simmer, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes or until vegetables and rotini are tender, stirring occasionally. If desired, season to taste with salt and pepper.

Nutritional info for 1 1/2 cup serving: fat 5 g, saturated fat 1 g, cholesterol 0 mg, sodium 700 mg, carbohydrate 32 g, dietary fiber 7 g, sugars 6 g, protein 10 g. Dietary Exchanges: 1 1/2 starch, 1 vegetable, 1/2 very lean meat, 1 fat or 1 1/2 carbohydrate, 1 vegetable, 1/2 very lean meat, 1 fat.



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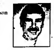


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Have we taken our extension educator system for granted?

It's more than 4-H!

Perhaps because so few realize the value of our Extension Service, that no public outcry has been heard concerning plans to eliminate as much as 25 percent of service providers. As one who has had regular contact with Minnesota Extension Educators, I add my voice to those who think the University of Minnesota should slow down and re-evaluate its decision to "streamline" the Extension Service.

The University of Minnesota states it has established a three-year plan for change. Unfortunately, for county extension educators and residents of northwest Minnesota, the process that began sometime around September ends this February with termination slips. If my recollection is accurate, I don't recall the Extension Service ever moving this fast, or ever failing to take into account the opinions of the citizens of Minnesota as much as they have now.

"Streamlining" in this instance is the equivalent of gutting the program. I have a young friend who likes to cut to the chase or cut through the verbiage to get at what people really are trying to say. He would probably call this is a "self-serve" plan — we provide information, you do the work. Unfortunately, many people in northwest Minnesota do not have the expertise, or the time to operate a "self-serve" plan.

One could hardly miss the fact that the Minnesota Extension Service has changed its method of program delivery, and internal function over the years. I'm just getting used to the concept of "Clusters," for example. Change is never easy, yet a sign of a healthy organization is its willingness to adjust to change. Many of those changes were grassroot changes — changes that came about because of new demands from the public served by the Minnesota Extension Service. Isn't that how change is supposed to take place?

Under the plan, Minnesota counties will continue to function as a platform for the delivery of programs, however, educators will be based regionally rather than serving an individual county. Pennington County has benefited greatly from the services of three extension educators. Handling the work and delivering the programs of one county is massive. Of these three individuals I can say I have never heard them say "no" to a request from the county board. In fact, I can say for a certainty that they have handled their duties with enthusiasm, and have accepted responsibilities that I think most would turn down. I think it would be accurate, as well, to say that they have never turned down a challenge. They have been responsible for helping the county obtain thousands of dollars in grants, manage 4-H programs, county fair projects, household hazardous waste programs, livestock and dairy programs, research water and pollution issues, keep the county up-to-date on rule and regulation changes, and research best agricultural practices and much, much more. I cannot imagine how difficult it will be for future extension educators to handle county fair matters and 4-H programs alone, for example. That is what is being proposed here. Instead of three extension educators in Pennington County, for example, we could be sharing one with several counties.

The official announcement stating its reason for change included this phrase: "our current financial model is not sustainable." I have a few other comments, which begin with a question: was the Extension Service ever designed to operate as a profitable enterprise? The "service" is provided to citizens of Minnesota, and this service has greatly enhanced their lives, and improved the profitability of their farms and businesses in an ever-competitive market. What value do we place on that?

I think the University of Minnesota Extension Service should step back and review its decision to "streamline" the system. While not intending its role to be any less important, gutting the ranks of those who provide the programs and services will do just that.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter to the editor about not being proud of Thief River Falls. There are some issues that were in the letter that I feel need to be addressed.

Yes, we are the big school in the tournament; however, when I took over the girls program six years ago, we had some great competitive games in the tournament. That last couple of years it has been very evident that the other schools have struggled with numbers and are playing younger kids. However, the MCC coaches didn't seem to mind playing us. They also expressed that part of their number problem was that some of their students were opting not to play basketball.

For the past two years, I have talked to the sponsors of the tournament, which School District 564 has nothing to do with, about changing the format of the tournament or trying to get bigger schools to come. However, as stated in the letter, this is a community tournament, and some of their bigger sponsors are in Thief River Falls as well as the surrounding area. Also, it is a recruiting tool for Northland Community and Technical College, so they want to stay with the local teams. By the way, there are currently four Thief River Falls girls playing for the Pioneers. We at Thief River Falls have a geographic problem that many people in Minnesota don't sympathize with, especially the Minnesota State High School League.

This year we were moved back to AAA after being AA for the past two years. This creates some scheduling headaches for us. You told us to go out and play some different schools — we play all of those schools you mentioned in your letter, most of them twice, with the exception of Moorhead. We dropped them from our schedule two years ago to pick up the AA schools in our section. Now I may have to try and pick them up again, which isn't easy because that forces them to drop teams as well. I have written letters and made phone calls asking AAA schools like Little Falls, St. Cloud and Alexandria to play us, but they don't want anything to do with us. Believe me, I am looking for alternatives to the tournament at the college, but it is not easy. For us to play in a tournament would mean spending two to three nights in a motel, which isn't in our budget. Now that North Dakota is playing their season at the same time as we are, I am hopeful that we will be able to pick up games with teams like Grand Forks Central or Red River.

I wish you would have kept your letter to the issue of size, and had not attacked myself and my team. I don't like my girls being called a bunch of hackers. We are an athletic team that takes pride in aggressive defense. Yes, I do have a good bench so that if we do get in foul trouble I feel comfortable playing them, which I did. I don't feel that we flaunted to trophy — this isn't varsity basketball; we play to win no matter what the size of the school.

Again, I don't plan the tournament so to imply that our program is so weak that in order to feel good we play teams two classes below ours is wrong. You asked, "What did we learn in this tournament:" Early in the season we try to learn from every game we play. In this tournament we learned that we need to work on our offense — not pick up bad habits! You are right — if we would have played great, and had I not played my bench as much as I did, our scores may have been a lot higher. If that be the case, we would have gotten a lot more letters than yours in the paper for running up the score on the small schools!

Your comment about going to Grand Forks or other towns to get into tournaments and spending your money there was made without investigation. There are no other tournaments around to get into. The Warren tournament is the only other tournament in the area; it currently has two premier "A" teams in Fosston and Kittson Central. I have suggested that we combine the two tournaments so that the top four teams from each merge together to play each other each year. But that suggestion hasn't gone very far.

I think you could have used better ways of venting your frustration. For one thing, you could have called me, and I would have explained our situation. Did you talk to the AD at the college, or John Praska at KTRF? They are the sponsors and set up the tournament. Did you talk to the other coaches involved? Some coaches like to play against competitive teams; they feel it's a good test that will hopefully make their teams better. For example, I have picked up Fosston this year; perhaps I shouldn't have, since they are an "A" school, which by what your wrote, I shouldn't play against because we are a higher level team! I would pick them and Kittson Central over any AA or AAA school that we play this year.

I have touched on a few issues that I hope will persuade you to some day be proud of Thief River Falls again. The students and athletes of Thief River Falls are a classy group of kids, and I am very proud to coach and teach here.

Sincerely,
Coach Jeff Loe

TRF girls are looking at changes in lines

■ Prowlers lose pair of hockey games at Detroit Lakes tourney

Tim Magnusson figured to alter his line-up after the Thief River Falls head coach watched the Prowlers lose to Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato and Fergus Falls at the Dec. 27-28 Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school hockey tournament.

The Prowlers lost a 5-0 semifinal decision to the Dragons and dropped a 5-2 third place match-up vs. Fergus Falls in the four-team event.

Magnusson said he would use practice to try out a few new line-up wrinkles prior to the Prowlers' next scheduled start Tuesday at home against Moorhead.

"We probably played our worst two games of the season," offered Magnusson after the tournament outing. "We don't play again until Tuesday, so I'm going to change things up this week and see how that works."

The losses dropped the Prowlers below for the first time this year at 7-8.

Detroit Lakes, a 2-1 semifinal winner over Fergus Falls, beat Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato 10-1 in the championship game

Detroit Lakes Invitational
■ Semifinals - Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato 5, Thief River Falls 0; Detroit Lakes 2, Fergus Falls 1.
■ Championship - Detroit Lakes 10, Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato 1
■ Third place - Fergus Falls 5, Thief River Falls 2.

Prowlers vs. Dragons
First period - L/D-C, Alison Slinden (un), 4:20
Second period - L/D-C, Slinden (un), 3:22, L/D-C, Naomi Benda (Woznick), 7:04, L/D-C, Meri Halon (Alexis Anderson), 11:30, L/D-C, Anderson (Halonen-Slinden), 12:15.
Third period - no scoring
Goalie saves - TRF, Stacy Schultz 11-5-15-31, L/D-C, Annika Danieldson 7-3-4-14

Prowlers vs. Otters
First period - FF, Samantha Dowzak (un), 7:58
Second period - FF, Sarah Tuol (Lindsey Gaustad-Leah Olaff), 4:07, FF, Rebekah Thompson (Genie Fischer-Katrina Kerlin), 6:03 TRF, Jamie Dahlen (Abbie Houske), 9:18, FF, Fischer (Kerlin), 11:20
Third period - FF, Olaff (Dowznk), 4:27, TRF, Kallie Kozai (un), 5:51
Goalie saves - TRF, Stacy Schultz 11-14-8-33, FF, Rachel Peimann 5-5-5-15

Rams handle Prowlers

Statistical advantages added up to a 52-34 Roseau win over visiting Thief River Falls Thursday in girls high school basketball.

"You don't have 24 turnovers to your opponent's 12, shoot 30 percent to your opponent's 36 percent, and only get to the free throw line four times to your opponent's 24 times and win games," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

The Rams led at the quarter stops 17-11, 32-19 and 42-27.

"We were out-played and out-hustled the whole first half," said Loe. "We got behind early and hit the panic button, then played out of control the rest of the game."

The Prowlers were 15-for-41 from the field and 1-for-4 at the free throw line. The Ram went 19-for-53 from the floor and 13-for-24 at the line. A 34-30 Thief River Falls rebound edge was erased by the turnovers.

Stefanie Timmersman scored a game-high 18 points for the Rams. Meghan Nelson led the Prowlers with 12 points. Chelsea Haviland grabbed 11 rebounds for the visitors.

Thief River Falls saw a seven-game win streak came to an end with the loss that dropped the Prowlers to 7-2 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	8	8	7	34
Roseau	17	15	10	10	52

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 7, Chelsea Haviland 3, Brittany Haviland 5, Brooke Brekke 2, Kelsey Christensen 1, Brenda Kopari 2, Shara Ouldry 2, Meghan Nelson 12
Roseau - Ellie Holmgren 8, Kathy Johnson 2, Trudy Eidsmoe 0, Heidi Evans 8, Bethany Lisell 4, Becky Bilesa 3, Stefanie Timmersman 18

Shorthanded Gators beaten by Wolfpack

A young Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team became even younger Thursday when juniors Breanna Holm (illness) and Amanda Randall (injury) missed the Gators' game against Kittson Central. A team that doesn't have a senior on the roster played much of the game with three freshmen and two sophomores on the floor. And as a result, the highly-regarded Wolfpack had an easy time of it, winning 74-34.

It was the first game since Dec. 18 for the Gators, who fell to 4-5 with the loss.

"That's not the way you want to come back from vacation," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They (Wolfpack) are hard to beat at their place. They hit everything they put up in the first half."

Kittson Central had quarter leads of 27-14, 38-22 and 62-29.

The Wolfpack put four players in double figures, led by Katie Visness with 24 points. Kierah Kimbrough led the Gators with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle was 16-for-49 from the field (33 percent) and 2-for-5 at the free throw line, where Kittson Central had a 9-for-16 night.

The Gators will play again Thursday at Marshall County Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	8	9	3	34
Kittson Central	27	11	24	12	74

B/G-MR - Danielle Peterson 11, Kierah Kimbrough 16, Missy Bruggeman 4, Ashley Mekash 1, Lyndsay Heggedal 2.
KC - Cara Costin 2, Beth Blomquist 2, Lindsay Bergh 15, Alisa Costin 9, Lorie Visness 11, Katie Visness 24, Ashley Langen 11.

MCC girls lose 46-29 contest vs. Warroad

Twenty-one percent shooting stopped the Marshall County Central offense Thursday in a 46-29 girls high school basketball loss to Warroad in Newfolden.

"They played hard," reported Marshall County Central assistant coach Jake Rantanen, who was filling in for head coach Tom Mjelde. "It was a great defensive effort, but our shots just wouldn't fall."

The Nordics made just 10 of 47 field goal attempts while trailing at the quarter stops 13-6, 22-15 and 32-23.

Warroad, led by Donna Thunder with 22 points, had a 44 percent 18-for-41 shooting night.

Jordan Holthusen had a double-double for the Nordics with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Alicia Halvorson led the Marshall County Central defense, according to Rantanen.

Marshall County Central finished with a 41-25 rebound advantage, but they also topped the turnover charts 14-9. It was a stand-off at the free throw line, where the Nordics were 9-for-15 and the visitors went 9-for-13.

The 4-5 Nordics play Tri-County today (Saturday) at Karlstad.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	13	9	10	14	46
Marshall Co Central	6	9	8	6	29

Warroad - Renae Heppner 11, Ashley Marvin 4, Selena Agre 2, Donna Thunder 22, Sarah Solberg 2, Karla Schue 5.
MCC - Jordan Holthusen 15, Moiea Steinhauer 5, Ashley Peters 3, Jane Lokstad 5, Alicia Halvorson 1.

RLCC starts New Year with win over Knights

AnnaMarie Fore scored 19 points and Michelle Halvorson made an injury-related delayed season debut with a strong defensive performance Thursday as the Red Lake County Central girls resumed their 2001-02 high school basketball schedule with a 59-55 victory over Climax/Fisher at Plummer.

The game featured an 18-point turnaround as the Mustangs turned a seven-point first quarter deficit into an 11-point fourth quarter lead.

Climax/Fisher led 21-18 at the first quarter stop and carried a 31-29 edge into halftime before falling behind 43-41 through three quarters.

Megan Gunderson joined Fore in double figures for the Mustangs with 12 points. Kirby Newhouse scored 21 points, Brenda Slyt 17 and Nikki Peterson 11 for the Knights.

Red Lake County Central drew plenty of fouls, but had trouble converting on a 19-for-39 free throw night. Climax/Fisher also struggled at the line with a 5-for-15 showing.

"We ran about four different offenses and did a good job on that end," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "But we really got out-rebounded."

Halvorson played with a wrist brace, limiting her offensive production, but she was a presence on the other end of the court, according to Koivisto. "You could just see our defense pick up when she came into the game," he said.

The win improved the Mustangs' record to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	21	10	10	14	55
Red Lake Co Central	18	11	14	16	59

C/F - Kelli Rutherford 4, Nikki Peterson 11, Nichole Beiswenger 2, Brenda Slyt 17, Kirby Newhouse 21
RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 3, Maureen Munt 2, Kelsey Lambert 0, AnnaMarie Fore 19, Tiffany Malwitz 8, Megan Gunderson 12, Brittany Berberich 9

Mustangs resume schedule against unbeaten Nordics

Red Lake County Central ended the 2001 portion of the 2001-02 boys high school basketball schedule with a win, but the chances of building some momentum off a 47-43 victory over Hill City in the third place game of the Dec. 21-22 Roseau Invitational faced two obstacles – a two-week holiday break and an unbeaten Marshall County Central team that awaited the Mustangs Friday when the schedule resumed.

The host Rams beat Red Lake County Central 61-38 in the first round of the four-team, two-day Roseau Invitational before the Mustangs ended a five-game losing streak and improved to 2-6 with the win over Hill City the next day.

Roseau followed the semifinal win over Red Lake County with a championship game victory over Pine River-Backus.

Paul Rudebusch scored 21 points and Mike Welch had 11 as Roseau built first-night quarter leads of 18-7, 33-25 and 44-32 over Red Lake County Central. The Mustangs were led by Carl Dugstad with 15 points.

"They (Rams) shot the lights out in the first half," noted Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "They shot 79 percent in the first half and 64 percent for the game. It's tough to beat a team that shoots like that."

Roseau hit 25 of 39 field goal attempts, while Red Lake County Central turned in a 34 percent 14-for-41 shooting performance. From the free throw line, the Rams were 7-for-12 and the Mustangs went 7-for-9. Roseau finished with a 25-10 rebound advantage. Turnovers were even at 15-apiece.

Dugstad and Ryan Paradis scored 13 points each and Nick Brustad came up with a 12-point, 10-rebound game in the Red Lake County Central win over Hill City.

The Mustangs had leads of 13-9 and 24-18 at the first two quarter stops, but Hill City pulled into a 30-30 third quarter tie.

Denny Holsman scored 17 points and pulled down 17 rebounds for Hill City.

"This was a nice victory before the break," said Huie. "It's better to finish third than fourth. The kids gave a nice effort coming off a busy week."

Free throw shooting was the difference. Red Lake County Central had a 10-for-15 game at the line, where Hill City went 5-for-10.

Red Lake County Central was 15-for-47 from the field (32 percent); Hill City went 18-for-50 (36 percent).

Hill City had a 31-27 rebound edge, but also finished with more turnovers, 16-11.

RLCC vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	18	7	6	38
Roseau	18	15	11	17	61

RLCC - Brandon Wilson 9, Doug Maby 8, Carl Dugstad 15, Ryan Paradis 2, Nick Brustad 4.
Roseau - Jeramiah Sellheim 5, Jordan Erickson 7, Tyler Swenson 7, Mitch Anderson 4, Mike Welch 11, Paul Rudebusch 21, Dustin Timmersman 4.

RLCC vs. Hill City

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	9	9	12	15	47
Hill City	13	11	6	13	43

RLCC - Brandon Wilson 4, Doug Melby 5, Carl Dugstad 13, Ryan Paradis 13; Nick Brustad 12.
HC - Rick Schrader 2, Brandon Ray 2, Brandon Bounds 8, Adam McNeil 7, Denny Holsman 17, Luke Bounds 2, Adam Benes 8, Cole Boden 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 5
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 11:30 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Virginia (junior varsity/varsity) 4/6 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Moorhead, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Providence, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Providence, 8 p.m.

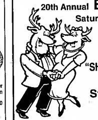
Thursday, Jan. 10
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Bagley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.



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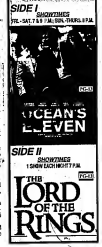
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New Experience Center provides a "way out"

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snowmobiling into the future. Edgar Hetteen was joined by Earling Falk of Roseau and Rudy and Bessie Billberg of Alaska in a 1,200-mile, 21-day trip that took them from Bethel to Fairbanks. Grindy points out how the foursome had literally risked their lives to prove the value of the equipment they believed in.

Another blown-up photograph shows a larger group of Polaris snowmobiles and their riders when the trip was repeated 40 years later for an even nobler cause. In 2000, a group that included Hetteen and co-founder David Johnson made the Alaskan trek to raise money for Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a debilitating disease commonly referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease."

Displays depicting scenes complemented with actual machines from the 1960's and 70's depict how the recreational appeal of snowmobiling was expanded and snowmobile racing came into being. The trophies of legendary racers including Bob Eastman and "Smilin' Jim" Bernat are displayed, as is a wall-size photograph that was autographed by numerous racers during the center's grand opening celebration. Among the race sleds displayed is the Polaris X-2, the sled that Snowmobile Racing Hall of Famer Dorothy Mercer of Nevada set a record with in 1973 at over 100 miles per hour.

Old 8mm film and video tape have been set to music and transferred to the eight DVD's that are available for viewing in the Experience Center's North Star mini-theater. All with different themes, the favorite thus far is entitled "Thrills and Spills" and includes the antics of the Polaris Thrill Team of the late 1960's. Dubbed the "greatest show on snow," the team appeared at festivals and snowmobile races, entertaining spectators by jumping cars, doing barrel rolls, driving through walls of fire and conquering the "giant loop."

Polaris' evolution into the world of all-terrain vehicles includes the first ATV ridden off the assembly line by Governor Rudy Perpich on March 12, 1985. The success of the ATV venture evidenced itself this past summer when Polaris rolled its one-millionth ATV off its assembly line.

Displays of Polaris's new machines include its latest snowmobile, ATV and personal watercraft models, as well as its Victory motorcycle. The motorcycle was introduced in 1997 when Indy driver Al Unser Jr. rode a V92C into Planet Hollywood at Mall of America. Full-scale production of the motorcycle began on July 4, 1998 at Polaris' Spirit Lake, Iowa production facility.

Those interested in the mechanical aspects of Polaris equipment will appreciate the cut-away displays that include engines, transmissions and the like along with an actual snowmobile. On the wall in this area are 23 of Polaris' patents.

At the end of the tour around the Experience Center, visitors have the opportunity to view the recently produced film that wraps it all up with the Polaris "Get Away" theme. Whether it is on a snowmobile, ATV, personal watercraft or motorcycle, Polaris encourages its customers to get away from the hustle and bustle of the real world and enjoy themselves. Along with some spectacular scenic footage, the film includes clips of employees – from production workers to Polaris's young president, Tom Tiller, who joined the company in 1998 – all offering insight into what "getting away" means to them.

Grindy says the Experience Center is a "labor of pride" of Polaris employees. Many, he says, were responsible for helping put it together. Among those who had the opportunity to share their personal artistic talents was Donnie Johnson of Polaris's technical service department who created two outstanding displays. His fall display that features the Sportsman ATV is detailed right down to a couple of trees felled by beavers, and his inclined snowmobile display includes tracks in the snow and rocks along its edge that he creatively fashioned from seat cushion foam.

While admission is free, visitors' signatures in the guest book are required. A donation container is also available and will help support the center as will its small gift shop. As visitors leave, they have one last chance to admire the red, white and blue Freedom ATV model that was built on September 12 after the tragedies in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Grindy will remind you that Polaris equipment is used for more than sport. In 1958, the U.S. Air Force used a Polaris Sno-Traveler to get within 400 miles of the North Pole, despite a temperature of 48-below. Today, American service members are using Polaris ATV's in Afghanistan with snowmobiles on the way.

The Polaris Experience Center is open seven days a week from noon to 8 p.m., with tours of the Polaris production facility beginning at the center weekdays at 4 p.m.

Those who visit the center once will probably visit it again as it's difficult to take it all in during one visit. Polaris employees, Grindy says, frequently enjoy lunch at Branigans at the Creamery and then stop by The Experience Center before returning to their jobs. For them, the Polaris Experience Center is a symbol of pride, a history they helped create, and a future of which they will be a part.



Along with relics of its past, the Polaris Experience Center displays Polaris's new models, including the V92C Victory motorcycle. Since the motorcycle was introduced in 1997 and production began in 1998, it has been the recipient of numerous awards.

New service offers books

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been rotated to each of the media centers, they will become a part of the permanent collection of the Red Lake Falls Public Library, which, in the future, will also provide programming to Oklee and Plummer residents.

To begin with, the media specialists at the schools will handle book checkout manually, and residents wishing to place requests for titles in other libraries in NWRL will be able to do so by contacting the administrative headquarters in Thief River Falls. Eventually, computers will be placed in each facility that will enable patrons to view the electronic database and place their requests on-line. Future improvements may also provide for automated checkout services.

Northwest Regional Library is one of Minnesota's 12 regional public library systems. NWRL serves Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau counties with libraries in Hallock, Warren, Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. Currently, Bookmobile service continues in Marshall and Kittson counties.

Each of the libraries has its own staff to perform the day-to-day operations of each of the libraries, and NWRL administrative staff is responsible for the overall operation of the system, including budgeting, personnel, planning, programming, marketing, delivery, processing materials, processing interlibrary loan requests, automation, continuing education and more. As director for NWRL, Jouquet-Kallnoski is also involved in regional and statewide cooperative planning between regional library systems to provide the summer children's reading program, continuing education, grants, automation services, legislative initiatives as well as other services and programs.

In budgeting for Northwest Regional Library, Jouquet-Kalinoski works with county commissioners in each of the five counties NWRL serves as well as city councils in, with the exception of Thief River Falls, communities that are served by a public library branch.

TRF hockey JV squad sweeps tourney starts

Goal production increased each day for Thief River Falls in the junior varsity portion of the Dec. 27-29 Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Invitational high school hockey tournament.

The Prowlers went 3-0 in the three-day, eight-team event by beating Bismarck 4-1, Crookston 6-1 and Minot 9-2.

Preston Johnson, Todd Swanson, Chase Holmes, and Jeremy Gerardy scored goals in the Bismarck game. Justin Klinkhammer and Ben Weigelt had a combined 17 saves in the Thief River Falls nets.

Swanson, Johnson and Gerardy added second-day goals vs. Crookston, and were joined in the scoring column by Anthony Olson, Travis Klinkhammer and Shane Loeffler. Shawn Olson and Weigelt teamed up to stop 18 shots.

Johnson scored three goals against Minot, with Gerardy, Swanson, Loeffler, Eric Leister, Travis Klinkhammer, and Stacy Wiseth picking up one goal apiece. Shawn Olson and Weigelt combined on 17 saves.

Instead of playing a championship-style bracket, the junior varsity schedule duplicated the varsity match-ups during the tournament.

TRF to host 2002 Crops Clinic Jan. 9

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specialist; George Rehm and Al Sims, Extension soils specialists; Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist; Zach Fore, Extension crops specialist; and Bill Wilcke, Extension ag engineer or Carrol Duerr from Earthwise Processing.

The 2002 Crop Production Clinics are sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. CEU credits in crop management, nutrient management or soil and water will be available for those who request them for $25. Those not requesting credit for the day are free. For more information, contact your local County Extension Office.

Pee-Wee B tournament field features six teams

Thief River Falls is playing host to the KTRF-Radio Pee-Wee B Invitational youth hockey tournament this weekend.

The six-team, three-day event featured a Friday/Saturday round-robin format to set up the Sunday finals.

The two groupings included Thief River Falls, St. Cloud Junior Huskies and East Grand Forks in the American Division; Warroad, East St. Paul Aces and Bemidji in the National Division.

Outside of a Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks first round match-up Friday at the Old Arena, all games were scheduled for the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

KTRF Radio Pee-Wee B Invitational

- Friday, Jan. 4 - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 5 - Warroad vs. East St. Paul Aces, 9 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. St. Cloud Junior Huskies, 10:45 a.m.; Warroad vs. Bemidji, 2:30 p.m.; St. Cloud Junior Huskies vs. East Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m.; East St. Paul Aces vs. Bemidji, 8:15 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 6 - third place American Division vs. third place National Division, 10 a.m.; second place American Division vs. second place National Division, noon; first place American Division vs. first place National Division, 2 p.m.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Whirrrr, Whirrrrr, Whirrrrrrrrr...

"Is it safe?" asks the merciless Dr. Szell, a former dentist for Germany's World War II SS.

"How would I know? I don't even know what 'it' is," responds a confused and frightened New York graduate student Babe (Dustin Hoffman) in the 1976 thriller Marathon Man. "I can't tell you if 'it's safe' until I know what 'it' is."

Szell, you see, is smuggling diamonds into the United States and is concerned that the coast is anything but clear. He feels that Babe might have pertinent information, while, in fact, Babe is clueless. In this particularly memorable scene, Babe is strapped rigidly to a chair, his mouth wedged wide open, while Szell performs Novocain-free dental surgery on him. The doctor has drilled through the enamel of several of his "patient's" teeth and exposed the ultra-sensitive nerve endings that lie beneath. Each unacceptable answer from Babe is greeted with a stomach wrenching, painful probe of one of those vulnerable spots.

"Is it safe?" repeats Szell.

"No, it's definitely not safe. In fact it's incredibly dangerous," guesses Babe, desperately looking for any answer that might end the torture. "Arrrggghh!!!"

"Is it safe?"

"Yes, it's very safe," Babe affirms, "Dwwwggl!" only to be greeted with another prod.

The excruciating scene goes on for what seems like days and is probably a major reason for America's lack of good dental hygiene and their irrational fear of dentists.

This winter, Dr. Szell, it seems, has traded diamonds for ice-fishing.

The phone rings incessantly these days. Occasionally a reservation is taken, but most often it's a call from a "tire-kicker," anxious to fish and looking for a report on the slowly evolving ice-quality.

"Is it safe?" they ask.

"Ice is never safe," I answer matter-of-factly, "but I'm out there fishing."

"Is it safe?" they repeat, and the first twinges of pain scurry through me incisors.

"Well, at least where I've drilled holes there's 14 inches of good black ice, but I can't vouch for anywhere else."

"Is it safe?" is the refrain, and a jolt of fire streaks beneath my molars.

"No, it's not safe everywhere. Different areas freeze at different rates."

"Is it safe?" The tears form in the corners of my eyes and I struggle to keep from biting the inside of my mouth.

"Yes, it's safe for four wheelers and snowmobiles and some smaller rigs, but I'd check thoroughly before going out with bigger stuff."

"Is it safe?" I bang the receiver against the side of my head in an attempt to distract my brain from the overwhelming pain that is filling my jaw. Visions of a "root-canal" with a Phillips head screwdriver cross my mind.

"No, it's definitely not safe to go the same places and do the same things you did on the ice a year ago at this time. It had been near 40 below then."

"Is it safe?" I drop to my knees, desperately squeezing the sides of my face and contemplating the pleasant prospect of dentures by next winter. The phone bounces clumsily across the kitchen floor and I look for a rational thought amidst my agony. What is the answer that this person wants?

"Yes, it's safe. The ice is good and you can catch some fish. Just pay attention and bring along as much common sense as you do beer."

"O.K. Sounds good. Thanks for the information."

The pain stops. The focus returns to both my brain and my eyes. I wiggle my jaw and whisper a silent prayer of thanks before speaking into the mouthpiece one last time.

"You bet. Thanks for calling and hope you have good fishing, Dr. Szell."

FIRST CARE Medical Services

FCMS EMS Education will be starting an initial EMT-Basic class on February 5, 2002. Classes will be held from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Fosston High School every Tuesday and Thursday.

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William Peterson
Clerk, Wyandotte Township

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This Polaris snowmobile is representative of the snowmobile racing that became popular in the 1970's after the sport's recreational appeal caught on in the mid-1960's. Several former racers who attended last weekend's grand opening of the Polaris Experience Center took the opportunity to autograph the large racing picture on the wall behind this sled.

Truck weight load increases go into affect statewide

Starting Wednesday, January 2, 2002, southern Minnesota's weight load increase went into effect and trucks may now increase their weight loads statewide, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). Weight load increases were approved for the northern section of Minnesota starting Thursday, December 27.

Truckers need a permit from the Mn/DOT permit office if they are traveling on interstate highways. On other roads, trucks need to have Mn/DOT weight registrations to carry increased weight loads.

This is the first year that a freezing temperature index model has been used to determine when winter load increases can be announced. In prior years, a set calendar date was used that did not take into account weather fluctuations. This change is a direct result of research conducted that will result in reduced damage to highways statewide and still allow the trucking industry to utilize trucks' optimal full capacity during the duration of the increased load limits period.

Mn/DOT announces an increased weight load for trucks once temperatures are forecast for a seven-day period of below freezing. The start of the winter load increase period is determined for each frost zone using measured and forecast daily temperatures for several cities within each zone.

The intent is to use the advance forecast temperatures to ensure that thawing is not likely and that future freezing will ensure that the pavement structures will maintain adequate strength, through increasing frost depth, to carry the larger loads.

Trucks still may carry not more than a 10 percent increase in load weight than is legal during warmer temperatures. Mn/DOT will give a three-day advance notice when winter load increases are to be ended. More information is available from 1-800-723-6543 or at http://mnroad.dot.state.mn.us.

Erskine/Fertile AAL meets Jan. 6

Aid Association for Lutherans Chapter 9462 will meet Sunday, January 6, following the 9 a.m. church service at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

AAL Chapter 9462 includes Grace, Saron and Rodnes Lutheran churches in the Erskine area, and Maple Lake Lutheran Church and Maple Bay Free Church in the Fertile area. Officers are Orville Ulland, president; Rayone Kochler, vice president; Lorraine Bungum, recorder; and Janet Solie, treasurer.

Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend the meeting.

U of M Extension Service announces plan for change

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is changing in response to the needs and issues of the 21st Century, including changing Minnesota demographics and flat funding. Extension has created a three-year plan for change that commits to maintaining county-based programming, creating a specific program plan for the unique needs of the seven-county metro area, diversifying programs, streamlining the workforce, and increasing organizational flexibility to enable quick response to changing needs.

"Extension is a vital part of the university and of the State of Minnesota," said University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof. "Although Extension may provide services differently in the future, we do not expect its role to be any less important. The changes Extension is embarking upon will ensure it is financially sound and can continue to serve the people of Minnesota and their communities."

The three-year plan continues the University of Minnesota's strong links to agriculture, says Dr. Charles H. Casey, Extension dean and director. "But the plan also positions us to better address the larger array of problems faced by children, youth and families, as well as natural resource and environmental concerns, and economic and community development issues," he says. "The new Extension offers an outreach portfolio that more fully engages the total university with the people of the state."

All Extension programs will be under three arenas: (1) Community development and vitality, (2) Land, food and environment, and (3) Youth development and family living. "The plan calls for focused, high quality programs that tie directly to the University of Minnesota's research base," Casey says. "As a result, some programs and activities will be discontinued. Our current financial model is not sustainable. Declining public support is a budget reality that must be addressed."

Minnesota's population is more urban and diverse than ever. "All publicly funded activities are under increasing scrutiny to demonstrate relevance, and Extension cannot expect increased support from traditional federal and state sources," Casey says.

Extension plans to create a $5 million investment pool by 2004 to invest in critical issues programming, staff development and technology, and to leverage other resources. To reach financial targets, there will be some reduction in workforce. Some reductions will come from attrition, while others will be decided based on program priorities and fiscal targets.

The plan calls for 20 percent of Extension programs to be accessible through information technology by 2005. "The idea is to build on web-based successes such as our nationally recognized Master Gardener training program," Casey says.

Minnesota counties will continue to be Extension's primary program delivery partner, Casey says. Extension educators will use their expertise regionally rather than serving individual counties. In addition, counties may choose to have program assistants manage and deliver the 4-H program. A new seven-county Twin Cities metro area program plan will be developed to address the specific needs of urban and suburban audiences.

The plan also calls for new systems for program evaluation and a commitment to annually replace at least five percent of existing programs. Casey says, "While we face immediate budget constraints, the organizational changes identified in the plan will make Extension more effective and flexible in bringing the value of a research university to the people of the state."

Musical variety show fundraiser in Middle River

The Middle River-Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse program will hold a musical variety show on Sunday, January 13 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River.

Hear the musical talent of area residents and enjoy a meal. Funds collected from a free-will offering will be used for the support of the Living At Home/Block Nurse program that is starting up for the communities of Middle River, Thief Lake and Gatzke. AAL branch 1322 will match funds raised at the event. Currently, 12 acts have been scheduled for the event.

In addition to the music and meal, visitors can participate in a raffle.

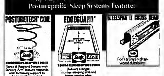
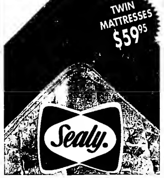
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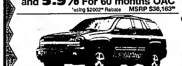
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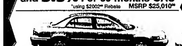

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Tough road ahead

■ Legislators see a tough road ahead in next legislative session

Senator LeRoy Stumpf predicts a tough road ahead for Minnesota legislators this year. The main issue facing legislators this year will be how to deal with the state's projected budget shortfall of $1.9 billion.

Senator LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Tim Finseth met with the Thief River Falls City Council and directors of several departments prior to the regularly scheduled council meeting Tuesday.

Sen. Stumpf sees Governor Ventura's demand for action on the budget deficit in one week as political posturing; and Rep. Finseth isn't in a mood to rush into things.

Rep. Finseth said that residents of Minnesota have to keep in mind that there will be another forecast in February and before legislators dive in and make changes, they need to have all the figures before them.

Sen. Stumpf definitely sees a tough road ahead, but the Governor's demand for action in the first week as simply posturing. He explained that the Governor could have used his executive authority he has threatened to use after the first week, to adjust the budget back in July when numbers started to slip. Now, he said, he wants to push the legislature to find a solution to a complex problem in one week, and that, he said, is simply not going to happen.

Solutions?

While Stumpf is not willing to rule out tax increases, and said everything should be on the table, he suggested an increase in the gas tax.

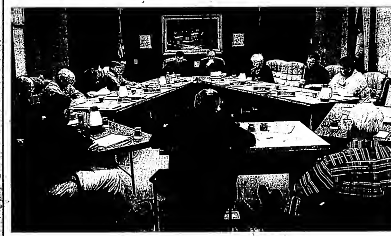
Rep. Finseth, on the other hand, was less enthusiastic for tax increases, and said he didn't think there were the votes to pass a gas tax increase. He said truckers have a tough time now, and a tax increase would cause even more harm. But, Finseth sees potential for a bonding bill.

Sen. Stumpf is more supportive of a gas tax increase because, he explained, the last time the gas tax was adjusted was in the 1980's. Inflation, he explained, eats up about one cent of the gas tax each year. So far, he said, the state has lost about 12 cents from the tax.

One area both agree on is cuts to current programs. Both Finseth and Stumpf believe there may be some areas that could be cut.

Local Government Aid (LGA) is one of the potential cuts favored by the Governor, and this has local city council representatives concerned.

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Representative Tim Finseth and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf visited with the Thief River Falls City Council and city staff during a meeting Tuesday night. The legislators discussed a number of options that they will look at this year.

Assisted living housing option keeps seniors at home longer

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

As older Americans claim a bigger piece of the population pie, nearly every aspect of society is affected, and challenges are faced by policy-makers, families, businesses and health care providers. Among these challenges is the housing issue.

The development of assisted living/housing with services in subsidized residential centers was the topic of a meeting in Thief River Falls Thursday attended by social service workers, housing officials, health care representatives and other interested parties. Meetings, coordinated by the NW Area Agency on Aging, were also held Wednesday in Red Lake Falls and Ada.

NW Area Agency on Aging contracted with Jay Anderson to provide information at the technical assistance meetings. Anderson is a housing developer contracted to Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging's Senior Agenda for Independent Living (SAIL) program. His work experience includes working as a supervisor of adult services in St. Louis County where he was involved with the development of assisted living/housing with services in subsidized apartments.

Topics discussed at Thursday's meeting included need, benefits, the process involved in implementing service, how providers are identified, and working with social service.

What is assisted living?

Assisted living, referred to as "housing with services" in Minnesota, is an increasingly popular housing option for elderly individuals. Generally the term refers to the provision of supportive and health-related services to consumers in a variety of homelike or community settings. While consumer choice and control are usually part of the definition, there is no set standard for the term assisted living.

In Minnesota, the Department of Human Services defines assisted living as "a group of services provided for or arranged by the management of a housing with services establishment or a residential center or contracted for by the county with a Class A home care agency. Services provided or arranged for by the assisted living provider may include supervision, supportive services; individualized home care aide tasked and individualized home management tasks."

The vast majority of assisted living settings in Minnesota are registered as housing with services establishments with services regulated under home care licensure requirements. The state requires facilities that provide two or more supportive services or one or more health-related services to residents who are primarily elderly (at least 80 percent who are 55 years and older) to register with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDA) as housing with services

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The baggage x-ray equipment has been delivered to the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, and the new passenger security area is in the process of being completed.

New security room at airport near completion

■ X-ray equipment is delivered

January 15 is the deadline for the completion of a new secure passenger waiting room at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Ron Lindberg, public works director for Thief River Falls, said "the advantage to traveling from Thief River Falls Regional Airport is that the parking is free, it's close to the terminal, and once you've passed through the security check, you don't have to go through security screening at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport."

As a result of new requirements, Thief River Falls had to install a secure room for passengers at the airport along with all of the security equipment. The security equipment has been delivered and is expected to be in use by February 1, after inspection by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Lindberg said Camp's Custom Remodeling of Thief River Falls constructed the walls, TR Glass the store front walls, and the Thief River Falls Utilities department completed the electrical wiring. The total cost of the project is expected to be in the range of $15,000, but the city has requested an 80 percent funding from the state. Lindberg expects the city's final contribution to be around $3,000, and that the electrical work could be part of the city's contribution.

Once the x-ray screening equipment is installed, Mesaba and Northwest will take over the screening of passengers and luggage.

While construction has posed a minor inconvenience to passengers, it will be a worthwhile investment for passengers flying from Thief River Falls in the near future.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Thefts under investigation

Gonvick - Two thefts that occurred in Gonvick on Sunday, January 6, are under investigation according to Gonvick Police officer Jim Juve.

At The Trap, the glass on the front door was broken, and the ATM machine was taken off the wall along with the cash that was left in the machine. Tools that were used were left at the site.

In another incident that evening, a pop machine in front of Main Street Service was broken into and the cash removed. *The Leader Record*

School names 2002 honorees

Red Lake Falls - St. Joseph School recently announced the recipients of its 2002 Distinguished Graduate awards as the school celebrates 100 years of Catholic education in Red Lake Falls.

This year's awards will be presented to Sister Lucille Schafer, OSB, Sister Yvonne Schafer, OSB, Michael Sevard and Robert Phillion. Bishop Victor Balke will present the awards at the Catholic Schools Week liturgy on January 27 at 10 a.m.

Each of the recipients is a graduate of St. Joseph School, has made significant contributions to the Catholic church and has been determined deserving of national recognition by St. Joseph School and the National Catholic Education Association. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Life saved Christmas Day

Mahnomen - The quick actions of a Native American girl helped save the life of a Shooting Star Casino patron on Christmas Day.

Fifteen-year-old Cassie Belsheim of Isanti was swimming with friends in the Shooting Star pool when she noticed an Asian woman who had gone under the water and wasn't coming up.

Cassie dove in, swam to the woman and pulled the woman to an area where other family members and casino personnel were able to help her get the woman out.

Belsheim learned to swim in Strawberry Lake on the White Earth Indian Reservation when she was four years old. She is currently on the swim team at Cambridge-Isanti High School where she is a freshman. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

'92-93 team wins alumni tourney

Grygla - The combined 1992 and 1993 alumni team took first place in the Grygla Alumni basketball tournament on December 23.

Winning team members included Justin Lunsetter, Rick Warne, Scott Rindahl, Jason Warne, Jeremy Engelstad and Mitch Bernstein.

The 70's team took second place. Team members included Brian Grove, Richard Nordby, Lynn Anderson, Steve Sparby, Mike Gast, Brian Stanley, Steve Holte and Gary Polansky, who actually graduated in 1980. *The Grygla Eagle*

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Governor proposes to spread the pain

(Editor's note: The following is taken from the Governor's speech given Thursday, January 10. The complete text of the message can be found at www.mnxserver.mn.us/governor. In a speech Thursday, the Governor proposed cuts of $700 million to the general budget. Many of these cuts will have a significant impact on city and county government budgets in northwestern Minnesota.)

A week ago today I delivered the State of the State to give people a basic understanding of the budget shortfall facing our state.

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The November forecast that projects an almost two billion dollar shortfall is already counting on the country coming out of the recession by March of this year.

And, contrary to speculation, the most recent revenue information we have indicates that nothing has changed.

The wishful thinkers who argue that we should do nothing because an improving economy will solve our problem do not get it.

Reality is this: Revenues lost to a recession are never regained. Period.

And even if economic growth is "normal" in the next biennium we will have less money because the growth comes from a lower base.

The bottom line is: If you look at the problem honestly and not through politically colored glasses — we need a permanent fix.

I asked my staff to calculate how much money would be lost for every week's delay. The answer is shocking: $3.7 million a week in lost revenue which would then result in higher spending cuts for every week the legislature fails to act.

Now is the time for straightforward, pragmatic and definitive action.

First, we must cut spending.

In 2002 and 2003 I am proposing cuts of $700 million dollars to the general budget.

Because we have less than eighteen months left in the current biennium I intend to lessen the pain in '02 and '03 by taking advantage of some one-time balances, drawing down the budget reserve and refinancing some road projects with highway bonds.

Keep in mind though that an integral part of this solution is a

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Newspapers lost in the mail

In the past couple of days several Rural Route 2 Goodridge subscribers to the Thief River Falls Times have called to complain that they did not receive their Wednesday newspaper.

We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your calls. In our investigation, we have only been able to determine that after the mailbag of newspapers was delivered to the post office it disappeared.

As soon as we learned of the loss of the newspapers, we bundled up some newspapers for these subscribers and mailed them again. The Goodridge post office reported Friday morning that they had received the new bundles of newspapers.

The first bundle of newspapers are still missing, and may yet be delivered, so it is very possible that these subscribers will receive two copies of the same newspaper.

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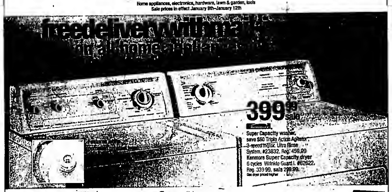
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Morberg new city editor

Crookston - Kate Morberg is the new city editor at the *Crookston Times*.

Morberg grew up in Mentor and graduated from Fertile-Beltrami High School. She completed an internship at Richards Publishing in Gonvick last summer while studying at UND.

After graduating with a degree in communications, she worked at the *Thief River Falls Times* and *Northern Watch* prior to accepting the Crookston position. *Crookston Daily Times*

Lighting contest winners named

Oklee - Winners in this year's Oklee Christmas Lights contest were city dwellers Larry and Beth Skallet and Jim and Myrna Lessard in the rural category.

Plummer winners included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Braaten Jr., first place; Doris Malwitz, second place, and Tony Gerardy and Roger Skjerven, third place. *The Oklee Herald*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I was going to do some soup recipes, but why have winter soup recipes when the weather is not like winter at all? Today's unusual recipes are from the Fosston Embassy Community Center Cook Book.

This is Arvid Clementson's recipe for Potato Dumplings. He says they are a Norwegian delicacy. "Like lutefisk, Norwegians become addicted to these dumplings, especially during winter months, and need a fix at least once a week." This recipe is a little different from the potato dumplings I make, but my recipe is a "tech of this and a tech of that," and nearly impossible to measure:

POTET KLUB

8 cups raw potatoes, grated
4 cups flour plus
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 pound cooked ham

Cut 1/2 pound of ham into cubes. Grind remainder. Except for cubed ham, mix all ingredients together. Shape into balls and put cubes of ham in center of dumpling. Add enough flour to keep from sticking.

Drop in boiling, ham-flavored water. Stir occasionally to prevent dumplings from sticking to the bottom of kettle. Cook about 1 hour. Serve with melted butter.

(I would advise adding enough flour to keep from falling apart when dropped in water and keep from sticking in bottom of pot. If possible, use a nonstick pot. -SL)

Here is another recipe for potato dumplings by Hilma Stadstad. This one doesn't have the ham in the middle but also sounds good. I like what Hilma says about who you should invite to your potato dumpling dinner:

POTATO DUMPLINGS

8 cups grated or ground potatoes
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour (plus)

Mix all ingredients. Use a large kettle to boil pork hocks.

Test potato mixture to see if it keeps shape in the water. If not, add more flour. Boil until done, about 1 hour. Hilma says to serve with butter and salad and to "invite only friends who delight in them (the potato dumplings), preferably Norwegians."

This is a recipe from Mavis Brekke. Doesn't it sound delicious, but certainly not for those who are watching our weight:

CHEESY BAKED HASHBROWNS

2 pounds hash brown potatoes
1/2 cup melted butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
8 ounces grated American cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 pint sour cream
1 tablespoon chopped onion
Melted butter
Crushed potato chips

Place potatoes in greased 9x13 inch pan. Mix remaining ingredients together and spread over potatoes. Top with melted butter that has been combined with crushed potato chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-60 minutes.

Here's a tasty (and pretty) veggie salad for you from Elvie Wilberg:

4 pounds carrots, diced.
1 large green pepper, cut into strips
1 large onion, cut into rings
3 stalks celery, diced
1 can tomato soup
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Cook carrots for 15 minutes. Drain. Mix with green pepper and onion. In saucepan, mix tomato soup, oil, vinegar, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil, then pour over vegetables. Recipe makes 3 quarts of salad.

Here's a winter salad from Agnes Clausen to chase away the blahs - It's something nice to go with those substantial hot dishes we're having now:

LOW CALORIE FRUIT SALAD

8 cups tart red apples, diced
2 cups red grapes, cut in half
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained (reserve liquid)
1 1/2 cup almonds
Dressing:
Juice from pineapple
1/4 cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup low calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/2 cup plain yogurt (or lemon yogurt)

Combine apples, grapes, pineapple chunks and yogurt.

For dressing, heat pineapple juice, butter and lemon juice to boiling. Mix cornstarch and water and add to boiling mixture. Cook until thickened. Chill and then add mayonnaise and yogurt. If lemon yogurt is used, it isn't necessary to use lemon juice.

Fresh broccoli makes this salad special for winter eating. It's from Agnes Clausen:

BROCCOLI SALAD

1 head broccoli
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped onions
8 slices crisp fried bacon, crumbled
Dressing:
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar

Break or cut broccoli into small pieces. Mix with raisins and onion. Combine dressing ingredients and pour over, mixing well. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Just before serving, add crumbled bacon.

This recipe was submitted by Verna Sather. She sold it will make pancakes for 1 or 2 people:

EMBASSY PANCAKES

1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda

Stir all ingredients together until blended. Do not beat. Batter will be lumpy.

And this is another type of pancake recipe from Maybelle Thorson:

FLUFFY PANCAKES

9 or 10 inch Pyrex pie plate
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
Dash of salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
Sugar and cinnamon

Melt butter in bottom of pie plate. Combine remaining ingredients in blender and blend. Sprinkle with mixture of cinnamon and sugar. Pour into center of pie pan and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. The pancake will sink. Add strawberries or whatever you wish.

Make these little pizzas for special occasions. It was submitted by Mavis Brekke:

VEGETABLE PIZZA

2 packages refrigerated crescent rolls
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing (or half mayonnaise, half yogurt)
8 ounces sour cream
1 package Hidden Valley dressing mix
Lettuce, celery, carrots, onions, other vegetables of choice
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Lay crescent rolls flat on cookie sheet. Bake according to directions on package until golden brown. Cool.

Combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, Hidden Valley mix and spread on flat rolls. Layer each kind of vegetable on top. Sprinkle each with cheddar cheese.

DEATH NOTICES

Eldora Ranum, 72

Thief River Falls - Eldora Ranum, 72, died Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, January 12) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Interment will be in Rindahl Cemetery in Solum Township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held Friday from noon to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marguerite Mathison, 93

Superior, Wisc. - Marguerite Mathison, 93, died Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Facility.

Memorial services will be planned for a later date with burial in Nemadji Cemetery. Thompson-Hegstrom Funeral Home of Superior is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 16 edition of *The Times*.

Meeting today at Old Mill park

Friends of Old Mill State Park invite interested parties to attend a short meeting today (Saturday, January 12) at 1 p.m. in the warming (picnic) shelter at the park.

The main focus of the meeting will be water quality of the pool as it relates to safety, aesthetics and visitor enjoyment at the park. Additional topics will include future land acquisition to increase recreational opportunities at the park and linking the park to area recreational sites.

The warming/picnic shelter is one of the WPA stone buildings of the 1940's. It has been insulated, and two wood stoves have been installed in the building but are not operational all the time. Those attending the meeting are encouraged to dress in layers as they would to enjoy the outdoor weather this time of year.

Vehicle permits are required to enter all Minnesota State Parks and may be purchased at the park office. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20.

Sewing guild meets January 17

The Northern Valley Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, at Country Place Apartments at the junction of Hwys. 32 and 2 in Erskine.

Anyone interested in learning more about the American Sewing Guild is encouraged to call Dianne Christopherson at (218) 563-3377 or Gayle Pearce at (218) 687-4727.

Ski event off for today, on for Feb. 9

The Candlelight Cross Country Ski event scheduled for today (Saturday, January 12) at Old Mill State Park has been canceled due to low snowfall levels. While seven miles of ski trail had been track set as of January 7, they are in poor condition with some grassy spots and twigs on them.

A Cross Country Candlelight Ski event remains scheduled for February 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Old Mill State Park. Due to the phase of the moon and lack of snow, the route will be shorter this year with more candles strategically placed to guide skiers through the night.

Participants are invited to bring potluck treats and snacks to share. Hot apple cider, compliments of Friends of Old Mill, will be provided.

While the ski event is free, vehicle permits are required to enter all Minnesota State Parks. A daily permit can be purchased for $4, and an annual permit is $20. Great MN Ski Passes are also required. A daily pass, which can be purchased at the park office, is $3. Annual and three-year ski passes can also be purchased wherever Electronic License Systems are available or on the DNR web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Ski rentals are available at the park office.

For more information about the event, call park manager Mary Broten at (218) 437-8174. The event will be cancelled should the wind chill or temperatures drop below minus-10 at noon or should the snow melt. Notices of cancellation will be sent to local radio stations, and information will be posted at the park.

Leadership 2002 conference in TRF January 16

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Civil Justice Coalition will be hosting a leadership conference Wednesday, January 16, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

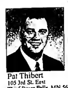
Leadership 2002 is an open invitation to residents and members of the Chamber of Commerce to become involved in promoting tort reform and greater participation in the political process. No political experience is needed.

Minnesota's legal system is in dire need of reform. We all pay the price for frivolous lawsuits brought against our schools, businesses, non-profits and government entities through higher prices, higher taxes and/or reduced services. Last session, the Coalition achieved victory by passing joint and several liability reform legislation out of the House on a 68-62 vote. But that will not be good enough in 2002. We need grassroots pressure from home to help force a floor vote in the Senate.

Please join the one-hour program on Wednesday, January 16, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meets Tuesday

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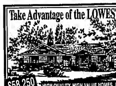

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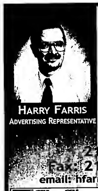
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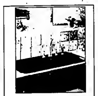
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Our icy world has been turned upside down

It's almost as if the weather map has been turned upside down. Last week, northwestern Minnesota enjoyed temperatures not normally seen until March or April. . . and this is January.

The warm weather has been great for county highway costs, heating costs, exercising, health and car maintenance.

On the other hand,it hasn't been good for vendors of snowmobiles, snow blowers, warm weather clothing, and ice skates, to name a few.

It can also be dangerous.

I know that issuing a warning that the ice is not safe is not the sort of thing that Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby likes to report. In fact, every sheriff I've met would rather chew an arm off than walk into a cafe in northwestern Minnesota after issuing an ice safety warning. There are so many experts on the subject in northwestern Minnesota that you risk a severe tongue lashing or beating with lutefisk from every person you meet if you happen to issue a warning.

I received a short introduction to "Ice 101" a couple of years ago while visiting with some scientists studying the effects of sand on ice. Remember, a couple of years ago when they were in Thief River Falls trying to determine whether it was feasible and effective to put sand on the ice? Supposedly this would help it break up and prevent ice jams and resulting floods. I learned from these people that there are different types and characteristics of ice — avoid honeycombed ice, for example.

According to another publication of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, "You can't tell the strength of ice just by its appearance, the daily temperature, thickness, or whether the ice is or isn't covered with snow. Strength of ice, in fact, is based upon all four factors — plus the depth of water under the ice, size of water body, water chemistry, distribution of the load of the ice, and local climactic factors."

Common sense should tell us that slush shows a weakening of ice, and if the shoreline ice is cracked and squishy to stay away from it, and to not go on ice during thaws. Sometimes, though, a short occurs between what we know is good for us and what we want. That's when winter is "on thin ice."

For many a warm winter is an enjoyable reprieve and they wish it would stay; but for others, a warm, dry winter is devastating economically, and potentially life threatening. We had one example last weekend of why law enforcement officials never say, "the ice is 100 percent safe."

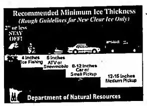
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources offers the following as recommended minimum ice thickness, and the following handy-dandy chart:

• Four inches of new clear ice is the minimum thickness for travel on foot.

• Five inches is minimum for snowmobiles and ATVs.

• Eight to twelve inches for cars or small trucks.

(Remember that these thicknesses are merely guidelines for new clear solid ice. Many factors *other than thickness* can cause ice to be unsafe, as so many learned the hard way in Detroit Lakes.)



Contact your legislators

Don't let this legislative session pass without making your voice heard. Over the years we've lost influence in northwestern Minnesota because of an unfortunate shift in population and a poor agricultural economy, and we're not about to gain any influence. In fact, all indications are that in the next redistricting effort that will begin to take shape this March, we'll lose even more influence.

At a recent meeting with Senator LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Tim Finseth, we were encouraged to contact them. A busy schedule of meetings rarely allow our legislators time at their desks, so they would also appreciate a visit from time to time. When we struggle to understand why we seem largely ignored in northwestern Minnesota, perhaps we should learn what it's like to be in the capitol halls.

What would you have to write about?

How about:

• the tax cut you didn't see on your preliminary tax statement;

• sales taxes, and why there's a tax on bread from the store's bakery, but not bread from a commercial operation?

• the importance of Local Government Aid to your community;

• how state action or inaction is personally affecting your life, or,

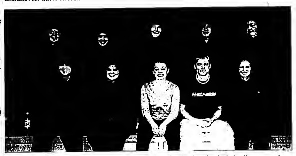
• tell them what a good job they're doing.

Here are their addresses:

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, G-24 Capitol, 75 Constitution Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55155-1606; or call (651) 296-8660;

Tim Finseth, State Office Building, Room 517, Saint Paul Minnesota 55155, or call (651) 296-9918;

Maxine Penas, State Office Building, Room, 553, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55155, or call (651) 296-9636.



Marshall County Central will be competing in the One Act Play competition Saturday, January 19, in Oklee with the One Act Play, "The Girl Who Was Asked to Turn Blue." There will be a public performance Thursday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the Marshall County Central gym. Students participating in the play include: (front row, from left) Becky Bjorgaard, Stacy Skoglund, Rhandi Halvorson, Andy Larson, and Megan Kragness; (back row) Jackie Baito, Stephanie Skoglund, Amanda Maurstad, Joey Hogberg and Nate Muzzy. (Submitted photo)

NCTC spring semester student orientation Monday

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls will conduct an Orientation Day for all new incoming students at the college from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14. The orientation is designed to assist new students through their transition to college.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the college, will welcome new students, along with Student Senate President Gabe Teneyuque, and Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management at NCTC.

Presentations will be given by representatives from registration, counseling, advising, financial aid, the learning center, the business office, computer operations and human resources.

Gene Klinke, organizer of the event, urges all new students to attend. "This brief session provides new students with valuable information on their rights and their responsibilities as a student at NCTC," he said. "Each presenter will make a short presentation and share information about the school's resources, while answering questions from those attending."

Orientation Day registration begins at noon in the student commons. The program will take place from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., also in the commons. Tours of the campus will be available including the newly-opened science wing and learning center, and student ID pictures will be taken from 2 to 5 p.m.

Students attending are invited to bring their parents, and/or guests. A question and answer session will be held at 1:15 p.m. on the main campus and from 3 to 4 p.m. at the airport campus.

For more information, call the NCTC Admissions office at 218-681-0854, or 1-800-959-6282. The TTY number is 218-681-0990.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"Knock, knock."
"Who's there?"
"Warden."
"Warden who?"
"Warden you like to let me in and see if you're doing anything illegal in this fish house?"

Dumb humor, perhaps, but it's a scene that will probably play itself out more than once on Minnesota's lakes this winter thanks to a recent decision by the state's Court of Appeals. The ruling, which was handed down in response to a fish house drug bust back in 2000, demands that a game warden obtain either permission from the occupants or a search warrant before entering a fish house to inspect for illegality. In essence, the court viewed the confines of the fish house in the same light that it considered a private residence. And while legal challenges to the interpretation are a future inevitability, changes in both enforcement practices and fishing techniques are every bit as much a sure thing. I, for one, will be sorry.

Gone, at least for the immediate future, are the traditional embarrassing chuckles that accompanied the "checks" of the past. No more riderless snowmobiles careening recklessly past fish house windows, followed by the sliding, milling, helmeted figure of a snow covered warden as he desperately tried to regain his footing and his dignity before rushing hell-bent and headlong through the door hoping against hope that enough "surprise" remained to still catch you with one too many lines through the ice.

And gone are the blushes you offered up when the warden actually managed to pull off the same death-defying snowmobile jump successfully and caught you reeling your third line so frantically fast that the jig hit the eye tip with enough force to catapult the minnow skyward off the hook and onto the entering enforcement's face mask.

Gone are the giggles we got when we watched a warden race briskly into the shack containing last Saturday's newlywed couple only to exit in even quicker fashion, obviously having stumbled into an embrace so amorous that it was probably outlawed in seven southern states.

I'm also sorry that the practical value of those checks will be gone. No longer are there easy assurances that limits, for instance, will be observed. If the fish bite well, a fish house simply becomes a convenient storage facility until the legalities of transportation can be worked out.

The number of lines allowed per angler, a longtime bone of contention in Minnesota, will become a moot discussion, no longer regulated by any factor other than the personal whims of an opinionated, if ill-informed, fisherman.

In fact, the court's decision to allow sportsmen to carry their privacy along in their wallet right next to their fishing license makes most winter fishing laws little more than a question of personal preference. Enforcement becomes simply a matter of self-restraint.

And when the practical value of the warden's presence has disappeared, it only makes sense that his actual presence on the lake becomes more of a public luxury than necessity. Reasonably, the only person who is going to say "Enter" when the knock comes at the door is someone who isn't doing anything wrong in the first place. Like the lake arguments about Customs check-ins several years back, the only ones who'll comply are honest people.

And where does the line get drawn in terms of the definition of the "abode"? If a fish house protects our rights to privacy on the water today, is it unreasonable to believe that a cabin on a boat should be accorded similar considerations during the summer months? Or the confines of a pick-up cab when deer season is taking place? And what's wrong with these privacy demands extending to a cardboard box or underneath the shadows of a blanket? Such precedence has already been established for the homeless on city streets across the U.S.

"Knock, knock."
"Who's there?"
"Warden."
"Warden who?"
"Warden you like to reconsider where we're going here?"

Grand Forks Symphony to hold concert

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra will perform its winter concert, "Masterpieces of The 20th Century" at the Empire Arts Center in downtown Grand Forks at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2002 and Sunday, January 27, 2002 at 3 p.m. This is the second of four concerts in the 2001-2002 "Dream Season." The concert features local artists Gerald Gaul on viola and clarinetist Elizabeth Rheude.

One act play contest held in Oklee January 19

Oklee High School will host the Subsection One Act Play Contest January 19, at 12:30 p.m in the school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Students from Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Marshall County Central will be competing in the play. Two of these schools will be advancing to the Section One Act Play Contest that will be held in East Grand Forks on January 25.

There is no admission to these one act plays. There are a couple of rules that need to be followed however: no flash pictures; no one may enter or leave once a play begins; and no talking during a performance.

After each play, the judges will have a chance to talk to the performers with a critique. After all of the plays are completed, the schools will discover which play will advance to the next level. Only one play will advance from the section contest to the region contest and from the region contest, only one play will advance to state.

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MCC boys beat Grygla-Gatzke 78-59 in 31A showdown...

Nordics win streak is intact

Round I went to Marshall County Central Tuesday when the undefeated Nordics stopped once-beaten Grygla-Gatzke 78-59 in a match-up of Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball title contenders at Newfolden.

Andy Larson scored 26 points, Matt Wagner 15, Justin Magner 12, and Josh Larson 10 for the 11-0 Nordics, who led at the quarter stops 11-7, 34-21 and 52-43. Tony Nordby had a 22-point game for the 6-2 Eagles, while Geoffrey Larson chipped in with 11.

The two teams are scheduled to meet again Friday, Feb. 1, in Grygla.

"It was a big game," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It's special when you can beat a quality team like that."

A good portion of the game was spent at the free throw line, where the two teams were a combined 46-for-65. The Nordics, with Andy Larson going 12-for-12, made 23 of 29 foul shots. The Eagles, with Nordby hitting 16 of 19, went 23-for-36 at the line.

"It wasn't the kind of game you might of expected," admitted Ueland. "I thought it would be smoother. Instead, it was a game of spurts, and most of those spurts lasted only a minute or two."

The number of free throws reflected the intensity of the match-up, according to Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It's a good rivalry," he said. "It was a physical game, not dirty, just physical. Both teams played hard."

Ueland agreed. "It was a rough, physical game," he said. "Neither side wanted to give an inch."

The Nordics led much of the way, but could not put the Eagles away until the end. The breakaway kicked in after a Nordby basket that would have chopped the Marshall County County Central lead to four points was taken away on an offensive foul call.

"That was a key play right there," acknowledged Ueland, who watched the Nordics out-score the Eagles 26-16 in the fourth quarter.

Marshall County Central was 26-for-55 from the field (47 percent); Grygla-Gatzke went 16-for-47 (34 percent). The winners topped the turnover charts 25-12, but they also finished with a 37-20 rebound advantage. Seventeen of those were offensive rebounds.

"They (Nordics) did a tremendous job on the boards, especially on the offensive end," noted Johnson, "and their defense was very solid."

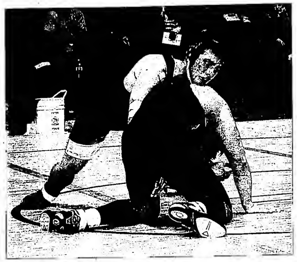
"We made up for the losses (turnovers) by playing good defense and by being better on the boards," explained Ueland.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	7	14	22	19	59
Marshall Co. Central	11	23	18	26	78

G-G - Jake Slettan 1, Tony Nordby 22, Devin Ruud 1, Jason Woods 4, Geoffrey Larson 11, Cory Ostby 6, John Polansky 4, Nathan Gost 9, Josh Loken 2.

MCC - Matt Wagner 15, Garrett Swan 8, Andy Larson 26, Josh Larson 10, Justin Magner 12, Tad Davidson 5.



Aric Berg of the Prowlers (left) had control of the Falcons' Steven Stene during the 189-pound match in Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. Fertile-Beltrami high school wrestling duel. Berg won 8-4 to cap the Prowlers' 44-24 victory.

NCTC men win easily, 83-55

Reggie Gaddis scored 20 points and Jerry Shorter netted 19 to lead the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team to an 83-55 Wednesday win over Providence (Man.) College.

It was the end of a lengthy holiday break and the final nonconference tune-up for the 8-2 Pioneers, who were preparing for their Friday/Saturday 2001-02 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division openers at Mesabi Range and Vermilion.

Northland took control early with a 47-30 halftime lead.

"We got the rust off," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team was playing for the first time since Dec. 20. "It was real sloppy at times. With a big lead early, you get out of your regular rotation."

It was the second win of the season over Providence for the Pioneers, who opened the schedule with a 106-49 victory at Otterbourne.

Dan Hostrup, a Kittson County North graduate, led Providence with a game-high 29 points.

Against Mesabi Range and Vermilion, the Pioneers were facing teams with just one loss apiece in nonconference play. Northland will follow the road trip with weekend Northern Division games at home against Hibbing and Rainy River Jan. 18-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Providence	30	25	55
Northland	47	36	83

Providence - Jeremy Bymaa 4, Dan Hostrup 29, Matt Verhoog 2, Eric Coursy 15, Nathan Schenlon 3, Tylor Neufeld 2.

Northland - Robbie Hyland 7, Jerry Shorter 19, Evan Bennett 2, Matt Ulmer 8, Chad Johnson 2, Justin Skjerven 7, Reggie Gaddis 20, Dustin Johnson 1, Pat Cash 6, Luke Erickson 8.

Fourth quarter nets TRF win vs. Bagley

Thief River Falls erased a four-point third quarter deficit by out-scoring Bagley 21-12 over the final eight minutes Thursday as the Prowlers beat the host Flyers 49-44 in girls high school basketball.

Bagley led 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, was ahead 20-14 at halftime and had a 32-28 third quarter edge.

"We struggled offensively, especially in the second quarter," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We got some good looks, but just couldn't put the ball in the hoop. I was pleased that we didn't panic."

Meghan Nelson scored 25 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Prowlers. Other key contributions came from Nikki Tvedt with 11 points, Chelsea Haviland with 11 rebounds and Brenda Kopari with five assists.

Liz Fore had a 23-point game for the Flyers.

Thief River Falls was 18-for-56 from the field (32 percent) and 13-for-26 at the free throw line. Bagley went 17-for-39 from the floor (44 percent) and 7-for-14 at the line. The Prowlers finished with a 35-34 rebound edge.

The 9-2 Prowlers begin a four-game home stand today (Saturday) vs. Bemidji. Detroit Lakes will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	4	14	21	49
Bagley	11	9	12	12	44

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 11, Chelsea Haviland 3, Brittany Haviland 1, Brooke Brekke 2, Brenda Kopari 1, Shale Guldry 6, Meghan Nelson 25.

Bagley - Nicole Gray 2, Kelsey Volderbruggan 2, Liz Fore 23, Becky Nelland 7, Lindsay Gray 3, Amanda Knutson 7.

Pioneers remain undefeated with a 72-29 blowout

Unbeaten status of the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team wasn't challenged Wednesday as the Pioneers rolled to a one-sided 76-29 win over visiting Providence College of Manitoba.

The winners, showing no ill effects of a long holiday lay-off, jumped out to a 40-12 halftime lead.

"For not playing in almost a month, I was pretty happy with the way we played," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "I though we played pretty well."

Eleven Northland players put their names in the scoring column, led by Misten Hoie with 16 points.

Northland was 32-for-89 from the field (36 percent). Providence struggled through 14-for-59 shooting (24 percent).

A 48-43 Providence rebound advantage was erased by 39 turnovers. Northland lost the ball just eight times.

Northland won in similar 83-21 fashion when the two teams met in the Pioneers' 2001-02 season opener back on Nov. 16.

The Pioneers carried an 8-0 record into Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division-opening weekend games at Mesabi Range and Vermilion.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Providence	12	17	29
Northland	40	36	76

Providence - Jeanie Grenier 6, Andrea Reimer 8, Erin Belous 7, Laura Holm 6.

Northland - Nicola Wieelh 3, Jenny Wolas 0, Kylie Rogalla 8, Jacqui Karl 4, Sara Grosa 7, Jennifer Liebersbach 8, Mandy Caspers 8, Misten Hoie 16, Christal Berube 2, Candica Solla 8, Sara Jensen 8.

Falcons fall to Prowlers 44-24

Thief River Falls has elevated its high school wrestling program to the point where opponents, challenged to try find a way to beat the Prowlers, are juggling line-ups. Fertile-Beltrami tried it Thursday, but to no avail, as the visiting Falcons fell 44-24.

The win boosted the Prowlers' dual meet record to 8-2 heading into a Friday match at Roseau. They will be back home Thursday for a 7:45 contest against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"It went just about the way I thought it would go," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "They tried a couple of switches in their line-up, but it didn't work. It's nice to see other teams making changes like that."

Fertile-Beltrami had a couple of early leads on a night that opened with the normal match-ending heavyweight encounter before going back to the traditional rotation. The Falcons' Tim Fuch won that one on a pin, and teammate Jason Bakke did likewise at 119.

But Thief River Falls picked up points on a pin by Colt Bergeron at 103 and a 10-0 decision by Daniel LeDuc at 112, then followed Bakke's win that gave the visitors a brief 14-12 lead with a 9-0 Beau Abrahamson decision at 125, then back-to-back pins by Zach Anderson at 130 and Jeremy Anderson at 135 for a 26-12 scoreboard advantage.

Pins by the Falcons' Garth Peterson and Eric Lindberg at 140 and 145, respectively, chopped the difference to 26-24 before the Prowlers' Phil Hermanson delivered what might have been the biggest points of the night at 152.

Trailing Jason Klimek 2-1 after one period, Hermanson recorded a pin 51 seconds into the second period to push the Prowlers' lead to 32-24. The Falcons then conceded by forfeiting at 160 to make it a 16-point spread with just two matches left.

The Prowlers capped the night by winning both of those as Adam Lian came out a 9-6 winner at 171 and Aric Berg emerged an 8-4 victor at 189.

"The pin by Phil Hermanson was important," acknowledged Yanke. "Those were big points for us. And the win by Adam Lian was nice because that was one of the (line-up) changes they made."

TRF 45, Fertile-Beltrami 12

103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Andrew Peterson :32; 112 - Daniel LaDuc (TRF) def. Adam Nelson 19-0; 119 - Jason Bakke (F-B) def. Chris Bergeron 3:04; 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Mike Kraft 9-0; 130 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Derek Larson 2:55; 135 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Jared Gunulson 1:30; 140 - Garth Peterson (F-B) def. Ryan Bruggeman 3:01; 145 - Eric Lindberg (F-B) def. Mike Strutz 1:49; 152 - Phil Hermanson (TRF) def. Jason Klimek 3:09; 160 - Jon Swanson (TRF) by forfeit; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) def. Sheldon Ek 9-6; 189 - Aric Berg (TRF) def. Steven Stene 8-4; hwt - Tim Fuch (F-B) def. Chase Rupprecht 1:33.

Prowlers double Pirates, 4-2

■ Thief River Falls boys win Section 8A hockey match-up

It wasn't a complete game, but Thief River Falls turned in 30 minutes worth of strong play, according to head coach Scott Bergland following the Prowlers' 4-2 Section 8A boys high school hockey win at Crookston.

"We played really well the second and third periods," said Bergland. "The first period we stood around a little, but we played well the rest of the night."

Aaron Bendickson scored two goals for the Prowlers, while Dane Kjono and Danny Almquist both scored once.

It was another strong night for Bendickson, a sophomore who leads the Prowlers in scoring and heads a line that includes Almquist and Robby Anderson, a pair of seniors. "That line is doing a nice job," noted Bergland. "They all bring something to the rink. Aaron is a playmaker; Danny has the speed; and Robby is the banger."

Goalie Ben Worker figured into the mix, too, with a 22-save performance. "Ben has been playing well all year," said Bergland.

After a scoreless first period, the Prowlers went ahead on second period goals by Kjono and Bendickson.

The Pirates' Adam Olmstad chopped the difference in half just 24 seconds into the third period, but goals by Almquist and Bendickson put the Prowlers in control.

It was the fourth straight win for the 11-4 Prowlers, who beat the Pirates 7-2 in a holiday tournament match-up at Grand Forks. It was only their only outing of the week. Thief River Falls will host Moorhead and Warroad in Tuesday-Thursday games, respectively, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - TRF, Dane Kjono (Jeff Schneider), 1:54; TRF, Aaron Bendickson (Danny Almquist), 14:30.

Third period - Crookston, Adam Olmsted (Jeremy Yaeger), :24; TRF, Almquist (Jason Tuthil Bendickson), 5:48; TRF, Bendickson (Almquist), 8:55; Crookston, Matt Hann (Joel Gasper-Olmstad), 8:25.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 9-7-6-22; Crookston, Nick Noah 8-7-7-29.

Spuds skate past Prowlers

Tanaya Reitz and her Moorhead linemates did a job on Thief River Falls Tuesday as the Spuds beat the host Prowlers 9-3 in girls high school hockey.

Reitz, a senior center, scored five goals to lead an attack that provided Moorhead with a 4-2 first period lead and an 8-2 second period cushion. Kirsten Paulson scored a pair of goals for the winners, while Miranda Koenig and Abby Cline both netted one.

"We had no answer for their first line," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We could play with the rest of their team, but not that line."

Steph Hoard, Kara Larson and Kendra Mooney scored goals for the Prowlers, who lost their third straight game and fell to 7-9 for the year.

"We played okay," said Magnusson. "We had some girls playing new positions and we were missing some kids because of illness and injury."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Abbie Houske), 3:14; Moorhead, Tanaya Reitz (Sora Halseth, Miranda Koenig), 4:11; Moorhead, Koenig (un.), 8:57; TRF, Kara Larson (Hoard), 10:49; Moorhead, Reitz (Halseth), 10:59; Moorhead, Reitz (un.), 11:56.

Second period - Moorhead, Reitz (Halseth, Kirsten Juvon), 6:30; Moorhead, Kirsten Paulson (Amy Bruggeman), 8:56; Moorhead, Reitz (Brianne Loeffler, Koenig), 12:10; Moorhead, Paulson (Tara Nelson), 12:32.

Third period - TRF, Kendra Mooney (un.), 1:44; Moorhead, Abby Cline (Koenig), 2:26.

Goalie saves - TRF, Stacy Schultz 13-15-7-35; Moorhead, Mandy Hennagh 3-2-3-8.

RLCC boys inconsistent in 65-43 Mahnomen loss

Red Lake County Central was 2-for-4 Tuesday against Mahnomen, according to Mustangs coach Randy Hme, who said his team played well in the second and fourth quarters, but not-so-well in the first and third periods. The inconsistency added up to a 65-43 Red Lake County Central loss in a game played at Oklee.

Mahnomen raced to a 20-3 first quarter lead, maintained a 36-18 halftime spread, then opened up a 50-24 third quarter gap.

"We played well for two quarters," noted Hme. "The other two quarters, we didn't get the job done. We turned the ball over too much and we were out-rebounded."

Carl Dagstad of Red Lake County Central and Eric Schaumburg of Mahnomen shared game-high scoring honors with 22 points apiece. Dagstad added 10 rebounds to complete a double-double.

The Mustangs shot 33 percent from the field (17/52) and went 5-for-7 at the free throw line. The winners shot 38 percent from the floor (29/76) and had a quiet 2-for-4 free throw night.

Mahnomen finished with a 41-25 rebound advantage. Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 22-12.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 2-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Mahnomen	20	16	14	15	65
Red Lake Co. Central	3	16	5	18	43

Mahnomen - Eric Schaumburg 22, Joe McCollum 8, Chris Schoenborn 6, Mike [illegible], Lucas Spaeth 5, [illegible] Aaron Hjusun 3, Dnvo [illegible].

RLCC - Brandon Wilson 2, Doug Melby 4, [illegible] Carl Dagstad 22, Ryan [illegible], Nick Drustad 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 12

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Virginia Invitational.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at CMU-Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Triangular, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Kittson Central (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Browerville/Long Prairie/Grey Eagle, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.

MCC is winner over B/G-MR girls, 53-41

A 13-point, 10-rebound game by Jordan Holthusen and 16 points from point guard Alicia Halvorson sparked Marshall County Central past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53-41 Thursday in girls high school basketball.

The Nordics led at the quarter stops 15-10, 35-19 and 48-31.

"We probably played our best basketball of the year in the first half," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "We weren't quite as sharp in the second half, but overall, I was pleased with the way we played. It was a good effort on our part."

Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led all scorers with 19 points.

"Obviously our first half defense wasn't very good," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "We got it corrected at halftime, but we let them get too far ahead."

The Gators did chop a 21-point deficit to an eight-point difference heading into the stretch run, but the Nordics' Moren Steinhauer and Jana Lokstad came through with key baskets to slow the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback, pointed out Mjelde.

Marshall County Central shot 45 percent from the field (20/44), while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot only 33 percent (15/45). At the free throw line, the Nordics were 10-for-17; the Gators 11-for-14. The winners finished with a 27-24 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-10.

It was the third meeting of the year between the two teams. The Gators won a 45-33 season-opening match-up, but the Nordics came out a 41-34 winner when they ran into each other at a holiday tournament hosted by Northland Community and Technical College in mid-December.

The Nordics improved to 7-5 with the win. The loss dropped the Gators to 4-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	10	8	12	19	41
Marshall Co. Central	15	20	13	5	53

B/G-MR - Brenna Holm 8, Amanda Randall 2, Dani Polarson 8, Kierah Kimbrough 19, Ashley Moknash 9.

MCC - Morae Steinhauer 6, Kari Holmstrom 6, Ashley Peters 8, Jordan Holthusen 13, Jana Lokstad 7, Alicia Halvorson 16.

Eagles' second half produces 53-39 win against RLCC girls

Second half trouble resulted in a 53-39 Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Thursday.

The Mustangs led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. It was a 23-23 halftime tie. The Eagles had a 30-16 second half scoring edge.

"We didn't execute in the second half," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Actually, the Mustangs' problems started at the end of the first half when Sacred Heart scored six straight points to finish the quarter for the intermission tie. The Eagles then opened the second half with another 6-0 spurt.

Red Lake County Central, now 5-7, was 16-for-52 from the field and 4-for-9 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 23-for-53 from the floor and 6-for-17 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	12	11	7	9	39
EGF Sacred Heart	8	15	17	13	53

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 8, Kelsey Lambert 5, AnneMarie Fore 9, Tiffania Malwitz 2, Megan Gunderson 10, Lindsay Bergerson 2, Brittany Barberich 4.

EGFSH - Meigl Blackmun 9, Leah Blackmun 4, Cassie Ganson 12, Noelle Giogolie 2, Julianne Kolrba 2, Ali Stonstelle 15, Jan MacLeod 12.

Defense sets up RLCC offense

■ Mustangs' press, fast break tops EGF girls

Strong defense helped set up the Red Lake County Central offense Tuesday as the Mustangs beat East Grand Forks 63-43 in girls high school basketball at Plummer.

The winners turned an 8-7 first quarter edge into a 29-17 halftime spread and a 41-26 third quarter gap.

"We played really good defense for 3 1/2 quarters," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Our press was effective, and we were able to handle their press. Our quickness is really helping on both ends of the court."

A balanced Red Lake County Central attack featured AnnaMarie Fore with 15 points, Brittany Berberich 14 and Kelsey Lambert 12. Michelle Halvorson added eight points and seven assists to the offense. Kellie Tice and Abby Evavold scored 10 points each for the Green Wave.

Red Lake County Central went 22-for-64 from the field (34 percent) and made 13 of 22 free throw attempts. East Grand Forks was 18-for-46 from the floor (39 percent) and 4-for-8 at the line. Nine rebounds by Berberich helped give the Mustangs a 27-26 edge on the boards. The Green Wave had twice as many turnovers than the Mustangs, 20-10.

It was win No. 5 against six losses for the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	7	10	9	17	43
Red Lake Co. Central	9	21	12	22	63

EGF - Christe Pribula 4, Kellie Tice 10, Kaylee Knoll 9, Abby Evavold 10, Anna Gerroll 2, Lindsey Hanson 4, Amanda Wagner 2, Ashley Kujava 2.

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 9, Maureen Munt 4, Kelsey Lambert 12, AnnaMarie Fore 15, Tiffany Malwitz 4, Megan Gunderson 4, Lindsay Bergerson 2, Brittany Berberich 14.

Nordics beat KCN girls 54-35

Three Marshall County Central scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Nordics picked up a 54-35 girls high school basketball win over host Kittson County North.

Kari Holmstrom led the winners with 14 points, while Morea Steinhauer and Jana Lokstad both netted 10. Jennifer Hostrup scored a game-high 16 points for the Cougars, but none of her teammates joined the double figure club.

Alicia Halvorson ran the Nordics' offense and finished the game with 10 assists.

Marshall County Central grabbed a 17-9 first quarter lead, had a 30-15 halftime cushion and carried a 38-21 advantage into the final quarter.

The Nordics shot 38 percent from the field (20/52) and made 11 of 20 free throw attempts. The Cougars shot just 27 percent from the floor (8/30) while going 7-for-16 at the line.

"We could have shot better," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "We passed the ball well, but we had a lot of shots inside that just wouldn't go in. We need to finish. We have to score on those."

The Nordics out-rebounded the Cougars 30-20, getting almost half of those (14) on the offensive boards.

Kittson County North wound up with 18 turnovers. Marshall County Central lost the ball 16 times. "We have to do a better job taking care of the ball," noted Mjelde. "That's still too many turnovers; we'd like to cut that in half."

It was the sixth win in 11 starts for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	17	13	8	16	54
Kittson County North	9	6	6	14	35

MCC - Morea Steinhauer 10, Kari Holmstrom 14, Ashley Peters 4, Jordan Holthusen 7, Jana Lokstad 10, Alicia Halvorson 7, Devon Passa 2.

KCN - Abby Elfstrom 3, Ashley Matthew 9, Anne Peterson 5, Lacey Swenson 3, Jennifer Hostrup 16.

Ponies run by Gators

Nathan Steer scored 25 points, pulled down 15 rebounds and blocked three shots before heading to the bench midway through the fourth quarter Tuesday in a 69-39 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo boys high school basketball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"Steer just dominated," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We had some shots early that wouldn't fall, then they blocked a couple. After that we were intimated. We were never in the game."

The Ponies started with a 13-2 first quarter lead. The Gators, whose first points came on a pair of free throws with two seconds left in the opening period, trailed 31-10 at halftime and faced a 57-19 third quarter deficit.

"It was total struggle," acknowledged Sparby. "We couldn't get anything going offensively. It was never a contest. They (Ponies) came to play."

Tim Dion scored 10 points to lead what offense the Gators could muster.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 13-for-43 from the field (30 percent) and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. The Gators were out-rebounded 41-30 and had 23 of the game's 33 turnovers.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 28-for-51 from the floor (55 percent) and 9-for-18 at the line.

It was the second victory of the year over the 2-9 Gators for the Ponies, who won an earlier meeting 91-68.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	13	18	26	12	69
B/G-Middle River	2	8	9	20	39

W-A-O - Dustin Kall 9, Tyler Olson 3, Boone Maruska 2, Jordan Aakre 6, Craig Vasek 2, Nathan Steer 25, Brock Sombke 8, Travis Loeslie 5, Ryan Larson 8.

B/G-MR - Brian Thompson 7, Jesse Thompson 2, Jake Peterson 9, Cody Severts 4, Jake Schenkey 1, David Mattson 4, Tim Dion 10, Ricky Larson 2.

Huskies resume play with a 47-39 win over Kittson County North

It wasn't pretty, but it was a win said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson after watching the Huskies beat Kittson County North 47-39 in Monday boys high school basketball at Lancaster.

"Poor," described Mickelson as his team returned to action for the first time since Dec. 18. "It was a sluggish game; not real smooth. But it goes down as a win, and we won't argue with that."

Casey Jones scored 22 points and Joe Rubischko had 11 for the Huskies, who posted quarter leads of 8-4, 27-19 and 37-31. Seth Whitlock led the Cougars with 13 points – all coming in the first half.

Goodridge shot 47 percent from the field (18/38); Kittson County North shot just 26 percent (10/39). The Huskies struggled through an 11-for-24 showing at the free throw line, where the Cougars had a 14-for-20 night.

Jones and Rubischko both pulled down eight rebounds as Goodridge won the rebound battle 24-16. But the Huskies also topped the turnover charts, 20-10.

The win improved the Huskies' record to 5-2. They played without the services of Dustin Kolrba, a 6-2 senior, who suffered a knee injury in practice and is expected to be sidelined for two-to-three weeks.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	8	19	10	10	47
Kittson County North	4	15	12	8	39

Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 4, Kyle Wikert 5, Elroy Johnsrud 3, Casey Jones 22, Adam Johnson 2, Joel Rubischko 11.

KCN - Charlee Vagle 9, Kelvin Johnson 9, Chris Swenson 5, Seth Whitlock 13, Patrick Anderson 9.

Minnesota Twins group will visit Franklin students

A Wednesday, Jan. 16, assembly program at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls will be one of the stops on a Minnesota Twins winter promotional tour in the area.

Former Twins star Kirby Puckett, broadcaster Dick Bremer, and current Twins Jacque Jones, Jack Cressend and Kyle Lohse, will be at Franklin from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

The 42nd annual Twins Winter Caravan program features four teams who tour the Upper Midwest, visiting numerous schools, hospitals, and public gatherings.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 12 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (Thief River Falls vs. Roseau), 10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (East Grand Forks vs. Fargo Fire), 12:30-2 p.m. ice show try-outs and practice; 2:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (Fargo Fire vs. Roseau), 9:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (Roseau vs. East Grand Forks), 12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (Thief River Falls vs. Fargo Fire), 3:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7 p.m. city league hockey (Bud Light vs. Rage); 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Hardware Hank).

■ Monday, Jan. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-8 p.m. high school boys, 8:15-9 p.m. synchronized skating, 8:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 15 - 6:15-7:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Moorhead; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Moorhead.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 16 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. varsity girls, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 17 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Warroad, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Warroad, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school boys, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Bemidji, 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Saturday, Jan. 19 - 9:30-8:30 a.m. Level 2 (Generaux Realty vs. Budget), 8:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Dean Foods), 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B7, B8; 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Moorhead; 2:45-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 20 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston; 2:45 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Roseau; 4:30-6 p.m. skating exhibition, 6-7 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Hardware Hank), 9:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Bud Light).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 12 - 8:30 a.m. Level 3-4 (Peterson Photo vs. Northern State Bank), 8:45 a.m. Level 3-4 (Budget vs. Borsheim Printing), 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 3; 10:45-11:30 a.m. B Line Precision, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. B7, B8; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 12:30 p.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Budget), 1:45 p.m. Level 2 (Dean Foods vs. Genereux Realty); 3-4 p.m. Level 1; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 5:30-8:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 13 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1-2 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 3-4 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 9:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 14 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. junior varsity girls, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee skills, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 15 - 9:30-7:45 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-6:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 16 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 17 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-6:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B, 10:15-11:15 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Jan. 18 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. junior varsity girls, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 9-9:45 p.m. Level 1, 7-5 p.m. Level 3, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Mite Blue.

■ Saturday, Jan. 19 - 9-10 a.m. Level 3-4 (Borsheim Printing vs. Paterson Photo), 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 3-4 (Northern State Bank vs. Budget); 11:30-12:30 p.m. Level 1, 12:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. Mite Gold, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Mite Blue.

■ Sunday, Jan. 20 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1-2 open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 3-4 open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Squirt A, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 9:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Northern Rage), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Poissant heads TRF JV wrestlers at tournament

A first place finish by Ben Poissant headed Thief River Falls efforts in the junior varsity portion of the Jan. 5 Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament at Fertile-Beltrami.

Seven Prowlers had runner-up finishes.

Pine-to-Prairie JV Results

■ TRF places - (first) Ben Poissant, (second) Josh Haverland, Brian Anderson, Dan Christensen, Matt Bauer, Mason Roy, Ryan Blix, Robert Lincoln, (third) Kyle Iverson, Peter Lofgren, Jared Peterick, Billy Mattison, James Barg, Ben Lofgren, Andrew Rominski, Aaron Miller; (fourth) Matt Schaumberg.

Ninth grade girls win against Rams, Lakers

Thief River Falls beat Roseau 47-15 and defeated Detroit Lakes 52-30 in back-to-back freshman girls basketball games Jan. 3-4.

Allison Dallmann scored 11 points, while Kristi Joppru and Leah Tmnivet both netted 8 against the Rams.

Maggie Peterson had a 14-point game, Joppru scored 12 and Nicole Gryskiewicz 11 in the win over the Lakers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 34, Thief River Falls 32. TRF high scorer - Tevis Reese 10.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Thief River Falls A 35, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 24. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 55, Thief River Falls B 15. TRF high scorers - (A) Jessica Gustafson 10, Casey Engelstad 10.

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As of October 2000, 643 housing with services establishments were registered with MDH. Exempt are nursing homes, family adult foster care homes, certain board and lodging establishments and other specific facilities.

Who lives in these facilities?

A national survey by the National Center for Assisted Living conducted in 1998 provides the following information on assisted living residents:

- The average assisted living resident is 83 years of age.
- Seventy-four percent of assisted living residents are women, and 26 percent are male.
- On average, residents need help with 1.7 activities of daily living. Twenty-six percent of the residents require no assistance with the activities of daily living.
- Fifty-eight percent of assisted living residents moved to the facility from their own homes while 42 percent moved in nearly equal numbers from nursing facilities, another assisted living residence and hospitals.
- Reasons for leaving assisted living residents are entering a nursing home (43 percent), death (22 percent) and returning to one's own home (13 percent).
- The average length of stay in an assisted living facility is almost three years.

What services are provided?

A 1999 survey by the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance identified the most commonly offered services. Included among the most common services are housekeeping, meals, personal laundry, recreational activities, blood pressure checks, grooming and 24-hour emergency response.

In addition to socialization, other supportive services may include helping clients set up meetings and appointments and arranging for or providing transportation. Other home care and health care aide tasks are individualized according to clients' needs as are incidental nursing services. Assisted living facilities may also provide for the central storage of medication, and in the case of "assisted living plus" services, 24-hour supervision.

How are services provided?

Services are contracted through a licensed provider. The most common licenses for housing with services establishments are the Class A home care provider license, Class E assisted living license and Assisted Living Home Care Provider license.

A provider with a Class A or professional home care agency license can provide all home care services in a place of residence, including a residential center. A residential center is a building or complex of contiguous or adjacent buildings in which clients own or rent distinct living units. Class A license services include nursing, various therapies, nutritional services, medical social services, home health aide tasks or the provision of medical supplies and equipment when accompanied by the provision of a home care service.

A provider with a Class E, or assisting living program license, can provide services only to residents of a residential center. For the purpose of the Class E license, assisted living services means individualized home care aide tasks or home management tasks.

A provider with an assisted living home care provider license can provide assisted living home care services to residents of housing with services establishments. Assisting living home care services means a nursing service, delegated nursing service or other service provided by an unlicensed person, such as home health aide and home care aide tasks, or the central storage of medications.

Who pays for the services?

In the case of subsidized housing establishments, the elderly waiver and alternative care programs pay for different packages of assisted living services. Payment rates are negotiated with county human service agencies, subject to program maximums. Rates vary by the type of service package, the health care needs of the client as measured by the individual's case-mix classification, and, in the case of assisted living and residential care packages, by geographic location of the facility based upon the three geographic regions used to set nursing facility rates.

In the case of non-subsidized housing, the client pays for services out of his or her own pocket.

Is there a need for assisted living in northwestern Minnesota?

While several residential centers are exploring the possibilities of assisted living, there are currently only a handful of locations offering assisted living in the seven-county area served by NW Area Agency on Aging.

As the State of Minnesota seeks to reduce the number of nursing home beds, provisions for alternative housing options and services becomes more urgent especially when one considers population trends.

In 2000, an estimated 35 million Americans were age 65 or older, accounting for 13 percent of the population. Baby Boomers will begin turning 65 in 2011, and by the year 2030, it is estimated that one in five people will be 65 or older.

The fastest growing segment of the older population is the 85 and older. Making up an estimated two percent of the population in 2000, this segment is expected to increase to almost five percent of the U.S. population by 2050.

For senior citizens, assisted living offers opportunities for them to maintain their independence while providing them with the individualized services they need. Residents living in assisted living facilities have the option of utilizing services with the reassurance that, should the time come when they need such services, they will be available.

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Governor proposes to spread the pain

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very specific plan to partially restore the budget reserve by the first year of the next biennium.

The impact of these proposals is that in '04 and '05 the one time money is not available and therefore spending cuts of $1.3 billion dollars make up a greater part of the solution in the next biennium.

While these cuts are substantial and widespread I believe they are fair.

For example, my departments will experience permanent cuts of anywhere from 5 to 10 percent and my office specifically will be cut a full 10 percent.

This will result in some programs and many staff positions either eliminated or left unfilled.

The Governor noted that tax reform provided school districts with the same amount of money, so if districts are experiencing a shortage it's because "some districts anticipated extra growth in revenues and taxes that voters didn't approve."

Believe me, I asked myself the question many times over the past few months. But I still don't have the answer. What I know is that K-12 education funding takes up over 40 percent of the state's total budget and while most districts seem to be doing fine, many districts appear to be in financial dire straits.

Of course this debate will go on forever. But, in the meantime, we must act and we must solve this budget problem. Therefore my plan recommends less than a one percent cut to the K-12 budget in '02/'03 and a 2.6 percent cut in '04/'05.

In the interest of not directly hurting the students we will not reduce the basic per pupil funding in the state general education formula.

And then there was Health and Human Services.

In this area I made an effort to be very careful not to affect the most vulnerable in our society. For example I let stand the increase to nursing home workers that was provided in last year's legislation. In addition, I stayed away from programs that are helping to provide health care to our poorest children.

And finally, as I said in my state of the state all levels of government must share in this solution. Therefore I am asking that cities and counties accept relatively small reductions in state aid.

To do this we have devised a system that will protect those cities and counties that have shown restraint by limiting their increases in levies and overall revenue. However, we are recommending a reduction to cities that will, on average, amount to 5.1% of their overall property tax levy and state aid revenue base.

For counties, the reduction will amount to an average of 2.8 percent.

Next year's state aids and property tax revenue collected by cities will increase by an average of almost nine percent. For counties it is scheduled to grow by over six percent. That would indicate to me that most cities and counties have the ability to adjust their budgets to offset the effects of the recession.

Of course many will complain that this reduction will only result in property taxes going up. In some cases they may be right, but in most cases that should only happen as a last resort.

In an effort to restrain cities and counties from automatically raising property taxes and to encourage citizen involvement, I am recommending that voter approval be required in some circumstances where counties and cities attempt to increase levies to make up for their reduction in state aids.

Again, that's local control.

And finally, I would like to address the issue of local government fund balances:

My plan does not directly "raid" any local government fund balances - but it does expect local governments to make use of their reserves to tide them over the short run while they make their own permanent decisions about taxes and spending - just as the state will be doing.

We are also giving local governments more flexibility to use these reserves by moving up half of July's state aid payments to March.

Taxes

In order to balance this solution and mitigate the stress on programs such as nursing homes and schools, I am recommending that we raise the tax on gasoline, cigarette and tobacco products, expand the sales tax to a limited number of services and items and make some very targeted changes in the individual and corporate income tax.

The cigarette tax is a consumption tax that is paid by choice. And just as important is that a tax increase on cigarettes and tobacco products will have a significant long-term positive impact on health care costs.

The gas tax increase of 5 cents and the indexing of the tax will allow us to backfill most of the general fund dollars that pay for the reductions you receive for your car license tabs and in the future fund additional highway projects.

Transportation and transit was another one of those very difficult areas to consider for cuts.

In my first budget I worked hard to convince the legislature that our transportation and transit needs are great and proposed permanent funding that would meet the needs of a multi-modal transportation system for years to come.

The legislature failed to pass my plan and now it is two years later and we are still trying to find adequate funding.

While we have made some progress, we have not made enough, and therefore I believe it is imperative that we not cut any transportation projects or transit services.

This gas tax increase will be the first in 13 years and by indexing the tax to the rate of inflation we will provide stability to a transportation-funding source and preserve its purchasing power.

By making careful use of our reserves I have held spending cuts and revenue increases in the current biennium to an absolute minimum. However, as I said all along, in order to preserve our triple 'A' credit rating we must structurally balance the budget out four years.

For those who would do it differently I would give this advice: As I went through this process I determined that everything had to be on the table. And, in the end, "everything" in this budget is touched.

However, let me warn you that if the legislature does not take a balanced approach, areas of the budget that many of you have proclaimed "off limits," like education and nursing homes, may necessarily take a much bigger hit.

I am asking the legislature to take some time to analyze these recommendations and be prepared to act in the first week of February. Remember, there is a presumption that the legislature will adopt this plan in early February in order to spread out the impact of the spending cuts and begin the flow of new revenues.

If you do not act on the complete package, I will act on those parts of the package that I can. After that, we will all have to deal with the very serious consequences for the remainder of our budget.

Legislators see tough road

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"We couldn't make up even a five percent cut in LGA," said Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim.

LGA makes up about one fourth, or $2,153,571, of the city's governmental fund revenue. Five percent would amount to a little over $107,000. On the other hand, a one percent increase in the city's levy will raise only $15,000.

Governor Ventura has sought approval for cuts in LGA by stating that cities have excessive amounts in reserve.

Borsheim said the city has a reasonable amount in reserves, but not an excessive amount.

That was echoed by City Administrator Roger DeLap who said, "we use them and have a reason for them. Our reserves are adequate, but not excessive." DeLap supported his statement with information tallying the city's estimated quick assets and fund reserves.

Tax bill adjustments?

Last year's tax bill was comprehensive and complicated, said Sen. Stumpf. Stumpf made that comment in response to questions about why taxes did not decrease as promised. He also added that the state is just now seeing some of the results of that tax bill.

Mayor Borsheim pointed out that, for homeowners in Thief River Falls to see a tax cut, they need to have homes valued at $76,000 or better. The average value of a home in Thief River Falls is $57,000, consequently, few saw a reduction in their taxes.

Stumpf also acknowledged that one tax cut having a significant impact on northwestern Minnesota counties was the cuts given to pipeline companies. In Clearwater county, for example, Sen. Stumpf said that pipelines make up about 25 percent of the entire property value in the county. When taxes on the pipelines were cut by as much as 20 percent, these counties were faced with only one option — raise taxes.

An unusual problem area receiving widespread media attention has to do with bread. Bread manufactured and sold in a supermarket is not being taxed, while bread made in the bakery of the same supermarket is taxed. Stumpf noted that this is happening with other products, as well, and needs to be addressed by the legislature.

Sen. Stumpf and Rep. Finseth said adjustments and corrections might have to be made to elements of the tax bill to correct some inequities. This happened, said Stumpf, because the legislature had no model on which to test the impact of the cuts.

At the conclusion of the meeting Stumpf and Finseth invited local representatives to visit them at the capital and encouraged cities to work together to lobby the legislature.

Marshall Co. Sheriff's Dept. reports pop machines hit

Friday morning, Marshall County Sheriff's department received reports of thefts and vandalism from five different businesses located in Warren, Alvarado and Oslo.

The sheriff's department reported that an individual or individuals broke into seven pop machines in those communities and took the money. These incidents happened during the early morning hours Friday. The amount of money taken and the damage caused to the machines had not been determined.

The sheriff's department is encouraging anyone with information to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department at 218-745-5411 or toll free at 1-800-242-6127.

Goodridge to celebrate with Sno-Fest activities

"Wonderful Tonight" will be the theme of this year's Sno-Fest activities slated for January 14-18 at Goodridge High School.

This year's royalty will include: Mindy and Dustin Kotrba, 2001 royalty; Katie Jo Johnson and Joey Ruhischko, senior candidates; Eliza Skibicki and Gus Rustan, junior candidates; Miranda Rominski and Aaron Swanson, sophomore candidates; Alesia Limesand and Tyler Downs, freshman candidates; Britanne Marquis and Michael Issak, eighth grade candidates; Maja Wells and Tyler Colden, seventh grade candidates; and Kacey Miller and Dustin Issak, usherette and usher.

Class competitions held throughout the week will include dress-up days, relay races, a lip sync contest and a poster-making contest.

Friday's activities will include the lip sync contest and relay races, a pie-eating contest, "Do the Dew" contest and tug of war, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Coronation is scheduled for approximately 2:45 p.m.

The Huskies will take on the Red Lake Falls Eagles, beginning at 5 p.m., and a dance will be held for Goodridge High School students following the game. Music will be provided by KSRQ Music Machine from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission cost is $5.

Stusynski performs with BSU group

Elizabeth Stusynski of Strandquist, a sophomore majoring in music education, is among the performers with Varsity Singers at Bemidji State University.

A non-audition ensemble open to any BSU student, Varsity Singers is a mixed chorus of 48 students that performs under the direction Dr. Janice Haworth at various local events, private establishments and on-campus activities.

Superman sweeps shootout

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After getting nary a win at the World Snowmobile Association's (WSA) Snocross Worldwide Championship opener in Duluth, Ski-Doo's Blair Morgan rectified that oddity with a sweep of both Pro classes at the Fourth Annual Arctic Cat Deadwood Shootout, sponsored by the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce, Bud Light and C&A Pro Skier at the Deer Mountain Ski Resort. Even though nearly a half-foot of snow fell during the weekend, there wasn't much snow at the start of the event, so the track was significantly smaller than the usual layout. But, with some great cooperation and creativity, it proved extremely challenging.

While Morgan was the only second qualifier in the Pro stock class, he was able to get a strong holeshot, and he, Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, and Toni Haikonen, Arctic, led up the hill. Aaron Scheele, Arctic, and Dennis Eckstrom, Ski-Doo, battled intensely for fourth. As Morgan opened up a slight lead, Eckstrom got by Scheele.

Hibbert started to close on Morgan, but when he got close, he had to move off Morgan's line to find a way past, and he'd drop back. That pattern continued until Morgan started to double some of the big holes early on the run up the hill, and Hibbert just didn't seem to get the bite off the corner to build up adequate speed to follow suit. Then, they both hit traffic, and Morgan slipped through effectively, and got the protection he needed and drew away to the win. The only other change in the order was Carl Schubitzke, who battled his way into fifth on his Polaris.

Morgan did go undefeated in the Pro open class qualifying rounds, but it wasn't easy as a number of riders notched heat wins, and there were others showing some serious speed after an off weekend in Duluth, including the Yamaha of Cris Vincent. But, it was Kurt Crapo, Polaris, that exploded up the hill and into an early lead. Morgan tried a move in the final corner but almost off-loaded and settled in to resume the attack. Schubitzke was a strong third, with Vincent and Nathan Titus, Polaris, in a titanic battle for fourth.

The next lap, same corner, Morgan got it right, squared underneath Crapo, got to the throttle earlier and blew down the run to the finish like. Crapo and Schubitzke stayed close until all three hit traffic, and Morgan's form continued as he made some brilliantly decisive moves and open an unassailable lead. The top three remained unchanged to the finish, but about mid-race Titus had an off on the top of the course, but Vincent had no rest as Noel Kohanski, Polaris, picked up the fight. They swapped positions, but Vincent finally came through for fourth.

In the Duyco Pro Women final, Amanda Johnson, Arctic, outdueled Lissa Toneray, Arctic, for the win, with Jolene Bute's Cat third. The Pro vet final produced the most exciting finish of the day as Dennis Dumas, Polaris, caught and passed Jesse Strege, Polaris, at the line for the win, with Tracy Smith, Arctic in third.

The only other double winner of the weekend was Billy Waldoch, Ski-Doo, who claimed both the Sport 500 and Sport 600 finals.

The next round of the WSA Snocross Worldwide Championship is the Polaris Canterbury Snocross January 12-13 in Shakopee.

The show must go on: Detroit Lakes snowmobile race held even after ice breaks

Despite the unfortunate accident, in which eleven snowmobile trailers broke through the ice, the snowmobile races were conducted at Detroit Lakes last weekend. The following is a list of the results of that event:

Results

Junior 10-13, 300 fan — 1. Jonathan Dalton, Coon Rapids, Ski-Doo, 2. Jimmy Darr, Chisago City, 3 Matthew Oestreich, Chaska, Ski-Doo

Dirts 10-13 — 1. Nikki Lake, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 2. Heather Hill, Benson, Arctic, 3. Jessica Peterson, Lancaster, Arctic, 4. Kacie Waldoch, Lino Lakes, Ski-Doo, 5 Katie Darr, Chisago City

Junior 14-15 500 fan — 1. Brent Borgemoen, Curtiss, Wisc., Polaris, 2 Shane Peterson, Lancaster, Polaris, 3. Joel Zwilling, Big Lake, Arctic, 4, Austin Monson, Cristine, ND, Polaris, 5 Michael Kalkes, Chaska, Ski-Doo

Junior 16-17 — 1. James Kalkes, Chaska, Ski-Doo, 2. Joel Zwilling, Big Lake, Arctic, 3. Mike Hill, Benson, Arctic.

Womens 440 — 1. Heather Olson, Ramsey, Polaris, 2. Nikki Lake, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 3 Teresa Fett, Frazeek, Arctic, 4. Heather Hill, Benson, Arctic, 5. Sue Nieml, Chaska, Ski-Doo

Masters 700 — 1. John Broermann, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 2. Jody Rathke, Boyceville, Wisc., Polaris, 3. Shane Thompson, Moorhead, 4 Randy Zwilling, Big Lake, Arctic, 5 Harvey Otremba, Wyoming, Ski-Doo

Sport 600 fan — 1. Shane Thompson, Moorhead, 2. Shane Peterson, Lancaster, Polaris, 3. Mike Hill, Benson, Arctic, 4 Spencer Fatt, Frazee, Arctic.

Sport 500 — 1. Catherine Ahrens, Burturm, Polaris, 2 Todd Simison, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 3. James Kalkes, Chaska, Ski-Doo, 4. Shane Peterson, Lancaster, Polaris, 5 Molly Skaalerud, Waconia, Arctic

Sport 600 — 1. Todd Simison, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 2. Catherine Ahrens, Burturm, Polaris, 3. Jody Rathke, Boyceville, Wisc., Polaris, 4. Kenzie Studer, North Branch, Polaris, 5. Molly Skaalerud, Waconia, Arctic.

Sport open — 1. Todd Simison, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 2 James Kalkes, Chaska, Ski-Doo, 3 Shane Peterson, Lancaster, Polaris, 4 Greg McGuiggan, Elk River, Polaris

350 — 1. Jeff Dan, Chisago City, 2. Paul Dalton, Coon Rapids, Ski-Doo, 3 John Crawford, Hamburg, Ski-Doo

Semi-Pro Sprint — 1. Brock Dronwold, Fergus Falls, Arctic, 2. Ryan Weiss, St Francis, Arctic

Semi-Pro 500 — 1. Chris Broermann, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 2 Scott Reible, Big Lake, Arctic, 3 Jeff Piersak, Grey Eagle, Polaris, 4. Michael Roach, Monticello, Arctic, 5 Jamie Ahrens, Grey Eagle, Polaris

Semi-Pro 600 — 1. Chris Broermann, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 2. Scott Reible, Big Lake, Arctic, 3. Michael Roach, Monticello, Arctic, 4 Tony Klatt, 5 Jamie Ahrens, Grey Eagle, Polaris

Semi-Pro Champ — 1. Michael Roach, Monticello, Arctic

Womens 440 Pro — 1. Catherine Ahrens, Burturm, Polaris, 2. Jody Rathke, Boyceville, Wisc., Polaris, 3 Kenzie Studer, North Branch, Polaris 4. Valerie Schalben, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic, 5 Molly Skaalerud, Wsconia, Arctic.

Pro Stock 440 Fan — 1. PJ Wanderscheid, Sauk Centre, Arctic, 2. Randy Zwilling, Big Lake, Arctic, 3 Michael Roach, Monticello, Arctic, 4 Chris Broermann, Sauk Centre, Polaris, 5. Brock Dronwold, Fergus Falls, Arctic.

Pro Stock 440 — 1 Greg Rugland, Menomonie, Wisc., Polaris, 2. Carter Dlesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 3 Justin Winter, Elk River, Arctic 4. PJ Wanderscheid, Sauk Centre, Arctic, 5 Dan Hecksel, Watertown, Arctic

Pro Stock 600 — 1 Greg Rugland, Menomonie, Wisc., Polaris, 2 PJ Wanderscheid, Sauk Centre, Arctic, 3 Dabe Bunke, Moorhead, Arctic, 4. Carter Dlesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 5 Justin Winter, Elk River, Arctic.

Pro 400 Champ — 1. PJ Wanderscheid, Sauk Centre, Arctic, 2 Dan Hecksel, Watertown, Arctic, 3 Tyler Borgemoen, Curtiss, Wisc., Ski Doo, 4 Keith Hayman, Winnipeg, Canada, Ski-Doo, 5 Chris Hortness, Bientall, Sask., Canada, Ski-Doo

Pro Formula — 1. Chris Hortness, Bientall, Sask., Canada, Ski-Doo, 2. Jeremy Johnston, Arcola, Sask., Canada, Ski-Doo, 3 Dan Hecksel, Watertown, Arctic, 4. Keith Hayman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Ski-Doo, 5. Tyler Borgemoen, Curtiss, Wisc., Ski-Doo

Pro Sprint — 1. Ed Kalevo, Rock Lake, N.D., Demini, 2 Ken Kitzman, Otsego, Arctic, 3. Chip Pettermann, Osseo, Wisc., Wahl

50 Lap Enduro — 1. PJ Wanderscheid, Sauk Centre, Arctic, 2. Dabe Bunke, Moorhead, Polaris, 3. Carter Dlesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 4. Justin Winter, Elk River, Arctic, 5. Cory Davidson, Holt, Polaris

Rep. Penas and Sviggum hold meeting Jan. 21

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon) and Rep. Maxine Penas (Badger) will hold a "Main Street Minnesota" meeting at the Ranch House in Baudette, Monday, January 21, from 8 to 9 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Speaker Sviggum regularly holds Main Street Minnesota meetings in communities throughout the state. It provides residents and the Speaker an opportunity to discuss legislative issues.

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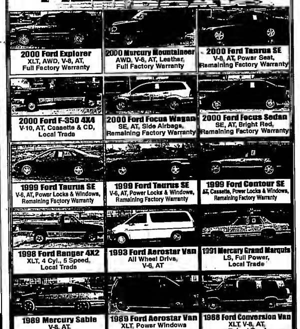
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Governor's proposal cuts LGA

LGA or State aid plays a major role in supporting city budgets

by David Hill
Editor

Cuts in Local Government Aid could have a significant impact on rural northwestern Minnesota. A 9.8 percent reduction in aid to Thief River Falls seems small in comparison to what other cities in the region could be faced with.

Last week, Governor Ventura proposed cutting nearly $74 million from Local Government Aid (LGA). According to a summary of those cuts, there are two components to reductions in LGA: a uniform reduction applied to all cities, and a reduction targeting cities with "excessive" increases in their 2002 levy plus aid revenues. The uniform cut amounts to a two percent cut in the levy plus aid. The "excessive" increase component, which applies to cities with a population greater than 1,000 and cities with a Pay 2002 levy plus aid increase greater than 4.5 percent, which is the three-year statewide average growth in households, plus inflation.

Recently, calculations and data from the Minnesota Department of Revenue were summarized by Flaherty and Hood, lobbyists for the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities. The information shows that the Governor's proposed cut would result in a loss of $225,927 or a 9.8 percent cut in aid to Thief River Falls in 2002. In 2003, the City of Thief River Falls would lose another $160,529 in aid.

While a 9.8 percent reduction may seem significant, other cities in the region would not fare as well.

According to the same estimates, the City of East Grand Forks would experience cuts of $483,947 or 18.7 percent in 2002. In 2003, East Grand Forks would lose another $200,176 in aid.

Crookston would fare a little better, losing $229,227 in 2002, a 7.3 percent cut, and another $124,715 in 2003.

Roseau would lose $240,470 or see a cut of 40.9 percent in 2002, and lose another $71,907 in 2003.

Warroad would lose $155,593 or see a 32.1 percent cut in 2002, and another $45,713 in 2003.

Detroit Lakes would lose $243,428 or 14.5 percent in 2002, and another $266,526 in 2003.

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(KEEPING) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Ice road open, caution advised

International Falls - Koochiching County Sheriff Duane Nelson lifted a ban on vehicle traffic on Rainy Lake Monday. Barricades placed on accesses to the lake last week have been taken down, but extreme caution is still advised when traveling on area lakes.

Officials checking Rainy Lake found most of the lake to have ice thicknesses measuring 12-16 inches. Some areas, however, remain hazardous.

An ice ridge that runs north and south east of the Birch Point area is still very hazardous, according to the sheriff. "There's only a couple inches of ice there," Nelson said. "That's even hazardous to people walking." *The Daily Journal*

Bird seed strip remains a mystery

Grygla - A strip of seed dumped along township roads east of Grygla remains a mystery to area residents. While no one knows when or why the seed was intentionally dumped, Wally Byklum followed its trail and discovered that it was spread along the edge of the road for 15 miles through Lee, Hamre, Spruce Grove and Benville townships.

Byklum contacted several area agencies, and in light of recent chemical scares, delivered a sample to Roseau for testing. Although he was told the mixture contained no harmful chemicals, the fact that sweet clover seed was the main component added to the mystery. Because sweet clover seed is very expensive, a 15-mile strip would not have been cheap.

Extension agents said the only explanation they can think of is that someone wanted to feed the birds. Byklum was also told that beekeepers might also be tempted to spread seed that will blossom and attract bees. *The Grygla Eagle*

Clearwater County plans celebration

Bagley - Committees are hard at work, planning activities for this spring and summer that will commemorate Clearwater County's 100th anniversary.

Sponsoring organizations are the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners and Clearwater County Historical Society. Activities planned so far include an open house reception at the courthouse, a centennial picnic, a parade, Gonvick's Rodeo Days in July and Pumpkin Days in September, Shevlin's Sawdust Daze in July, and the Clearwater County Fair in the early fall. *The Leader-Record*

Senior to oversee senior center

Hallock - Elaine Baker, a senior citizen herself, began her duties as site manager of the new Hallock Area Senior Citizen Center on January 7.

In addition to being the LSS meal site, the new center houses a manager's office, large community room, kitchen, game/pool room, computer lab and craft area/store.

Baker's duties include overseeing the meal program, scheduling activities, public relations, coordinating volunteers, administration and office receptionist work. Dawn Lindstrom has been hired as the cook, and Yvonne Carriere will be the custodian. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Omdahl passion brings sanctuary to wildlife

Eldora and Stella Omdahl named Conservation Cooperators

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit. – D. Elton Trueblood

Had Dr. Trueblood been referring to a single man when he penned those words, he might have been speaking of Eldor Omdahl of rural Warren. During the course of his life, Eldor has planted trees by the thousands, including many that the 92-year-old probably never expected to see in their maturity.

Eldor and his wife, Stella, were honored recently as West Polk County's Conservation Cooperators for 2001 at the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Convention in Bloomington.

For the Omdahls, conservation is much more than a practice. It's a passionate way of life they chose to share with others. In 1981, Eldor and Stella gave 640 acres of their land to the Agassiz Audubon Society for the establishment of a wildlife sanctuary.

Twenty years later, the 800-acre Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is an environmental education center, enjoyed by people of all ages and primarily serving the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Norman, Red Lake and Roseau in Minnesota and Walsh, Grand Forks and Pembina counties in North Dakota.

When Eldor's grandfather, John Hanson, emigrated from Norway in 1893 and homesteaded the 160 acres that surround the sanctuary headquarters, he found a mixture of prairie, wetland and aspen parkland.

Eldor was born and raised about two miles "down the road" from the sanctuary. After leaving the area for approximately 10 years, he returned to northern Minnesota to farm. By then, the land his grandfather homesteaded had passed through several owners, including the Federal Land Bank during difficult financial times. When he purchased the farm in 1949, Eldor began planting trees that same year and in 1959, he began developing ponds and waterways for the purpose of retaining water, a sharp contrast to the prevailing practice of draining wetlands. Through the years, he continued to employ wise the conservation practices that not only reduced soil erosion but attracted the wildlife he loves.

Eldor's wife of 32 years shares his passion for the land and the plants and creatures that flourish there. Ten years his junior, Stella predicted that, when they married, they would probably have, at most,

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Although rather poor at making predictions, Stella Omdahl has been a fitting partner for her husband, Eldor, sharing his passion for all living things. The Omdahls of rural Warren were honored recently as West Polk County's Conservation Cooperators for 2001 at the Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts annual convention in the Twin Cities. In 1981, Eldor and Stella donated 640 acres of their farm land to the Agassiz Audubon Society for the establishment of the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary. The Omdahls continue to live at the sanctuary where last summer, they posed for this photograph. When they planted the jack pines in 1985, Stella reminded Eldor that he probably wouldn't live long enough to enjoy their shade. He, however, proved her wrong and, at 92, continues to plant trees and exercise the other sound conservation practices that made him and Stella worthy of their distinction as Conservation Cooperators.

Human drama unfolds at hockey game

by David Hill
Editor

Thief River Falls Prowlers Hockey team had taken an early lead Thursday night against the Warroad Warriors, only to watch it erode. With a few remaining precious seconds left in the 3-2 game at Thief River Falls, the Prowlers pulled their goalie and went on the attack. What happened with 31 seconds remaining in the game is being described as chaotic and crazy.

With 31 seconds remaining, Warroad Senior Chris Knapp of Park Rapids took a hit and went into the boards — head first.

Seconds later 17-year-old Justin Gallagher collapsed in the stands.

Warroad Hockey Coach Cary Eades, whose own professional hockey career ended in December of 1983 with a spinal injury, said it was a nightmare for the fans and players on both sides.

Eades said Friday morning that replays show it was not a malicious hit that put Knapp into the boards. It was the type of accidental hit that takes place in a contact sport. He said he appreciated the fact that the players on the Thief River Falls side showed concern for the downed player.

Eades said Knapp is going to be okay. He's going to miss some hockey but that's not real important considering what could have happened. It's his understanding that Knapp is in a neck brace and has a neck sprain.

There are all kinds of rumors about what happened to Justin Gallagher. His mother, Esther Gallagher, said they are still trying to determine what happened. She said Justin was taken to the hospital emergency room, and was later released to go home. She said she expects more tests to be conducted. In the meantime he is getting plenty of rest.

Jim Sims, Athletic Director for School District 564 in Thief River Falls, said it looked chaotic with EMTs and medical staff helping a player stretched out on the ice, and a fan in the stands. Sims noted it was very cramped in the small staff room discussing the incidents with three officials, two parents, medical staff and coaches. He said the facility is not able to accommodate such incidents. But Sims was very thankful and appreciative of the cooperation displayed by staff, players and fans.

With the events that took place in the remaining seconds of the game, the outcome of the game suddenly became a lot less important.

New Zealander enjoys his visit to Minnesota

by David Hill
Editor

While it may be true that Neil Elrick likes to travel because he likes to see what other people do, it seems many people are interested in watching him and learning more about where he came from – New Zealand. This is particularly true of the young students of St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls.

Elrick, a self-employed handyman of sorts from North Island, Rotorua, New Zealand, a community of about 35,000, met Kari Wichterman of Thief River Falls last year in New Zealand where she was teaching third, fourth and fifth grade students. Kari was staying with his relatives, so Elrick spent a little time with her and decided he wanted to learn a little more about this woman and where she came from. He started the process of getting a work visa, which is no easy task, and in May of last year, after successfully obtaining the work visa, he packed his bags and headed to the United States. The first stop was in Kansas, but Elrick eventually made his way to Thief River Falls.

"Boy, the kids sure ask a lot of questions – about animals, what the country's like, and lots of questions about types of cars," said Elrick in a thick accent.

Really, though, the two countries are pretty much alike, he

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Neil Elrick of New Zealand has been visiting Thief River Falls. During his visit he spent a considerable amount of time talking with students from St. Bernard's. While at St. Bernard's he taught the students how to play cricket and other games. In the picture above, he's holding the bat they use to play cricket. He came to Thief River Falls after meeting Kari Wichterman in New Zealand. Wichterman was teaching school in New Zealand at the time.

TRF Chamber banquet Jan. 26

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board of directors cordially invites all members and volunteers to attend the 88th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday, January 26.

The poolside reception will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner and the program to follow at 7 p.m.

The awards presentation will include: induction of the new chairman of the board, Michael Melby; plaque presentations to retiring board members and Chamber committee chairs; recognition of the Excellence in Education award recipients; Outstanding Young Leader Award; Volunteer of the Year Award; and Chairman's Award.

There will be dinner entertainment by the "Would Picks," as well as an appearance by Miss Thief River Falls Kelsi Holland.

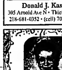
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Now it's definitely soup weather. Try one of these soups this weekend.

Roasting the meat and bones with the vegetables makes for a tasty broth in this hearty soup:

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CABBAGE SOUP

2 pounds beef soup bones
1 cup chopped onion
3 carrots, pared and coarsely chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 bay leaf
2 pounds beef short ribs
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon paprika
8 cups water
8 cups coarsely chopped cabbage (1 head)
2 cans (1 pound) tomatoes
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/4 cup chopped parsley
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
1 can (1 pound) sauerkraut

Place beef bones, onion, carrots, garlic and bay leaf in roasting pan. Top with short ribs. Sprinkle with thyme and paprika. Roast, uncovered, in 450 degree oven for 20-30 minutes or until meat is brown.

Transfer meat and vegetables into large kettle. Using a small amount of water, scrape browned meat bits from roasting pan into kettle. Add water, cabbage, tomatoes, salt and Tabasco. Bring to boil. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours.

Skim fat. Add parsley, lemon juice, sugar and sauerkraut. Cook, uncovered, for 1 hour. Remove bones and short ribs from kettle. Cool slightly. Remove meat from bones and cut meat into cubes. Return to kettle. Cook 5 minutes longer. (Recipe serves 12.)

This tasty soup will be a hit - serve it for lunch or for a main dish supper:

CHEDDAR CHOWDER

2 cups water
2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
White Sauce:
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup cubed ham

Combine water, potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, salt and pepper in large kettle. Boil 10-12 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small saucepan, make white sauce by melting the butter. Add flour and stir smooth, about 1 minute. Slowly add milk. Cook until thickened. Add grated cheese to white sauce and stir until melted.

Add white sauce and cubed ham to vegetables that have not been drained. Heat thoroughly. (Recipe serves 6.)

Before we know it, Lent will be upon us. Here's an idea for Friday supper:

FISH AND CHEESE CHOWDER

1 pound fish fillets, fresh or frozen
2 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup chopped carrot
6 tablespoons chopped celery
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash paprika
1 (10 ounces each) cans chicken broth, undiluted
3 cups milk
1 cup grated processed cheese

Thaw frozen fish fillets enough to allow cutting, about 30 minutes. Cut fish into 1 inch cubes.

Melt butter in large saucepan. Add onion, carrot and celery. Cook until onion is transparent. Blend in flour, salt and paprika. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Gradually add chicken broth and milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add fish and simmer until fish flakes easily (5 minutes for fresh, 10 for frozen). Add cheese and stir until melted. Serve hot. (Recipe makes 2 1/2 quarts.)

Use little frozen meatballs to make this favorite soup - your family will love it:

MEATBALL PASTA SOUP

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 small green bell pepper, coarsely chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 cups water
2 (14 1/2 ounce) cans Italian-style stewed tomatoes, cut up but not drained
1 (18 ounce) package frozen cooked meatballs or Italian meatballs, thawed
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 ounce (1/2 cup) elbow macaroni or rotini

Heat oil in large saucepan. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cook and stir 2-3 minutes, until vegetables are crisp-tender.

Add all remaining ingredients except macaroni. Mix well. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes.

Add macaroni and cook, uncovered, 10-15 minutes or until macaroni is tender. (Recipe makes 6 servings.) Soup thickens after storing, so gently add broth or water when reheating it.

Quick - make this fancy French soup for the two of you in the blink of an eye:

QUICK ONION SOUP

1 (18.5 ounce) can French onion soup
1/2 cup shredded Swiss or Gruyere cheese
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
2 (1/2 inch thick) slices of French bread, toasted

Pour soup into small saucepan. Heat over medium high heat until hot, stirring occasionally.

In small bowl, combine cheeses, mixing well.

To serve, place 2 ovenproof bowls on cookie sheet. Ladle soup into bowls. Top each with a slice of toasted bread. Sprinkle each with about 1/4 cup cheese mixture.

Broil 3-5 inches from heat for 1-3 minutes or until cheese bubbles. Serve immediately.

Governor's proposal cuts LGA

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In a news release from the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, Coalition President Robert Demuth, mayor of Worthington, proposed repealing last year's property tax reforms, and criticized the Governor's plan to cut $74 million in LGA.

"By cutting $74 million from LGA, the governor is pushing service cuts and tax increases on the poorest areas of the state," Demuth said. "This governor apparently can afford to spend $80 million on mass transit for the Twin Cities, but he cannot afford tax relief for the folks in Greater Minnesota."

Demuth also called the proposal to cut aid a "ploy" or "gimmick" to use city budget reserves to solve a state problem.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said the Governor's proposal includes a one-time cut in 2002, and a permanent cut in 2003. What many don't realize is that the one-time cut for 2002 would come out of a budget already established by the city, which leaves the city with no way to go back and recoup the loss. For emphasis, Borsheim explained that, for the City of Thief River Falls to make up that loss, the city's levy would have to increase 17 percent.

Local Government Aid supports jobs and services including Streets, Parks, Fire, Police Engineering and Government buildings. If these cuts go through it will mean severe cuts in personnel and services.

Borsheim warns that, "We'll be scrambling if this goes through."

Borsheim doesn't believe the Governor's complete proposal will be approved. Realistically, however, he believes the city will lose some aid, perhaps as much as $100,000. Even that amount is a lot to cut from the budget of a small community.

Unemployment climbs in MN, but still under U.S. level

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 4.0 percent. The December rate was up by two-tenths percent from November, but is still well under the national rate of 5.8 percent.

Nonfarm employment fell by a seasonally adjusted two-tenths percent in December, the same pace as last month and the seventh consecutive month of decline. Manufacturing, services, and trade lost the most jobs numerically.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in December, up by three-tenths percent from November.

"Minnesota will confront the current economic challenge head-on — with optimism, hard work and unified effort," said Governor Jesse Ventura.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lorraine Rogge, 88

Apple Valley - Lorraine Rogge, 88, died on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at Apple Valley Care Center in Apple Valley.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. today (Saturday, January 19) at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, the Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Sister Lucille Schafer officiated at the 7:00 p.m. prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 23 edition of *The Times*.

Ann Blasius, 77

Fort Wayne, Ind. - Ann Blasius, 77, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Memorial services will be held today (Saturday, January 19) at 11 a.m. at Forest Park United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne with arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Roy Ruud, 84

Thief River Falls - Roy Ruud, 84, died Monday, January 14, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, January 19) at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Rev. Sandra Hollands officiating. Interment will be in Landstad Cemetery near Gatzke. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation with a 7 p.m. prayer service was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 18, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Pearl Elseth, 91

Newfolden - Pearl Elseth, 91, died Friday, January 18, 2002 at Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 23 edition of *The Times*.

Shirley Ruud, 74

Red Lake Falls - Shirley (Efteland) Ruud, 74, died Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, January 20, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Thursday PM ECFE class has openings

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program still has openings in its Thursday afternoon Mixed Ages class from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The class is for preschool children of all ages and their parents. There is no charge for children participating in ECFE for the first time.

Winter quarter commenced January 17 and will continue through March 7. For more information or to register, call 681-8670.

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Concert Of Prayer

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The annual community concert of proyer put on by the area Evangelical Churches – Our Savior's Lutheran, Faith Lutheran, Brethren, First Baptist, Community Church, Evangelical Covenant, Evangelical Free, River of Life, Methodist and New Life Family Worship Center – will be Sunday, January 20th at 6:00 p.m. at New Life Family Worship Center.

Several area pastors will speak on proyer. The Community Church will lead the concert of proyer in worship. There will be refreshments following the concert of proyer.

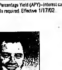
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Don't alter history to satisfy our vision

Recently I was discussing news events taking place in our communities with another individual, when he asked whether our communities were building a memorial to events of Sept. 11.

I was temporarily stumped. "Well. . . no," I said quizzically and wondering whether we should, and wondering whether I had somehow failed in my duty as an editor. "No one has suggested that we build a memorial to the victims of Sept. 11."

"Victims?" he asked. "What about any memorials to the spirit of the American People."

"Uhh. . . no, not that I know of," I said.

It's really not such a bad idea — building a memorial to the strength and determination of the American People in the face of adversity. But what would that be? And should it be built now when personal lives and business are still being rebuilt?

Monday night I took a picture at the VFW, Post 2793, in Thief River Falls of three men who were raising money for a World War II Veterans Memorial in Minnesota. Isn't it a bit of a shame, even downright embarrassing, that we're just getting around to building a World War II memorial?

I suppose we could justify our lapse in judgment by saying it takes time to think of an appropriate memorial, time to let wounds heal, or time enough for us to judge its historical import. Maybe that's part of the reason the proposal for the Sept. 11 memorial is receiving so much flak. I also think it's because the proposal of a memorial depicting three individuals of different nationalities raising the American flag over the sight of the Twin Towers confuses reality with symbolism.

Most of us have seen the picture that has apparently inspired the artist — three men raising the flag over a pile of rubble. It was a great picture that inspired millions of Americans. To me it seemed to say, "We're proud to be Americans, and no matter what you throw at us, be it bombs or airplanes, our spirit and determination *will not fail.*" I didn't notice the nationality of the men in the picture. I know that they were firemen. I doubt the photographer noticed the nationality of the men raising the flag or thought to place the men in a different pose. I doubt the men raising the flag even thought about it, or what pose would look best.

In the space of a few minutes and seconds, three men took an action that is now immortalized in a photograph.

Should that photograph now be the blueprint for a memorial that symbolizes the spirit of a nation if it alters its historical accuracy?

No.

The artist or committee in charge of the memorial project should think of something else that symbolically represents the spirit of a nation under attack. And if it was the intent of the artist or committee to be politically correct and create something that represents the entire nation, well then, why aren't disabled people, native Americans, or women represented?

I think we can all understand the symbolic intent of the artist or committee because as a Nation we were united in our efforts and determination. But, when we get right down to it, I just don't think we should alter a picture or event to justify our personal vision of what history should reflect, or protect someone's delicate ego. How will we learn? How will we grow? How will we be judged?

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Johnston herd tops DHIA Top 15 for December

The Todd and Kathy Johnston dairy herd was given top honors on the Red Lake - Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) list of the Top 15 in the Association for the month of December.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake - Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of December 2001: 1. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 61 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 74 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat and 2.3 pounds of protein; 2. Gary and Polly Bakken, 29 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 71 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein; 3. NW Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 66 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average 69 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, and 2.2 pounds of protein; 4. Morlyn and Debbie Omquist, 38 cows, 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.1 pounds of protein; 5. Walter Brothers Farm, 264 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein; 6. NW Agricultural Experiment Station (large), 41 cows, 83 percent in milk, producing an average of 63 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein; 7. Beyer Brothers Farm, 66 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 8. Wayne Nelson, 42 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein; 9. Wavro Dairy, 168 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 10. Greg Zak, 35 cows, 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 11. Mark and Darla Lehmann, 40 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein, 12. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 39 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 56 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 13. E. Duane and Faith Knott, 89 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein; 14. Excel Dairy, 1,076 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 53 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein; 15 (three-way tie) David Oslund, 205 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein; Leonard and Marge Geske, 46 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.5 pounds of protein; and Herb Torsveit, 25 cows, 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 1.6 pounds of fat and 1.5 pounds of protein.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

State to tighten identification procedures

Minnesota Homeland Security Director and Commissioner of Public Safety Charlie Weaver announced Thursday new equipment, training procedures and legislative initiatives to combat terrorism and reduce identity fraud in Minnesota.

The Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety (DVS) reports that in 2001, more than 4,500 applications were denied. . . about 75 percent of them because of suspicion of fraudulent documentation. DVS will employ new mag-strip readers, black lights and even magnifying glasses to spot fake IDs.

DVS employees will also begin frontline training this month based on programs developed by the federal Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).

In addition to new training and equipment, Weaver said that Governor Ventura will include in his anti-terrorism package two initiatives aimed at stopping identity fraud.

The first initiative would tie the expiration of a Minnesota ID to the length of legal residence. Currently, anyone in the United States on a limited residency document (visa) is able to obtain a driver's license valid for a full four years, regardless of when the visa expires. Weaver's proposal would match the time of the valid driver's license with the length of the document.

The second legislative proposal would require each person seeking a Minnesota license or ID to present more than just an out-of-state license as evidence of identity. Currently, a person may obtain a Minnesota driver's license or ID card by simply presenting a driver's license from another state. Under Weaver's proposal, people with out-of-state licenses would have to present a second primary form of identification, such as a valid passport or birth certificate, in order to receive a Minnesota driver's license or ID card.

"The unfortunate fact is that we simply can no longer rely on another state's license to guarantee a persons identity," said Weaver. "In today's world, we need to be absolutely certain about the integrity of Minnesota's driver's license, and must take every necessary step to ensure that we know the identity of each person to whom we are giving a license."

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

It's All About The Numbers

There are lots of ways to gauge the quality of your fishing. When it's the middle of July and the big fish are going strong off the deep rocks, for instance, I like to reflect on "size." The unavoidable restrictions of lengthy mid-summer travel, frequent snags, meticulously constructed drift patterns and a hop-scotching path across a dozen different reefs make numbers like "30-40 fish" less likely than the impressive nature of a *handful* of quality fish. When it's early September and the walleyes are about as concentrated in any one spot as the random droppings of a diuretic cow, I like to turn the focus to "variety." A few walleyes, a couple perch, several sauger, a handful of northerns, and one big sturgeon generally make up a good early fall day. Of course there are those sporadic days, available at just about any time of year, when almost nothing other than light lake breezes come across the gunwales. On those occasions I try to highlight the less fishy aspects of a day on Lake of the Woods. The scenery, the weather, or the good company; anything to distract from the lack of catch and the insistent grumbling from the back of the boat.

And in late January it always turns into a numbers game. Slowly disappearing are the early winter buckets of eye-popping walleyes. Gone are the random, if regular, addition of a nice northern or two to add to an already impressive catch. What the next few weeks have to offer is the plain old possibility of sauger-induced bobber movement.

Yes, size will be lacking. Remember, these are sauger, not walleye, and their genetic predisposition tops them out somewhere between one and two pounds. Yes, variety will be a little on the short side, as well, with the occasional burbot or perch thrown in as a bonus. But from a sheer numbers standpoint this can be a tough time of year to beat.

For example, I had two guys in a fish house yesterday. Both were competent anglers and managed to keep the beer consumption to a level where it didn't interfere with their ability to fish. They ended up catching 72 fish. That's 36 fish per man which outstrips just about any torrid early June day I can recall. The number may seem high at first, though I would argue that it's an accurate reflection of what Lake of the Woods is consistently capable of at this time of year. It's a far more believable average when you consider the whole picture.

These two guys didn't keep the 72 fish. In fact, they only had a combined total of 13 1-1/2 pound saugers and a smallish walleye in their pail at the end of the day and were not overwhelmed enough with the fishing to offer me any more than a handshake as a tip. They'd been up several times before and seemed to understand that this was a normal mid-winter day for Lake of the Woods. The vast majority of their catch had been 7-10 inch saugers that had bit so lightly you could barely see the bobber bounce. Sometimes they had to jig two to three feet off the bottom to find active midday fish and they'd change jig styles and colors every 15 minutes if something didn't produce. They worked hard to wade through the "distraction" of schools of smaller fish and caught enough keepers for a meal with a few to take home. The end-result was adequate, if not overwhelming.

My point is, once again, that we are in the midst of our traditional high-end "numbers" game, though perhaps at the low-end of the "size" spectrum. The walleyes have become sluggish and sought suspended waters for several weeks of mid-winter lethargy. Armed with a Vexilar and the patience and touch of a neuro-surgeon, a few stubborn fishermen might access them. The line-peeling excitement of northerns through the ice will have to wait till the advent of the March runoff. And the annual barrage of spring crappies and jumbo perch need several weeks of increase in sun height before kicking into full swing.

But if you're interested in simple totals, now is perhaps your best opportunity. They might not be huge, but it'll give you something to talk about late next summer when you're stumbling through a day that offers you little more than pleasant scenery and warm breezes.

Small Grains update meetings scheduled in area

A number of topics will be discussed at area Small Grains Update Meetings held at St. Hilaire, Hallock, Argyle and Greenbush this month.

Wheat and barley performance will be reviewed by Jochum Wiersma, Extension Small Grains specialist. Dr. Wiersma conducted several variety trials in the area besides at the Crookston Experiment Station.

Dr. Bev Durgan will discuss new chemicals and some weed control tricks used by organic growers to suppress weed pressure.

Betsy Jensen, ag commodities instructor for Northland Community and Technical College, will discuss some pieces of the new farm bill that will replace "Freedom to Farm" and how they might be used to the farmers' advantage.

Chris Mayer from Country Hedging, will discuss the best time to sell your grain in 2002 and the Minnesota Wheat Council will provide an update on how wheat producers' check-off dollars are being applied.

Meetings will take place at the following times and locations:

• St. Hilaire, January 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room of Northwest Grain;

• Hallock, January 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hallock City Hall;

• Argyle, January 24, beginning at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Club;

• Greenbush, January 24, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Finetymes Restaurant.

The Small Grains Update Meetings are jointly sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Council. All interested persons are invited to attend. Anyone seeking additional information may call 1-800-242-6118.

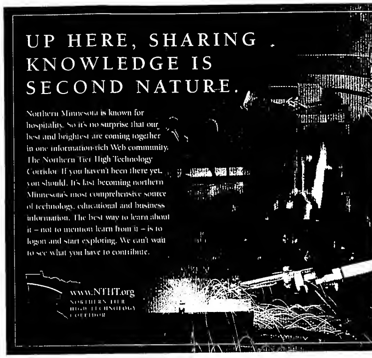

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NCTC women roll to 107-22 win vs. Winnipeg squad

It was no contest Tuesday when the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team met Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg, Man. The Pioneers pushed their record to 11-0 with a 107-22 rout over a CMU team making its season debut.

It was 40-0 before the host school got on the scoreboard, and it was 52-8 at halftime.

While the game might have lacked competitiveness for a team that is currently ranked No. 5 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III polls, Northland coach Mike Zachow still found value in the trip. "Everybody got to play," he said. "Everybody got to play at least 10 minutes, and nobody played more than 20 minutes. It was a chance to see some different combinations on the floor, and to have some fun. With the winning streak and the national ranking, some of the girls might have been feeling a little pressure. This trip gave them a chance to relax a bit and have some fun again."

All 14 Pioneers put their names in the scoring column. Five of them reached double figures as Sara Gross scored 14 points, Nicole Wiseth and Jenny Weiss both netted 11, while Kylie Rogalla and Nikki Gustafson picked up 10 each.

Northland shot 51 percent from the field (48/95) while going 3-for-7 at the free throw line. The Pioneers finished with a 43-25 rebound advantage.

Canadian Mennonite shot 19 percent from the floor (6/31) and had a 9-for-14 free throw game.

Northland converted 51 CMU turnovers into 71 points. The Pioneers lost the ball just nine times.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	52	55	107
Canadian Mennonite	8	14	22

Northland - Nicole Wiseth 11, Jenny Weiss 11, Kylie Rogalla 10, Natalie Sirjord 6, Jacqui Karl 2, Sara Grose 14, Nikki Gustafson 10, Jennifer Liebersbach 4, Mandy Caspers 3, Misten Hole 9, Christel Berube 8, Candice Solie 9, Sara Jensen 6, Beth Olson 7.

CMU - Sara Jane Friesen 2, Loretta Friesen 5, Vanessa Claassen 3, Benita Kliewer 2, Sarah Peters 10.

Misten Hole is named as Player of the Week after Pioneers' sweep

Latest recipient of Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball Player of the Week honors was Misten Hole of Northland Community and Technical College.

The sophomore guard from Bagley averaged 15.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.7 assists, and 3.7 steals per game in the Pioneers' Jan. 11-12 weekend sweep at Mesabi Range and Vermilion.

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Vermilion	2	0	11	1
Mesabi Range	2	0	10	1
Central Lakes	2	0	10	2
Rainy River	1	1	5	6
Hibbing	1	1	4	7
Northland	0	2	9	4
Fergus Falls	0	2	5	6
Itasca	0	0	3	8

Southern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	2	0	0	18
Rochester	1	0	9	7
Ridgewater	1	0	8	7
Minneapolis	1	1	10	4
Minnesota West	1	1	5	9
Riverland	0	2	5	8
Anoka-Ramsey	0	2	4	10

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Northland	2	0	10	0
Vermilion	1	1	5	5
Mesabi Range	1	1	5	5
Central Lakes	1	1	2	7
Itasca	1	1	2	8
Fergus Falls	0	2	1	10
Hibbing	0	2	0	11
Rainy River	no report			

Southern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	2	0	13	2
Rochester	1	0	0	4
Ridgewater	1	0	7	5
Riverland	1	1	8	5
Minnesota West	1	1	2	12
Anoka-Ramsey	0	2	12	3
Minneapolis	0	2	7	7

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 19

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Browerville/Long Prairie/Grey-Eagle, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity) 4:30/6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity) 4:30/7:45 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity) 5:15/7 p.m.; LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 4:30/6 p.m.; LHS boys at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity) 4:30/7:30 p.m.

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Moorhead center Scott Bjorklund had a step on a Thief River Falls defender as he put a backhand shot past goalie Ben Worker during for a first period goal in Tuesday's boys high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Bjorklund had a six-point night with three goals and three assists in the Spuds' 8-2 win over the Prowlers.

Spuds blitz TRF skaters 8-2

Moorhead had not one, but two hat trick performances Tuesday as Scott Bjorklund and Kevin Smith scored three goals each in the Spuds' 8-2 boys high school hockey win over host Thief River Falls.

Bjorklund added three assists for a six-point night. Jeff Bernstrom, who joined Bjorklund and Smith on the Spuds' all-senior top line, picked up two assists, giving that trio an 11-point night.

Terry Kragero and Matt Hayek completed the scoring for the winners. Justin Barron and Brian Quinn were the goal scorers for the Prowlers, fell behind 3-1 in the first period and trailed 8-1 at the second intermission.

It took Moorhead all of six seconds to get on the scoreboard. The Prowlers won the opening draw, but promptly turned the puck over at their blueline, giving Smith a clear shot at Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker.

Skating shorthanded, Moorhead went up 2-0 when Bjorklund fed the puck out of the corner on to the stick of an uncovered Smith in front of the net at 6:30.

That same power play produced the Prowlers' first goal as Barron flipped a wrist shot past Moorhead goalie Chad Beiswenger at 7:23.

However, just 57 seconds later Bernstrom picked up a loose puck behind the Thief River Falls net and fed Bjorklund for a point-blank backhand.

If the Prowlers harbored hopes of staging a second period comeback, they were dashed when the Spuds made it a rout by scoring four times in a 2:48 span to set up third period running time.

Buzzing the Thief River Falls zone, Moorhead went up 4-1 when Kragero slipped an ice-hugger through traffic and under Worker at 4:42.

A penalty called after the goal resulted in a Moorhead power play, and the Spuds needed only 22 seconds to convert as Bjorklund scored on a rebound.

Moments later the Prowlers found themselves again skating shorthanded, and Moorhead capitalized by setting up Hayek for a tap-in at 6:13.

A Moorhead rush produced a rebound goal for Bjorklund at 7:30 to make it a 7-1 game.

"We didn't show up," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We didn't give ourselves a chance to win. Moorhead has a good team; they had a lot to do with it. When you don't come ready to play against a team like that, you're going to get spanked, and we got spanked big time tonight."

Smith completed his hat trick one minute into the third period, and Quinn finished the scoring off a scramble in front of the Moorhead net at 13:45.

The loss snapped a four-game win streak for the 11-5 Prowlers.



A poke-check by Moorhead goalie Chad Beiswanger knocked a scoring opportunity away from Thief River Falls' Danny Almquist during the second period in Tuesday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 8-2.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Kevin Smith (Scott Bjorklund), :06; Moorhead, Smith (Bjorklund), 6:30; TRF, Justin Barron (Jason Tuthill-Aaron Bendickson), 7:23; Moorhead, Bjorklund (Jeff Bernstrom), 8:20.

Second period - Moorhead, Terry Kragero (Matt Hayek-Matt Kleber), 4:42; Moorhead, Bjorklund (D.J. Yarber-James Marcy), 5:04; Moorhead, Hayek (Kragero), 6:13; Moorhead, Bjorklund (Bernstrom), 7:30.

Third period - Moorhead, Smith (Marcy-Bjorklund), 1:00; TRF, Brian Quinn (Jeff Schneider-Dane Kjono), 13:45.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 8-13-4-23; Moorhead, Chad Beiswenger 2-4-x, Mike Samuels x-x-5, Moorhead game total 11.

Nordics run past Gators 81-55

Josh Larson completed a rare triple-double Tuesday when the Marshall County Central senior scored 12 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and handed out 11 assists in the Nordics' 81-55 boys high school basketball win over rival Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"Josh Larson was unbelievable," said Gators coach Eldon Sparby. "We knew going in he was the key. But we couldn't stop him. He was the difference in the game."

While he stood out, Josh Larson had a little help as the Nordics extended their season-opening winning streak to 13 games. Six Marshall County Central scorers hit double figures in a balanced attack that included 13 points by Garrett Swan; 12 each from Matt Wagner, Justin Magner and Josh Larson; and 10 apiece by Jake Anderson and Andy Larson.

"We stayed with them for a while, but they're a better team than us," acknowledged Sparby.

The Gators trailed 17-8 at the end of the first quarter, but were within 27-24 and sitting at the free throw line with two minutes left in the first half. That's when the bottom fell out as the Nordics finished with a 10-0 run for a 37-24 halftime gap.

"It got away from us those last two minutes of the first half, and we never got it back," said Sparby, whose team faced a 57-37 third quarter deficit.

David Mattson scored 14 points to lead the Gators.

While the Nordics turned the ball over 21 times, a 41-18 rebound advantage fueled the Nordics' fast break and led to a 58 percent 32-for-55 shooting performance.

"We've got to do better than that," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, looking at the turnover figures. "They put a lot of pressure on our rebounders and got some turnovers. But once we got by that and got the ball down the court, we got some easy shots. We just kind of overpowered them."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 36 percent from the field (21/59). The Gators, who had just 10 turnovers, were 13-for-18 at the free throw line, where the Nordics made 15 of 20 attempts.

The 10-point game by Andy Larson was just the second time he's been held under 20 this winter, pointed out Ueland, who expressed concern after the game about a foot injury suffered during the game by his season-long scoring leader.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell to 2-12 with the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	17	20	20	24	81
B/G-Middle River	8	16	13	18	55

MCC - Matt Wagner 12, Garrett Swan 13, Andy Larson 10, Josh Larson 12, Justin Magner 12, Treston Magner 1, Jake Anderson 10, Adam Riesen 4, Tad Davidson 4, Dustin Mohsebroten 3.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 3, Brian Thompson 2, Jesse Thompson 9, Cody Severts 6, Tom Carlson 4, Jake Schenkey 7, David Mattson 14, Tim Dion 9, Ricky Larson 4.

TRF swimmers have 5-0 dual record

Unbeaten in dual meet competition, the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team will make its third and final home appearance of the 2001-02 season Tuesday when the Prowlers host Park Rapids Area at 5:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls won a close 95-84 decision when the two teams met earlier this month in the Panthers' pool.

The Prowlers pushed their record to 5-0 Tuesday with a 112-73 victory at Bemidji.

Jason Swenson (200 I.M., 100 breaststroke) and Nathan Browning (50 freestyle, 100 backstroke) were double-event winners for the Prowlers.

Chad Rosencrans supplied the Prowlers with first place points in diving, and all three relay races were won by Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers turned in 11 personal-best performances.

A small delegation of Thief River Falls junior varsity swimmers were out-scored 70-18.

TRF 112, Bemidji 73

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Browning, Swenson, Swenson, Field), 1:49.07; 2. TRF (Langevin, Kays, Bylander, Anderson), 1:58.04; 3. Bemidji, 2:01.08.

200 freestyle - 1. Brian Schwartz, Bemidji, 2:09.52; 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:02.43; 3. Andre Thibodeau, TRF, 2:09.87; 4. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:19.36.

200 I.M. - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:19.50; 2. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 2:10.95; 3. Josh Anderson, TRF, 2:30.45; 4. Sam McSharry, Bemidji, 2:31.30; 5. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:42.19.

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 23.73; 2. Aaron Field, TRF, 25.67; 3. Russ Anderson, TRF, 28.24; 4. Cory Froehlich, Bemidji, 27.04; 5. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 30.74.

Diving - 1. Chad Rosencrans, TRF

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Prowlers repeat win over Lakers

A 41-39 Thief River Falls win at Detroit Lakes Jan. 4 was repeated Tuesday when the identical score gave the Prowlers a home-and-home regular season series sweep in the North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball rivalry.

Chelsea Haviland came up with a double-double for the winners with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Teammate Meghan Nelson added 12 points and seven rebounds to the Prowlers' totals.

Angie Thielen scored 14 points for the Lakers, who grabbed a 17-11 first quarter lead, but fell behind 28-24 at halftime and trailed 34-29 through three quarters. Detroit Lakes did go back on top by three in the final quarter, but couldn't hold off Thief River Falls down the stretch.

"It was good to see us come back after a slow start," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We kept our composure when we fell behind in the fourth quarter."

The Prowlers struggled through a 28 percent 17-for-61 shooting performance from the field, but they did go 6-for-9 at the free throw line and cut their turnovers – a season-long problem area – to just 12.

Detroit Lakes shot 34 percent from the floor (15/44) and matched the Prowlers' 6-for-9 free throw shooting. But the Lakers turned it over 21 times, negating a 32-28 rebound edge.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 10-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	17	7	5	10	39
Thief River Falls	11	17	6	7	41

DL - Carrie Brodshe 5, Becca Shane 4, Katrin Ortnaker 6, Angie Thielen 14, Tara Turnwall 4, Amanda Moe 4.

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 6, Chelsea Haviland 11, Melissa Skjerven 4, Brande Kopari 5, Meghan Nelson 12.

TRF basketball games vs. Rams, Pirates will be twinbill match-ups

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school basketball schedule will feature a pair of doubleheader match-ups Jan. 22 at home against Roseau and Jan. 24 at Crookston.

Tuesday, the Prowlers-Rams girls varsity game will start at 6 p.m. and the boys varsity game start time is listed as 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, it'll be another 6 p.m. tip-off for the Prowlers-Pirates girls varsity, followed by a 7:30 p.m. boys varsity contest.

All four junior varsity games are scheduled to be played at 4:30 p.m. at various gyms.

Rebound edge leads to a 64-59 Jacks win

Bemidji converted a 36-26 rebound advantage into a 64-59 boys high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Jason Fairchild scored 22 points and Brett Skarnes had 10 for the Lumberjacks, who led 15-11 at the end of the first quarter and carried a 29-23 edge into halftime before opening up a 46-33 third quarter spread.

"We had about a four-minute run in the third quarter that hurt us," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Other than that, I thought we played them pretty even. The rebounds hurt, and we didn't have an answer for Fairchild. He beat us on the inside and on the outside."

Thief River Falls' offense was led by Nick Ricks with 23 points, Tyler Bosh 14 and Jason Koch 10.

Thief River Falls shot only 31 percent from the field (17/54), while Bemidji shot 46 percent (21/46).

The two teams combined to shoot 53 free throws, with the Prowlers making 18 of 27 attempts and the Lumberjacks hitting 14 of 26.

"We did a good job getting to the line" noted McLean, whose team fell to 2-9. "We're getting better, but so is the competition."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	12	10	26	59
Bemidji	15	14	17	18	64

TRF - Tyler Bosh 14, Eric Orembowski 5, Rick Nicks 23, Jason Koch 10, Jon Forney 3, Matt Stuckey 4.

Bemidji - Shawn Whiting 4, Mike Houge 3, Darren Caspers 0, Jason Fairchild 22, Brett Skarnes 10, Marcus Weidner 9, Michael Hougen 7.

Eagles sweep series with Warroad...

Grygla-Gatzke wins low-scoring games

Grygla-Gatzke has failed to score more than 35 points in two boys high school basketball games against Warroad this winter. Yet the Eagles have a pair of wins in the home-and-home series. Tuesday, Grygla-Gatzke won 35-34 in overtime. The Eagles won in similar low-scoring 35-32 fashion when they met back on Dec. 8.

"Both teams found shots hard to come by," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Nothing came easy for either side. Warroad was especially patient on offense, and as the game went along, we became more and more patient ourselves."

Grygla-Gatzke led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 22-18 halftime edge. Warroad went ahead 29-26 in the third quarter. It was a 32-32 tie at the end of regulation time when a contested 12-to-14-foot jumper by the Eagles missed the mark at the buzzer.

Overtime produced just two baskets – the first by Ryan Orvis of Warroad with 1:50 remaining, and the second a 3-pointer by Tony Nordby of Grygla-Gatzke with 1:10 left.

Turnovers, fouls and missed free throws made for an interesting final minute, but none of the action resulted in points.

Nordby finished with a game-high 14 points. Teammate Cory Ostby netted 12. Kent Peterson led Warroad with 11 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-40 from the field (35 percent) and 5-for-8 at the free throw line. Warroad went 14-for-34 from the floor (41 percent) and 5-for-7 at the line. Warroad finished with a 29-22 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 20-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	12	10	4	6	3	35
Warroad	6	10	11	3	2	34

G-G - Tony Nordby 14, Devin Ruud 2, Geoffrey Larson 5, Cory Ostby 12, Nathan Gast 2.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 2, Brian Gustafson 8, Greg Goldsmith 2, Kent Peterson 11, Aaron Phillipe 4, Jeff Perkins 7.

RLCC shooters shine

Kelsey Lambert hit five 3-point baskets en route to a game-high 19-point performance Tuesday that sparked Red Lake County Central past Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-43 in girls high school basketball at Goodridge.

With Lambert leading the way, the Mustangs knocked down seven 3-pointers as part of a 50 percent 24-for-48 shooting performance.

"That's the best we've shot all year," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, who got additional double figure scoring from Michelle Halvorson (14), AnnaMarie Fore (10) and Brittany Berberich (10).

Red Lake County Central turned a 13-10 first quarter edge into a 30-15 halftime cushion. It was 43-29 through three quarters.

"We played pretty good dense in the second quarter," noted Koivisto.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 33 percent from the field (16/48).

"We're struggling offensively," admitted Wolverines coach Justin Lunsetter. "We can't put the ball in the basket."

Bethany Tharaldson scored 14 points to lead the Wolverines, who beat the Mustangs 50-44 earlier this season.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 10-for-19 at the free throw line, where Red Lake County Central was 6-for-9. The Mustangs finished with a 25-15 rebound advantage. The Wolverines had more turnovers, 29-18.

It might have been a costly win for the Mustangs, who lost Berberich to a fourth quarter ankle injury.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	17	13	18	61
Goodridge/G-G	10	5	14	14	43

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 14, Kelsey Lambert 10, AnnaMarie Fore 10, Tiffanie Malwitz 3, Megan Gunderson 3, Lindsay Bergerson 2, Brittany Berberich 16.

G/G-G - Kelsey Johnsrud 5, Bethany Tharaldson 14, Shondrae Marquis 2, Anna Anderson 5, Laura Anderson 8, Natalee Holte 2, Gretchen Smeby 8, Keesha Ostby 1.

Warroad comeback beats Prowlers 3-2

Thief River Falls' early-season ride to the top of the Section 8A boys high school hockey standings hit a speed bump Thursday when Warroad rallied from a 2-0 first period deficit to beat the Prowlers 3-2 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center – site of the 2002 post-season playoffs.

At 11-5 for the year and 5-0 against Section 8A competition, the Prowlers had a leg up on the rest of the northwestern Minnesota hockey field. Included in that record was a 4-1 win at Warroad back on Dec. 4.

When Jeff Schneider and Jared Altepeter scored just 18 seconds apart early in the first period, the Prowlers appeared ready to solidify its No. 1 status.

Instead, a come-from-behind effort by Warroad showed that Section 8A is still a multiple-team race.

"It's disappointing to lose, but give Warroad credit," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "They have a very good team. I thought we played hard. It was a good high school hockey game. Both teams had chances to win."

Scoring began when Schneider, standing alone in the slot area, latched on to a puck that had squirted out of a pack of players bunched along the boards. The junior forward went in alone on Warroad goalie Adam Thiele, beating him with a hard wrist shot at 5:56.

Moments later the Prowlers were right back at it. Control of the center ice draw, a quick shot and two pokes at rebounds resulted in 2-0 lead on a goal by Altepeter at 6:14.

Warroad kept it close, however, when James Knudsen was allowed to skate untouched through the Thief River Falls zone before setting up Travis Cole for a point-blank shot at 10:16.

It was a 2-2 game when Tony Thorsten scored at 10:04 of the second period. Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker became tangled in traffic on the play, and Thorsten was there to stuff the rebound behind the netminder.

A third period power play goal won it for the visitors as Tony Selvog controlled the puck around the Thief River Falls net before taking a shot that Worker knocked down, but couldn't control. The goalie found himself sprawled on the ice as a patient Selvog lifted a wrist shot into the net.

Worker was pulled for an extra attacker with a minute to play. Thief River Falls forced three face-offs in the Warroad zone in the last 58 seconds, but couldn't come up with the equalizer.

The shots were even at 22-apiece.

"We played a complete game," noted Bergland. "We had five-six good chances to score, but we couldn't put it away."

The Prowlers play at East Grand Forks Tuesday and at Grand Forks Central Saturday.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jeff Schneider (Jared Altepeter), 5:56; TRF, Altepeter (Robby Anderson-Justin Barron), 6:14; Warroad, Travis Cole (James Knudsen), 10:10.

Second period - Warroad, Tony Thorsten (Andrew Hasbargen-Alex Mohrbacher), 10:04.

Third period - Warroad, Tony Selvog (un), 1:42.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 7-3-9–19. Warroad, Adam Thiele 6-8-6–20.

Prowlers out-score B/G-MR mat squad

More evidence that Thief River Falls has become a legitimate high school wrestling power surfaced Thursday when the Prowlers build a 25-point lead and finished with a 37-24 dual meet win over perennially strong Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"The worm has turned," offered Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "It refers to the turning of a caterpillar in its cocoon. Long story behind that, but I've been waiting four years to us it."

It was the eighth straight dual win for the host Prowlers, hiking their record to 10-2 for the year.

"It seems like a huge monkey off our backs," said Yanke after beating the Gators. "We have been trying to show we are a dominant team, but it always came back to.... can you beat Greenbush. They have been the team to beat for so many years. I'm proud of our guys, not just for the win, but for the way they did it, and the class they showed. It would have been easy for the kids to become poor sports and brag, or act inappropriate, but not these guys. They acted as respectful young men, and that is something that I am very proud of."

Top performances, according to Yanke, were turned in by Colt Bergeron (103), Chris Bergeron (112), Zach Anderson (135), Gavin Martell (145), Jon Swanson (160), and Aric Berg (171).

Colt Bergeron challenged state champion Gabe Mooney, Martell recovered after being put on his back for a pin; Swanson beat Tony Jenson in a match featuring a pair of top-five ranked wrestlers; and Berg, who moved to Thief River Falls from Greenbush as a sophomore, completed the Thief River Falls scoring with a pin.

TRF 37, B/G-MR 24

103 - Gabe Mooney (B/G-MR) def. Colt Bergeron 5-3, 112 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Randy Brazier 11-3, 119 - Daniel LaDuc (TRF) def. Nick Sluka 11-8, 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Tylor Wojciehoski 2:53; 130 - Jarrett Hall (B/G-MR) def. Jeremy Anderson 5-4 (ot), 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Justin Stanislawski 5-3, 140 - Ryan Bruggeman (TRF) by forfeit, 145 - Gavin Martell (TRF) def. Darrin Overgsten 4:13, 152 - Travis Blummer (B/G-MR) def. Phil Hermanson 4:45, 160 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Tony Jensen 5-3, 171 - Aric Berg (TRF) def. Kyle Kjos 4:25, 189 - Dane Hansen (B/G-MR) def. Chase Rupprecht :15, hwt - Jeremiah Kern (B/G MR) def. Chad Olson :53.

Ponies handle Eagles

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, behind 23 points by Nathan Steer and 57 percent shooting (32/56) rolled to a 78-48 boys high school basketball win over Grygla-Gatzke Thursday.

The Ponies had quarter leads of 16-11, 34-22 and 61-37.

"They just ran us over," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We ran into a buzz saw. There was not one area of the game where they didn't dominate."

Tony Nordby scored 18 points to lead the Eagles, who shot 32 percent from the field (16/50). They were 12-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Ponies had a 7-for-11 night.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo finished with only a 30-27 rebound edge, but the Ponies did a lot of damage on the offensive boards, noted Johnson, whose 8-3 team topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	16	18	27	17	78
Grygla-Gatzke	11	11	15	11	48

W-A-O - Scott Dagoberg 6, Dustin Kalt 6, Boone Maruska 1, Jordan Aakre 13, Craig Vasak 12, Nathan Steer 23, Tony Johnson 2, Brock Sombke 0, Travis Loeslie 6.

G-G - Jake Sletten 4, Tony Nordby 18, Geoffrey Larson 7, Cory Ostby 5, John Polansky 2, Nathan Gast 12.

Fosston beats RLCC

Fosston spotted Red Lake County Central an early lead, but stormed back to beat the visiting Mustangs 63-44 Thursday in boys high school basketball.

The Mustangs opened the game with a 7-2 edge, but were out-scored 18-2 the rest of the quarter to trail 20-9 at the first stop. The Greyhounds were up 35-24 at halftime and enjoyed a 56-36 third quarter cushion.

Early-game trouble has plagued the 2-10 Mustangs this winter, pointed out coach Randy Huie. "The black cloud is still over our first quarter," he said. "Too many turnovers and not enough rebounds."

Red Lake County Central shot 39 percent from the field (12/43) and went 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Fosston shot 43 percent from the floor (28/65) and had a 4-for-10 free throw game. The Greyhounds dominated the boards, 45-23. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 19-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	9	15	12	8	44
Fosston	20	15	21	7	63

RLCC - Caleb Jacobson 1, Doug Malby 3, Kevin Beaudoin 4, Carl Dugstad 10, Ryan Paradis 14, Nick Grustad 12.

Fosston - Ryan Swenson 12, Jordan Hanlon 3, Eric Sather 6, Jon Omundson 2, Nick Illies 14, Eric Dally 6, Garrett Berg 11, Carl Hanson 3, David Wille 4.

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■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 4:30/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Itasca, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Grand Forks Central (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Greyhounds add Mustangs to list of victims, 69-32

Unbeaten Fosston, the No. 1-ranked team in Minnesota girls Class A high school basketball, added Red Lake County Central to its state-record winning streak Thursday, 69-32.

"They dominated from the start," said Mustangs coach Rick Koivisto after watching his team fall behind at the quarters 20-5, 55-13 and 64-22.

Four Greyhounds scored in double figures, led by Kelly Roysland with 23 points. AnnaMarie Fore scored 10 points to lead the 6-8 Mustangs, who played without injured Brittany Berberich, their scoring and rebounding leader.

Red Lake County Central was 14-for-42 from the field (33 percent) and 2-for-6 at the free throw line. Fosston went 30-for-62 from the floor (48 percent) and made 4 of 8 free throw attempts. The Greyhounds finished with a 27-20 rebound edge over the Mustangs, who topped the turnovers 27-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	5	8	9	10	32
Fosston	20	25	10	14	69

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 8, Maureen Munt 2, Kelsey Lambert 3, AnnaMarie Fore 10, Tiffanie Melwitz 7, Lindsay Bergerson 2.

Fosston - Sarah Lucken 2, Shelly Francis 11, Casey Francis 17, Chelsea Badurek-Thompson 2, Kayla Begnason 12, Ruth Carlson 2, Kelly Roysland 23.

Moorhead is 5-2 winner over TRF boys JV team

Moorhead beat Thief River Falls 5-2 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Eric Leister and Preston Johnson scored the Prowlers' goals. Thief River Falls goalie Justin Klinkhammer came up with 20 saves.

Thief River Falls boys win overtime JV game

Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 4-0 in overtime for a 39-35 boys junior varsity high school basketball win Tuesday.

Josh Tangen scored 15 points and Joe Field had 9 for the Prowlers, who led 11-6 at the end of first quarter, took a 20-15 advantage into halftime and earned a 27-26 edge into the fourth quarter.

TRF JV doubles Warroad

Todd Swanson scored three goals Thursday to lead the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school hockey team past Warroad 8-4.

Single goals came from Travis Klinkhammer, Josh Langlie, Anthony Olson, Eric Leister, and Jacob Wilde.

Thief River Falls goalies Ben Weigelt and Shawn Olson finished with a combined 21 saves.

TRF swimmers unbeaten

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119.05; 2. Josh Russ, Bemidji, 114.60; 3. Tim Smith, Bemidji, 113.25; 4. Mike Murphy, Bemidji, 96.0.

100 butterfly - 1. Andy Kobilka, Bemidji, 1:00.35; 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 1:01.41; 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 1:03.50; 4. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 1:12.07; 5. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 1:16.99.

100 freestyle - 1. Ryan Schwartz, Bemidji, 52.81; 2. Jason Swenson, TRF, 52.88; 3. Andre Thibodeau, TRF, 57.61; 4. Cory Froehlich, Bemidji, 58.68; 5. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 1:01.52.

500 freestyle - 1. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 5:30.36; 2. Josh Anderson, TRF, 5:58.77; 3. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 6:05.62; 4. Nick Kloha, Bemidji, 6:06.20; 5. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:34.73.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Browning, Sorvig, Field, Swenson), 1:37.84; 2. TRF (Olson, Thibodeau, Anderson, Langevin), 1:48.19; 3. Bemidji, 1:45.80.

100 backstroke - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:02.18; 2. Andy Kobilka, Bemidji, 1:04.20; 3. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:09.45; 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 1:16.68; 5. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 1:16.09.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:07.73; 2. Sam McSharry, Bemidji, 1:12.67; 3. Jon Kaye, TRF, 1:18.68; 4. Dusty Efta, TRF, 1:20.74.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Anderson, Swenson, Sorvig, Thibodeau), 3:48.87; 2. Bemidji, 3:56.15; 3. TRF (Olson, Field, Anderson, Langevin), 4:08.63.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 1. Dusty Efta, 30.68; 2. Andy Zbacnik, 33.20; 4. Stephan Hahn, 34.80.

100 freestyle - 4. Andy Zbacnik, 1:21.20.

100 breaststroke - 2. Stephan Hahn, 1:29.0.

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■ Grygla Invitational Saturday, Jan. 12 - (Round 1) Thief River Falls def. Grygla-Gatzke 51-14, TRF high scorers - Tevia Reese 15, Shawna Rogalla 12; (Round 2) Thief River Falls 28, Roseau 24, TRF high scorers - Tevia Reese 9, Shawna Rogalla 8; (Round 3) Thief River Falls 46, Red Lake Falls 11 (TRF wins title), TRF high scorers - Mandy Thompson 14, Tevia Reese 10.

■ Monday, Jan. 14 - Thief River Falls 33, Bagley 32 (overtime), TRF high scorers - Shawna Rogalla 14, Tevia Reese 10.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Grygla Invitational Saturday, Jan. 12 - (Round 1) Thief River Falls 32, Grygla-Gatzke 0, TRF high scorers - Stephanie Brekke 9, Allyson Helling 8; (Round 2) Thief River Falls 56, Roseau 18, TRF high scorers - Allyson Helling 13, Casey Engelstad 8, Stephanie Brekke 8; (Round 3) Thief River Falls 26, Red Lake Falls 21 (TRF wins title), TRF high scorers - Jessica Gustafson 5, Allyson Helling 5.

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NMU bill totals decrease due to lower gas prices

Northern Minnesota Utilities residential customers' bills for January gas usage will average 58 percent less than the same period a year ago, a company official said recently.

During the 2000-2001 winter season, historically high wholesale natural gas prices caused customers of U.S. utilities, such as NMU, to experience significantly higher gas bills. Since early 2001, gas prices have declined sharply, bringing bill relief to consumers, according to Rury Lenton, community relations director for the company.

"Based on current market conditions, we expect our natural gas customers to continue to see much lower prices during the rest of the winter heating season," Lenton said.

For January gas usage, a residential customer of NMU using 188 ccf (one ccf equals 100 cubic feet) of gas would pay $113.86, a decrease of $158.51 or 58 percent below the bill for January usage in 2001.

"Northern Minnesota Utilities provides gas it purchases for customers without a price mark-up," Lenton said. "The company's rate of earnings is regulated by state and local government agencies and is based on delivering gas to customers."

Lenton explained that lower U.S. gas prices are caused mainly by the following factors:

- U.S. gas storage supplies are at record-high levels about 50 percent above the same time last year. As a result, more gas supply is available for winter usage.
- Milder winter weather has caused lower demand for natural gas for heating.
- An overall decline in the U.S. economy has decreased gas usage, causing downward pressure on gas prices.

Lenton said NMU obtains 50 to 60 percent of its gas supply for customers at market prices, and the remainder from fixed price contracts and gas placed in storage facilities for customer use during the winter.

Lenton explained that gas service bills are composed of three main components: gas cost, transportation and distribution.

On average, gas commodity costs comprise 60 percent of the customer's bill. Transportation of gas from the wellhead where it is produced comprises about 20 percent of the bill. Another 20 percent of the customer's bill is for the distribution of gas into local communities, and includes such services as meter reading and system maintenance. Transportation and distribution costs are regulated by federal and state agencies.

NMU provides natural gas service to 36,000 customers in Minnesota. It is a division of Kansas City-based UtiliCorp United, a multinational energy company with more than four million customers. UtiliCorp operates in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia and parts of Europe.

Wellstone staff to update region on Telework Act

Josh Syrjamaki, of Senator Paul Wellstone's staff, will visit the Crookston area on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Food Service room 131, on the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus.

Syrjamaki will be on hand to conduct a follow-up round table discussion regarding the Rural Telework Initiative included in the new Senate version of the Farm Bill. The goal of the discussion will be to update area residents on the Initiative as it is being considered by Congress. This Initiative, if passed, would provide seed money to local communities to establish good-paying telework jobs for rural America.

"I invite any interested community member to join us at UMC, especially those who attended the initial round table discussion," Syrjamaki said. "Senator Wellstone has asked that I keep you appraised of the initiative's progress and to listen to constituents and provide constructive feedback as this bill moves forward."

RSVP is requested prior to January 21st if you are attending. Phone 281-8459, or email gschuster@ngplains.org

Local students members of ABC at BSU

Tyler Nelson of Oklee and Eric Halbert of Thief River Falls are among the members of Associated Builders/Contractors ABC Club at Bemidji State University. Nelson is a sophomore, and Halbert is a senior. Both are majoring in industrial technology.

The purpose of the club is to promote the merit shop form of construction, which is a national management association for the construction industry. It is comprised of general contractors, suppliers and subcontractors. ABC provides student members with field trips and guest speakers.

Wildlife find sancturay with Omdahl's passion

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25 years together. Happily, she was wrong in not only that prediction, but also one she made when they planted a stand of jack pines in 1985. "You'll never live to enjoy the shade of these trees," Stella says she told Eldor. Evidence of the error of those words exists in a photograph taken of the couple this past summer as they posed with a new sign in front of the now towering pines.

Eldor and Stella reside in one of two houses located at the sanctuary headquarters. Sanctuary Director Blane Klemek, his wife and stepson occupy the other house on the property. When Eldor and Stella had their home built, it is obvious that they did so with the outdoors in mind. Whether in the large kitchen or great room, its open floor plan allows one to look out large windows and glass doors and enjoy the pond and trees that surround it as well as the activity at nearby bird feeders. Although equipped with electric heat, homey warmth is enjoyed near the wood stove in the great room and from the old cook stove in the kitchen that Stella lights every morning to "take the chill off."

Through the windows of the Omdahl home and throughout the sanctuary, white-tailed deer, moose and numerous species of fur-bearing mammals are frequently observed. As for birds, over 163 species have been observed there, including nesting long-eared owls, wood ducks, sand hill cranes and black-billed magpies. During this year's Christmas Bird Count, Eldor says observers spotted the most birds ever when they counted 31 species. Among them were the common red poles that, during this particular year, have sought winter refuge at the sanctuary.

The sanctuary is open to the public for camping, hiking, picnicking, canoeing, wildlife viewing and birding, and cross-country skiing.

A trek around the meandering two-mile Bluebird Trail will afford hikers and, during most winters, cross-country skiers the opportunity to observe a variety of wildlife and habitat, including restored prairies, brush land, created wetlands and waterways, native and non-native mixed deciduous and coniferous woodlots and shelterbelts and plantings of fruit-bearing trees and shrubs. Those who embark on the "Landscaping for Wildlife" self-guided interpretive trail designed to teach visitors about modern wildlife management techniques can also observe the changing habitats and landscapes.

Whether the purpose is enjoyment, education or a combination of both, clubs and organizations as well as groups of schoolchildren are encouraged to utilize the sanctuary. The barn, which was built around 1915, has been renovated to create a rustic visitor center. It includes a large meeting room where groups can gather for meetings or classroom instruction, as well as a rest room, office and Magpie's Nest Gift Shop.

Agassiz Audubon Society, a chapter of the National Audubon Society, operates the sanctuary that serves as a headquarters from which the it provides a variety of regional on- and off-site programming.

The sanctuary is self-funding and relies on a variety of resources for its income. Tax-deductible memberships, used to provide programming, are encouraged among those who share a common concern for the environment. Membership categories include individual/family, $20; business/organization, $20, donor, $25; sustaining, $50, and patron, $100.

An endowment fund established by the Omdahls allows the Agassiz Audubon Society to employ a full-time director to manage the sanctuary's natural resources and administer its programs. Blane Klemek came to the sanctuary in May of 2000. His qualifications include a biology degree in fisheries and wildlife from the University of North Dakota as well as a strong appreciation for the sanctuary and agricultural land that surrounds it. Blane is also a big fan of the Omdahls, admiring their dedication to conservation, appreciative of their generosity and amazed by their youthful vitality.

Although Eldor enjoys sharing memories of the past, he will also tell you about all he has planned for the future. For example, he expresses an interest in building a bat cave at the sanctuary, and he continues to plant trees. Having signed up for a conservation program, he's required to plant 4,300 trees this year on agricultural land he owns and rents out in Pennington County.

After having wintered in Florida for many years, Eldor and Stella have remained a little closer to home for the past two years. Last year, they enjoyed an Amtrak trip that took them to several southern and West Coast states. Along with other members of the Agassiz Audubon Society, they look forward to the organization's annual banquet that, for the first time, will be held in Thief River Falls on April 2. The event will commemorate the Wetland, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary's 20th anniversary and feature entertainment by singer, songwriter and naturalist Charlie MaGuire.

Surrounded by the rich agricultural land that is part of the world-renowned Red River Valley, the WPP Audubon Sanctuary is truly, as Blane Klemek refers to it, a "diamond in the rough." Adding to the uniqueness of the site are its human inhabitants, Eldor and Stella Omdahl.

Obvious is their love for every living thing, from the trees, shrubs and native prairie grasses they've planted to the creatures, large and small, that find refuge at the sanctuary. Obvious, too, is the fact that, through their tireless conservation efforts, these fine folks discovered Dr. Trueblood's "meaning of human life" many, many years ago.

New Zealander enjoys his visit to Minnesota

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added. The holidays are pretty much the same, except they don't have a Fourth of July or Thanksgiving, of course; and the television shows are pretty much the same, except the United States has more.

The youngsters really seemed to take a liking to Elrick, calling him Neil and asking more questions than he could probably answer in a lifetime. Maybe it's because he is from a different country, and speaks with an unfamiliar accent, that sounds like Crocodile Dundee. Maybe it was because of his height – possibly 5-foot, four-inches, and can see eye to eye with many of them. Maybe it's because the kids have a thirst for knowledge and different cultures, just like Elrick. It wasn't much of a bother, though. After spending so much time around youngsters, Elrick concluded that they're all pretty much alike no matter where you live.

While there are many similarities between countries, there are differences. Elrick pointed out that New Zealand has rugby, cricket, and football, and the United States has baseball, football and soccer. While football in New Zealand is the same as soccer in the United States, and there are similarities between rugby and football, and cricket and baseball, the sports are quite different. Of the sports, Elrick said he is more perplexed by our version of football.

But for Elrick, the most interesting difference was climate. Elrick had never seen snow.

Imagine living in a climate that remains at a relatively warm 25 degrees Celsius, or about 77 degrees Fahrenheit all the time, and in a community located at the base of a volcano.

In northwestern Minnesota it seems we either curse the snow and ice or pray for it, but never have we looked at it like a man does who has never seen it before. Even now — in the depth of winter — the wonderment in his eyes still shines brightly.

"It's a lot colder than I thought," he said with enthusiasm.

Snowboarding was another activity he experienced during his visit. Elrick said that except for the falling down part, he would like to do that again.

Kari Wichterman, affectionately known as "Miss Wish," by her students at St. Bernard's school, is the school's physical education instructor. Miss Wish said Elrick has shared a lot of information from his culture and country with the students. Before Christmas, he taught them how to play touch rugby, and after Christmas he taught them how to play cricket.

While Elrick has enjoyed his stay, it's almost time for him to return to New Zealand. He said he has thoroughly enjoyed his visit and thanks the people of the community for being such gracious hosts.

Business planning grants reopened for MN dairy farmers

To help dairy farmers stay competitive in the 21st Century global marketplace, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) reminded dairy farmers today that grants are still available to help them pay for the development of business plans.

Through funds appropriated during the 2001 special legislative session, the Dairy Development and Profitability Enhancement Program was awarded $200,000 in grant dollars to cover half the cost of a comprehensive business plan that evaluates farm start-up, modernization and expansion. The grants are distributed at a maximum of $5,000 per dairy producer. Planning grant funds were temporarily frozen recently due to the state's current budget shortfall, but they are again available. There is currently only $100,000 left to be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson says these grants are a boost to Minnesota's dairy community.

"Twenty-four farmers have already taken advantage of the grants to help them find ways to make operational changes in a cost-effective manner," Commissioner Hugoson said. "If all of their plans go forward, these grants will have helped farmers plan for the addition of 3,180 cows to the state. That's a significant reinvestment in a $3.6 billion state industry that has been threatened for the last decade by continued declines in farm and cow numbers."

The Minnesota Dairy Business Planning Grant Program is modeled after Wisconsin's highly-successful Dairy 2020 Early Planning Grant Program.

MDA Project Consultant David Weinand says the grants help pay for important planning expenses, such as pre-engineering, long range financial planning (related to expansion and modernization) or consultation in regard to transferring the operation to the next generation. He said that in addition to planning for operation expansion, some farmers have used the grants to explore cost-effective ways to comply with new feedlot rules.

Weinand says that, although many dairy operations are looking to expand, that doesn't guarantee them for grant eligibility. The grants are open to any sized operation that is exploring operational changes, but the funds can only be used to help pay for the consulting fees related to making those changes. The funds cannot be used to pay for cows, concrete or equipment.

Farmers interested in a "Dairy Business Planning Grant" application should call Weinand at 651-215-3946 or mail him at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107.

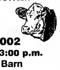
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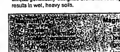
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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for an Electric Services Technician. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have training and experience in the installation and repair of street lighting, underground cable locating, installation of secondary services to homes and general maintenance and construction projects. Be able to do work outdoors, work in bucket trucks, lift 50 pounds, climb ladders, work in the construction of electrical systems in buildings and outdoors and operate mechanized equipment such as a trencher or other similar equipment. Work involves the primary and secondary system of an electric utility. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on February 8, 2002.

Loan Assistant

Bremer Bank of Warren, MN has an opening for a full-time Loan Assistant to provide administrative support to the Commercial and Agriculture Lending department. High school degree or equivalent of one year of specialized education in computerized accounting or finance are required. Proficiency in spreadsheet and word processing applications is also required. Prefer experience with loan processing or exposure to loan documentation. Strong communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills are essential to success in the position. Excellent benefit package. Interested applicants may apply at Job Service or send confidential résumés and letters of application by January 28, 2002 to: Bremer Bank, Attn. Brenna Moody, P.O. Box 13118, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3118, e-mail. brmoody@bremer.com
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Essential Job Duties: The individual chosen for this position will perform activities using a computer and specialized software. Some of the skills used will include keyboarding, page layout, proofreading, and electronic filing. This position will be part of a team that produces various product support materials, such as service and operator manuals for Arctic Cat products. Attention to detail, accuracy and speed are extremely important. High school diploma or GED and a minimum of 2 - 4 years work experience or college degree in graphic arts/design/multimedia development or related field required.

Interested candidates are encouraged to send a résumé/cover letter to: Arctic Cat Inc., Attn: S. Naughton, 601 Brooks Ave So, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Fax: 218-681-9783. Email: jobs@arcticcatinc.com. Closing date is January 25, 2002.
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FULL-TIME/PART-TIME R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s wanted. Vacation, personal leave and 403B are offered. If interested, please contact Resie Cormican, Director of Nursing, McIntosh Manor, Rt. 1, Box 58, McIntosh, MN 56556. Phone 218-563-2715. EOE F3t8c

POSITION AVAILABLE - Marshall County Farm Service Agency has a full-time permanent Program Technician position vacancy. Beginning salary is $22,078 per year. There is also a one year probation period. This position has the following benefits: vacation, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance and retirement plan. Applicants must have good computer and typing skills and be able to communicate orally with the public. Agricultural farm background and experience with Microsoft Word preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County FSA Office located at 105 S. Division St., Warren, MN 58782. Telephone: 218-745-4251. Application must be submitted on agency application form and cannot be faxed. Deadline to submit application is Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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New process to be introduced at TRF blood drive

United Blood Services of Fargo announces the introduction of an Automated Red Cell Program. The technology has been utilized in-bank at United Blood Services in Fargo, and will be introduced at the blood drive in Thief River Falls at Redeemer Lutheran Church Tuesday, January 22 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, January 23 from 7 a.m. to noon.

This high-tech process makes it possible for donors to give two units of red cells or red cells and plasma in only one visit, thereby making a double impact for the patient. The technology will be used in-bank at United Blood Services in Fargo and on mobile blood drives throughout the tri-state area.

"This technology allows us to potentially double the number of donations from basically the same universe of donors. It will be especially productive to utilize this technology in communities where our mobile blood drives are scheduled less frequently each year," said Elaine Kucera, UBS Technical Director.

Over 60 percent of all needed transfusion units are red cells, which carry the hemoglobin and oxygen while plasma carries the nutrients and replaces volume. And while all blood types are needed, 45 percent of the population are "Type O," and therefore the most commonly transfused blood type. The red cell apheresis approach is especially beneficial to the local blood supply because it allows blood centers to maximize collections of specific blood types. It also means added convenience for local donors, whose time is at a premium.

Many donors find their donation experience more satisfying via apheresis or automation than a regular whole blood donation because a smaller needle is used. The donor receives back his or her plasma and 500 mls of saline with the two-unit procedure, or red cells and saline with the red cell/plasma donation. Additionally, the donor makes double the impact to patients in need of blood.

In order for donors to qualify to be an Automated Double Red Cell Program donor, they must be in good health, at least 17 years old and have a minimum hematocrit of 40 percent. Men must weigh at least 130 pounds and be at least 5-feet 1-inch, while females must weigh a minimum of 150 pounds and be at least 5-feet 5-inches in height. Type "O" donors will be specifically targeted for this program.

United Blood Services has offices in Fargo, Bismarck, Minot and Aberdeen, collecting an average of 250 blood donations each day to help save the lives of patients in 74 area hospitals. Each center serves as their community's only non-profit blood provider, and together they are part of the national United Blood Services network, which helps save and sustain the lives of patients in 18 states.

Riverview slates annual meeting for January 28

Riverview Healthcare Association will hold it annual meeting on Monday, January 28, at the Northland Inn, Crookston. A 6 p.m. social hour will precede dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting and program.

The focus for this year's event will be the association's upcoming building project, the largest in the organization's 104-year history. Debra Boardman, Riverview's chief executive officer, will be the keynote speaker, reviewing plans for upcoming construction and highlighting the benefits the community will realize from the planned addition.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of governing board members, the presentation of awards, including the Reaching Out to Serve Award; and reports from various Riverview representatives. Incumbents are filling three of the four board positions being vacated this year. Incumbents include Tom Jorgens, Renee Wall Rongen and Kurt Heldstab. Dick Mayes, who has served out his eligibility on the board, previously held the fourth open board position which will be filled at a later time.

Incumbent Kurt Heldstab is beginning his second full term after taking over a partial term in 1998. Heldstab has lived in Crookston most of his life, leaving only to attend Bemidji State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He has been at Dahlgren & Co. since 1972 and has been its controller since 1985. He is a past president of the Crookston Blue Line Club, current member of the Crookston Eagles Club, president of the Crookston Men's Bowling Association and a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He and his wife, Mona, have two sons, Shane and Nathan.

Renee Wall Rongen will also begin her second full term after filling a non-expired term in 1996. Rongen owns a consulting company. A native of Crookston, she received her bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing at the College of St. Benedict/St. John's in St. Joseph and did graduate work at the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. Rongen worked in a marketing capacity in the Carlson Companies in Minneapolis and at Lucas Aeraspace in Jamestown, N.D. She and her husband, Tom, reside on Union Lake near Erskine. They have three children, Alexander, Elizabeth and Grace.

The third incumbent, Tom Jorgens, has been a member of Riverview's board of directors for several years and has served as chairman for the past five years. A Crookston resident, Jorgens is president of his own consulting company, MetaDynamics, Inc. He also serves as president of Applied Biofutures, a biotechnology ventures company based in Denver. Jurgens is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with graduate and undergraduate degrees in economics. He is active in a number of state and active organizations and is the former board chair of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. He and his wife, Michal, have two grown daughters, Gwen and Amber.

The meal at this year's banquet will feature roast beef and mashed potatoes. Tickets are $13 per person.

As a locally incorporated non-profit association, all Riverview Association members are eligible to become governing board members, elect governing board members and attend the annual meeting. Anyone within its service area may become a member with the $3 membership fee covering three annual meetings.

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Extension changes come into focus

By Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Before breaking into smaller discussion groups, Cluster 5 county commissioners and Extension committee members sat elbow-to-elbow in a meeting room at the Evergreen Eating Emporium Thursday to hear University of Minnesota Extension personnel discuss changes that will take place under the University's plan to restructure its Extension Service.

Among the purposes of the meeting was to gather input from Extension partners as to how some of the proposed changes should be implemented.

Prior to a presentation by Assistant Dean and Director Jeanne Markell from the St. Paul campus, Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson encouraged those in attendance to have open minds and a positive attitude about the inevitable changes. "The train left the depot in December," Carlson said, "and it's moving fast." He further stressed that everyone needs to work together in the spirit of cooperation.

Markell began her presentation by assuring the group that it is the University's intention to build a stronger, viable statewide Extension Service supported by the University Board of Regents and President Yudof. She emphasized too that Extension remains committed to a locally based and driven service that will help communities throughout the state tap into the research and expertise of the University.

Strategic changes, Markell told the group, are being made for the purpose of reducing a projected budget deficit. Currently, federal, state and local support is not keeping up with the increased costs, and if the current budget is maintained, Extension will have a $6 million deficit by 2006.

Because 90 percent of Extension's budget is spent on personnel, it seeks to reduce those costs by 17 percent by 2006 while creating a $5 million investment pool to support new programs. Staff reductions will take place through retirement, restructuring and reducing positions.

The plan calls for the creation of a network of county Extension directors who will assess each county's needs and University of Minnesota resources to address priorities in individual local communities. Extension educators will work regionally with close ties to campus faculty in designing and delivering programs. Program assistants will manage the 4-H Youth Development and Nutrition Education programs locally. The plan also calls for the continued administrative leadership of district directors.

Extension's local presence will be preserved. The role of local county Extension committees, Markell said, will be more vital than ever. County Extension directors will serve two-county pairings, and regional Extension educators will be housed in county Extension offices. County-level 4-H program assistants will be assisted by two new professional positions: regional 4-H educators will work on the local level while serving multiple counties and regional youth development educators who will train, consult, apply research, evaluate and facilitate.

As the University continues to invest in Extension, coupling its funds with funds leveraged from federal, state, county and private sources, the Extension will proactively seek additional annual *funding in the amount of $2.5 million* from new grants, contracts, fund-raising and fees. Markell cited an example of possible fees, telling her audience that there have been several instances when people, seeking to take the University's popular Master Gardener course, have offered to pay a fee to be moved to the top of the course waiting list.

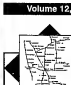
As it has communicated with county commissioners and citizens from across the state, the University has determined that as populations and local industries, such as agriculture, change, so do needs. Markell said that at least 60 percent of farm household income now comes from off-farm resources, and therefore, it is critical that communities maintain off-farm business and employment opportunities. To help rural areas achieve this goal and meet other challenges, Extension's approach needs to be flexible, focused and specialized.

Extension programming will focus on three core areas. Community Development and Vitality will focus on business development, e-commerce and diversity. Land, Food and Envi-

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Maps proposing the new county Extension director configuration were distributed to those attending a meeting of county Extension committees and University of Minnesota representatives in Thief River Falls Thursday. Discussion centered around the University of Minnesota's plan to restructure its Extension Service. The University's plan calls for a 17 percent reduction in Extension's personnel costs by 2006.



Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

96-year-old fares well after surgery

Bagley - While he may be the oldest patient to have had surgery at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, 96-year-old Norman Johnson's recovery would be the envy of many half his age.

Johnson is currently recovering from a hemicolectomy to treat cancer. The procedure involves removal of part of the colon.

After completing his recovery, he plans to return to his home at Parkview Apartments in Bagley. *Farmers Independent*

Welcome program revived in Fosston

Fosston - With leadership from the Community Club and city council, Fosston has revived a Welcome Wagon-type program that will greet new residents to the community.

All retail, professional and service businesses are being asked to join the effort with gift contributions and a small fee that will cover expenses.

In addition to gift certificates, the "Fosston Welcomes You" packet will include informational brochures and printed maps outlining the business district and medical centers. *The Thirteen Towns*

Borgen selected for ExCEL award

Greenbush - Badger junior Katherine Borgen is one of 40 Minnesota students who has been selected to received the 2002 ExCEL award.

The program is a unique recognition program designed for high school juniors who are active in athletic and fine arts activities, demonstrate leadership qualities and are model citizens in their local communities. *The Tribune*

Students protest lunch program

Baudette - Last week students at Lake of the Woods School protested a new change in the school's lunch program.

As of January 16, students were no longer able to take two helpings of the entree while going through the lunch line for the first time.

The school's reasoning for the change was because it is having problems with some families who are not keeping their lunch bills current.

Unhappy with the change, two juniors instigated a protest, encouraging students not to eat lunch at school on January 16.

Student council meetings were held and recommendations to remedy the situation were made. *The Baudette Region*

Sportsmanship emphasis of policy

Grygla - A four-page brochure outlines the new "Good Sportsmanship Plan," recently developed by a committee representing the Grygla school board.

The plan outlines a code of conduct for every entity involved in a sport, including school board, administrators, student participants, coaches, cheerleaders, pep band, officials, workers and spectators.

The main objective of the new policy is to insure that good sportsmanship is displayed at all Grygla School events. *The Grygla Eagle*

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Kenneth Poole of Thief River Falls was one of the first people in Thief River Falls to donate blood through the new Haemonetics MCS+ machine during a blood drive Tuesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church. This high-tech process makes it possible for donors to give two units of red cells or red cells and plasma in only one visit, thereby making a double impact for the patient. This is not a new process, but it is the first time the process has been used in this region.

Area residents exposed to high-tech blood machine

by David Hill
Editor

Kenneth Poole of Thief River Falls was one of the first customers try out the new blood donation machine brought to Thief River Falls Tuesday by United Blood Services. The new Haemonetics MCS+ machine makes it possible for one donor to give two units of red cells or red cells and plasma in only one visit.

The high-tech process available with this machine separates the red cells from plasma and saline, divides the red cells into two units and returns the plasma and 500 ml of saline back to the donor.

Technicians said it's easier on the donor, not only because a smaller needle is used, but because the plasma and saline is returned to the donor. As a result, the donor should feel better at the end of the process.

It's a process that's also better for recipients. Technicians stated that normally, two units of red blood cells are ordered for each patient. This process makes it possible for the recipient to receive a donation from the same donor.

A news release from United Blood Services also explains, that over 60 percent of all needed transfusion units are red cells, which carry the hemoglobin and oxygen while plasma carries the nutrients and replaces volume. And while all blood types are needed, 45 percent of the population are "Type O," and therefore the most commonly transfused blood type. The red cell apheresis approach is especially beneficial to the local blood supply because it allows blood centers to maximize collections of specific blood types. It also means added convenience for local donors, whose time is at a premium.

Another advantage of the process is that it allows United Blood Services to obtain twice as many donations from the same donors. This is particularly beneficial where United Blood Service visits are less frequent.

The donation process takes a little longer. Technicians stated that the process takes about 36 minutes, which is about 15 minutes longer than the traditional process. Additionally, donors who use this process are not allowed to make another donation for 16 weeks. Using the older process, donors could make another donation after eight weeks.

There are other conditions placed on donors. In order for donors to qualify to be an Automated Double Red Cell Program donor, they must be in good health, be at least 17 years old and have a minimum hematocrit of 40 percent. Men must weigh at least 130 pounds and be at least 5-feet 1-inch, while females must weigh a minimum of 150 pounds and be at least 5-feet 5-inches in height. Type "O" donors will be specifically targeted for this program because type "O" is the most commonly transfused blood type.

For donors the pay is still the same — cookies, juice, and satisfaction. For first-time donors using the new machine, there's a T-shirt too.

Officials attend hazardous awareness class

by David Hill
Editor

Tank cars filled with a variety of dangerous chemicals pass through communities every day, and it seems that, unless one ruptures and lives are at risk, we don't pay attention to what those containers are carrying. Wednesday evening at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, emergency first responders from throughout the region gained valuable information that will allow them to identify what those containers carry.

Following the accident in Minot, N.D., which claimed the life of one and injured hundreds, people are wondering whether their community is prepared to deal with this type of situation.

James Mozey of the Grand Forks Air Force Base fire department and instructor for the Hazardous First Responder class held at the college that night, said the region probably exceeds levels of knowledgeable first responders who can identify hazards. What the region lacks is an adequate number of operations and technical responders. Operations and technical level responders, he explained, operate in teams and are trained to not only identify hazards but respond to incidents and clean up hazardous materials.

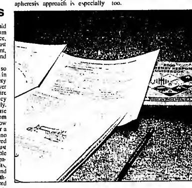
Pennington County Sheriff Michael Hraby is Pennington County's Emergency Management director. Hraby has completed requirements for hazardous materials certification, but has not received his certification yet. Hraby is probably only one of a very short list of individuals in the region with this certification.

In an effort to add more knowledgeable staff, Hraby and Thief River Falls Police Chief Jim Haugen said the departments are trying to make sure that many other officers receive hazardous materials training too. Wednesday night, as many as 12 officers from the departments and Thief River Falls Fire department participated in the class.

Other communities in the region also sent representatives to participate in the course. Mozey said there were representatives from McIntosh, Oklee Ambulance, Karlstad Fire Department, East Grand Forks Police Department, Stephen Fire Department, and Warren Fire Department.

In addition to training, like so many emergency response teams in the region, the Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Police Department and Fire department conduct emergency management exercises annually. Hraby and Haugen said they use the information obtained from these exercises to determine how they could be better prepared for a disaster, but both admit, there's no way departments can be prepared for all eventualities. There's just not the money or staffing possible to accomplish that goal. It is expensive. The cost of protective suits, for example, begins at around $800. Most departments in northwestern Minnesota cannot afford that, and rely heavily on contracts with trained response teams, the

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Identifying hazardous materials was a key element in a Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness course held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

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The 64th Annual Honor Banquet sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association will be held Sat., March 2, beginning at noon at Sahlstrom Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Individuals from 14 northwest Minnesota counties will be recognized as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, their community service, their farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources. The 14th Annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will also be presented to several outstanding young adults from the 14 counties for their achievements in academics and community service, according to Gladys Hallstrom, president of the Association.

Delores Andol, long-time extension educator from Roseau County, will be honored as the 15th Builder of the Valley. This award is presented to individuals whose leadership and service has contributed significantly to the economic, social, spiritual and educational quality of life in the Red River Valley.

Tickets for the banquet will be available from Patti Malme, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716, phone 218-281-8602. More details will be available shortly. Please mark your calendars to attend the 64th Annual Honor Banquet on Saturday, March 2, 2002.

Area students graduate from NCTC this fall

Several area students graduated from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls following the completion of fall semester classes at the two-year college.

Completing requirements for graduation were: Julie Johnson of Thief River Falls, daughter of Judy and Walter Kolodziej of Warroad, associate of arts in liberal arts; Wendy Sandsmark of Grygla, daughter of Wes and Kathy Sandsmark of Grygla, cosmetology; and Angela Hanson of Fosston, daughter of Ronald and Stephanie Skadsem of Fosston, cosmetology.



SOUPÇON

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Back in the 60's, fondue was all the rage. If you saved that old fondue pot somewhere, drag it out, cuz it's all the rage again. In case you lost all your good recipes, here are some you might like to try.

Serve your "new age" fondue with bread or toast chunks (best if homemade), crackers, pretzels, chips, bread sticks, meats or vegetables or even French fries.

If you don't have a fondue pot, use a casserole or chafing dish or a double boiler to try the recipes - then go out and get one of those fancy new pots they have now.

Here's one for beginners - once you have it mastered, add some other flavorings or try different cheeses:

BASIC CHEESE FONDUE
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons ground dry mustard
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
3 tablespoons flour
6 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

In medium saucepan over low heat, mix milk, Worcestershire, mustard, garlic and flour. Heat until almost boiling.

Gradually stir in Cheddar and continue to heat until cheese has melted. Keep mixture warm and melted in a fondue dish.

Here's a more everyday fondue that you can make any time:

CHEESE FONDUE #1
1 cup dry white wine
8 ounces shredded Swiss cheese
8 ounces shredded Gruyere cheese
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (preferably fresh)
1 (1 pound) loaf French bread, cut into cubes (or Italian bread)

Simmer wine in fondue pot. Add cheeses, 1 pound at a time. Stir after each addition until cheese is melted.

Stir in flour, then salt and nutmeg. Serve with French bread.

Be fancy and serve this with sliced (small size) French bread instead of cubes.

CHEESE AND TOMATO FONDUE
2 tablespoons butter
2 cloves garlic, pressed
1/2 teaspoon minced onion
3 small tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1 1/2 cups dry white wine
1 pound Gruyere cheese, shredded
1/2 pound Swiss cheese, shredded

In fondue pot or double boiler over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in garlic and onion. Cook slowly and stir until vegetables are soft.

Mix in tomatoes and cook another 3 minutes. Add wine. Continue stirring until wine reaches a near boil.

Remove from heat and stir in cheeses until they are melted.

Make it this way once and then start changing the veggies and cheeses to those that your family likes - this is a very versatile fondue:

CREAMY VEGGIE FONDUE
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup white wine
1 (8 ounce) package shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (8 ounce) package shredded Monterrey Jack cheese
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1/4 cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
1 teaspoon ground dry mustard
1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

In medium saucepan over medium heat, mix milk, wine, Cheddar, Monterrey Jack and cream cheese. Cook, stirring frequently, until melted, about 10 minutes.

Stir in onions, spinach, mustard, cayenne pepper, garlic powder and pepper. Continue cooking until all ingredients are well blended, about 10 minutes.

Transfer to a double boiler or fondue pot to keep warm while serving.

Call it "fundue" or call it a dip, you can use alcohol-free beer in this one if you don't want alcohol. Dip your favorite ready-made pretzels or maybe make your own out of some of that frozen bread dough (just be sure to sprinkle them with the coarse salt you can find in the store):

COLD BEER "FONDUE"
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (1 ounce) package dry Ranch dressing mix
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 cup beer

In medium bowl, combine cream cheese and dressing mix. Stir in Cheddar and then beer. Mixture will appear mushy. Cover bowl and refrigerate for at least 3 hours or overnight, if possible.

This fondue is a little bit fancy - maybe a good one for guests:

CHEESE FONDUE #2
1 pound Swiss cheese, diced
1 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 tablespoons potato flour
1 pinch ground nutmeg
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons brandy
1 (1 pound) loaf French or Italian bread, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 clove garlic
Kirsch

Rub inside of fondue pot (or casserole/chafing dish) with garlic clove. If using a chafing dish, add just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

Dredge diced cheese in potato flour and set aside.

Pour brandy into dish and heat. When brandy is heated, add coated cheese. Bring to slow simmer, stirring with a wire whisk until cheese is melted and mixture is well-blended. Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper. When ready to serve, add Kirsch.

Can't resist giving you a rye bread recipe to use for these fondues - I haven't tried it yet, but I plan to this weekend for my son-in-law's birthday. It sounds good to me:

RYE BEER BREAD
2 cups rye flour
1 1/2 cups room temperature beer
2 (.25 ounce) packages active dry yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
3 cups bread flour
1 tablespoon caraway seed (optional)
1 tablespoon cornmeal

Combine rye flour, beer and yeast in large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and set out overnight. Do not refrigerate.

The next day, add sugar, salt, shortening and egg. Beat with mixer until smooth. Stir in caraway seeds if you want them. Add enough white flour to make a soft dough.

Knead on a lightly floured surface until smooth, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl and turn to oil the surface. Let rise in warm place about 1 hour, until doubled.

Punch down dough and divide in half. Shape into round or oblong loaves and place on greased baking sheets sprinkled with corn meal. Let rise 30 minutes.

Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

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Firemen raise funds for camera

Red Lake Falls - A fund-raising supper this evening (Saturday, January 26) will be held in hopes of raising $2,000 to go towards the purchase of a thermal imaging camera for the Red Lake Falls Fire Department.

The cost of the camera is between $12,000 and $25,000, which is considerably outside the fire department's budget, according to Fire Chief Dan Geller.

The department has already raised $1,500 and has commitments for donations from the Red Lake Falls Lions and American Legion. Red Lake Electric donated $750.

At its January 14 meeting, the Red Lake Falls City Council agreed that it will co-sign a note at the Red Lake County Bank enabling the fire department to purchase the camera now. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Kindergarten topic of meeting

Warren - All-day, every-day kindergarten was the topic of a meeting for parents in the Warren/Oslo/Alvarado school district Thursday evening.

Parents heard presentations from a Stephen/Argyle teacher and principal about their school's current first-year experience with all-day, every-day kindergarten.

The W/O/A school board has given its go-ahead to implement the change but wants to make sure the plan has the support of parents. In addition to the opportunity to attend the meeting, parents will also be surveyed. *Warren Sheaf*

DEATH NOTICES

C. Leonard Melin, 86

Thief River Falls - C. Leonard Melin, 86, died Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, January 26) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, January 25, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Candace Madden, 44

Northglenn, Colo. - Candace (Wells) Madden, 44, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, January 19, 2002 at her home in Northglenn, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday, January 28, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Angela Griffen accepted to MSUM

Angela Griffin, a 2002 graduate of Marshall County Central, has been accepted to Minnesota State University Moorhead. Griffin, the daughter of Connie and Jerry Hesse and Joan Griffin, Thief River Falls, intends to major in speech pathology/audiology.

Mandi Johnson accepted at MSUM

Mandi Johnson, a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has been accepted to Minnesota State University Moorhead. Johnson, the daughter of Daniel and Kathleen Johnson, Thief River Falls, intends to major in mass communications.

Regional Library sponsors Winter Reading Program

Northwest Regional Library is sponsoring the Fourth Winter Reading Program. The theme is "Hot Reads for Cold Nights," and is open to residents of all ages. Please stop by the Northwest Regional Library (NWRL) Bookmobile Public Library for more information or call 1-800-450-1066.

The program encourages elementary children to practice the reading skills they are learning in school; for parents and caregivers to share leisure time by reading to children; for adults to catch up with some reading they haven't had time for; or for volunteers to read to the elderly in nursing homes. Reading brings people together.

Librarian Margaret Moeglein is available to help people find some interesting reads. Book suggestions may also be found on the library's Web site at http://nlln.org/aurora/nwrl. Books may be borrowed from any library in the NWRL system, or from other libraries throughout Minnesota. Contact your local library for more information.

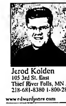
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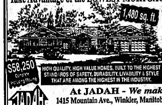
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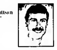


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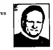
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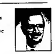
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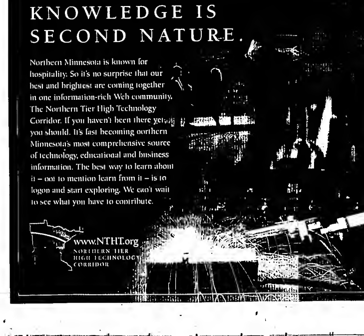
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Tim Lyon

The Annual Crack and Bang Show

In March, it's easy to tell when I've got someone with a little West Coast background in one of the fish houses. When the lake-wide sheet of ice does it early Spring creak, groan and eventual POP! routine, they're always diving for the structural safety of the doorway. Years of California experience with earthquakes have taught them to hurriedly seek the protection of a door frame when the rumbling begins, to avoid the crush of bricks and mortar, as the floor above you crashes down. Of course in an ice house there is only one level to the building and the only thing that crashes down around their Golden Gate shoulders is a torrent of laughter from all the Mid-Westerners they were ice fishing with, who have no clue about earthquake safety and most likely would have been squashed flatter than a palmetto bug if the rumbling had actually taken place in urban San Francisco.

But this is January, and that seasonal "crack and bang" show (no that's not a cheesy X-rated ploy at keeping your attention) should be a couple of months away. I should still be struggling to determine if the fishermen are from the Napa Valley or Apple Valley. However the ice has been as vocal and restless as I've ever felt in mid-winter and dives for the door have been quite common. There are several reasons for the unsettled nature of the sheet.

First, and most obviously, the temperatures do not reflect January. While the ice may be 20-some inches thick, it's not cold ice. This ice is still December ice in terms of its core coolness, while January ice would normally have the benefit of a string of 20 to 40 below nights to supercool it. The result is an incessant, firecrackery nighttime crack and snap pattern as the sheet forms ice at a rate more usual for pre-Christmastime.

Secondly, and most responsible for the big boomers that shake the fish house and slosh water through the holes, is the lack of snow cover. A typical sheet of January ice is covered by anywhere from four to 12 inches of insulating snow. This year's Sacramento-like weather has left the ice naked, exposed to the warming rays of a quickly intensifying sun. The dark color of the ice lends itself to quite a level of heat absorption during the daylight hours, while the ice's bare character makes it cool quickly during the cover of night. As a result, the daily temperature swings of the ice are more like March than January and the expansion and contraction of the sheet is greatly exaggerated.

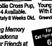
And finally, the temperature of the air itself is well above what it should be, making the expansion of the already frozen water even more pronounced.

What we have is March ice movement nearly two months ahead of time. As the sheet expands and contracts, pressure is created and, inevitably, breaks occur. Usually the nighttime occurrences are gentle, if audible, cracks, pulling apart as much as an inch or so, and doing little more than testing the confidence of someone who is not used to the formative nature of ice.

The daytime breaks are the ones that send the West-Coasters for the door. Ice expands and pushes against itself with such inexorable power that the only reconciliation is the abrupt snap of a two-foot thick sheet over as much as a 10-mile line. The force is impressive enough to knock pop cans off the table and the wit from the tip of my tongue. The result is a jagged fissure that puddles water around it as one or both sides of the break are forced down into the lake by the overwhelming pressure of its now parted brethren sheet.

A little more seasonable consistency to the cold and a little bit of snowy insulation should go a long way in quieting down the lake. But don't worry, even if winter finally makes it this far north and you still want to have a chuckle at the expense of a few nervous Californians, you can always go fishing in March. But remember, if you're west of the Rockies and you hear that tell-tale March rumble in the background, it's probably best to ignore the hook set and simply head for the nearest doorway.

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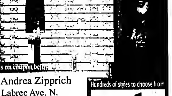

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Extension changes come into focus

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ronment will include agriculture and natural resources, and 4-H and parenting will be among the programs encompassed in the Youth Development and Family Living area. The three areas draw on Extension's existing strengths and expertise and include some of its most well known programs such as 4-H, Master Gardener and food safety.

Enhanced accountability is another element of the Extension plan, and new systems of program evaluation will be developed to measure effectiveness. Also important is the assurance of program relevance and vitality, and to that end, Extension will replace at least five percent of programs in its existing portfolio annually.

Technology will also play an important role in programming as Web sites are expanded with more courses offered on-line to those who are unable to attend classroom programs. The University's goal is to have 20 percent of Extension's programs electronically accessible by 2005.

Markell stressed the importance of working together in implementing changes. "The University" she said, "cannot make this happen by itself." Extension would like to maintain current contracts with counties for its county Extension director and regional educator positions. Local input, she said, is sought with regard to generating additional revenue in creative ways as well as funding the 4-H program assistant positions.

In closing, Markell stated that while change is not always easy, the University believes that by focusing on its strengths, developing a sustaining financial model and changing how it delivers its services, Extension will survive and thrive in the 21st century. The financial realities, however, must be faced. Staff reassignments and reductions will be announced in early February with orientation slated for March.

Before county representatives were divided into smaller discussion groups, Deb Zak fielded questions from those attending the meeting. Zak is director for the Northwest District, which includes the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen and Hubbard.

Duplication of services was a popular concern as Extension's role in such areas as community development was brought to question. Markell backed up Zak as it was noted that such duplication is also o concern of the University.

The county Extension director position required additional definition as attendees expressed their concerns that the creation of the position would create additional administration at the expense of programming. Zak explained that the county director will work to access each county's needs, resulting in more effective, individualized programming rather than less.

An attendee from Roseau County expressed concern about the Memorandum of Agreement and was assured that the University wishes to maintain its 60 percent state/40 percent county funding split. He was particularly concerned about his county's 4-H program and needed reassurance that dollars raised locally for the program stay local.

Another question prompted Zak to tell those in attendance that the pain of budget reductions will be shared "across the board." In addition to county staff reductions, the pain will be felt on University campuses across the state as $750,000 is cut from its budget this year, and $750, 000 is cut next year.

The representatives from the various counties were then divided into smaller groups where participants were asked to complete surveys as to how they think the county Extension directors and regional Extension educators should be paid.

Ken Olson, a member of Pennington County's Extension board, said that basically participants were given two options with regard to compensating Extension educators. The first is for the county where the educator is housed to be responsible for paying him or her and the second option involves a pro-rated formula. Because of the fact that the educator will be serving a region rather than just the county where he or she is housed, it was generally agreed, Olson said, that the first option is unfair, and therefore, the second option is the better of the two.

Determining how to compensate Extension directors, whose duties would be split between two neighboring counties, is easier, Olson said.

He also noted that a lot of discussion took place about the proposed redistricting plan and the new county 4-H assistant positions that would be the financial responsibilities of *the individual counties*. University personnel continued to answer concerns and share information.

While Olson said the overall mood remained positive, there is concern about the restructuring plan adding additional burden to counties which are already facing budget constraints.

The University Extension three-year plan to ensure it remains financially stable to meet the needs of the state's changing communities was introduced and endorsed by the University Board of Regents in December.

Staff decisions will be announced at a meeting in St. Cloud on Friday, February 1, and by March, a clearer view of what Extension services will be provided, and by whom, in each county.

TRFAHA sponsors Teddy Bear Toss Tuesday

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association will sponsor a Teddy Bear Toss during the Thief River Falls vs. Crookston boys high school hockey game Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center that will serve as both a TRFAHA fund-raiser and good-will donation to the Northwest Medical Center and the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Fans attending the 7:30 p.m. game are asked to bring a stuffed animal that will be given to the two local agencies, who will distribute them to young patients or victims at accident scenes.

Upon entering the arena, participants in the Teddy Bear Toss should check in at the TRFAHA registration table that will be located near the office. For $1 donation, you will have your name taped to the toy, making the stuffed animal eligible for the "toss" that will be held after the first period of the varsity game.

Upon instructions from the public address announcer, fans will be asked to throw the toys on the ice, aiming for the center ice face-off dot.

The registered owner of the stuffed animal landing closest to the target will win half of the 50/50 drawing from the promotion's prize pot. The rest of the money will go to the Thief River Falls youth hockey program.

Mothers of the senior members of the Prowlers' 2001-02 team, along with a selected helpers, will then collect the toys. The animals should be of good quality.

The idea of the Teddy Bear Toss came from the Florida Everblades professional hockey team, whose current roster includes former Thief River Falls and St. Cloud State hockey player Keith Anderson

Olson Family in concert at Faith Lutheran Brethren

The Olson Family of the Viking and Newfolden areas will present a concert on Sunday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church.

The group plays a range of musical instruments to complement its musical variety. Everyone is welcome.

Chairs named for Riverview building campaign

Riverview Healthcare Foundation has named the chairpersons for the upcoming capital building campaign that will begin this month. Co-chairs Allan and Judy Dragseth have agreed to lead the foundation's efforts to raise funds throughout the region to support the estimated $18 million construction project Riverview will begin this spring.

The Dragseths have been area residents their entire lives and have both been active volunteers in many aspects of the community.

While the regional campaign goal for the building project has not yet been established, it is not expected to exceed 10 percent of the total project cost.

The renovation and expansion will impact every area of the facility with the primary programs affected including the nursing home, outpatient surgery, emergency services, radiology and rehabilitation services. Another major outcome of the project will be the connecting of the clinic and hospital buildings.

Johannessohn Family to perform at Embassy Center

The Embassy Community Center's monthly gospel sing-along will feature the Johannessohn Family gospel singers on Sunday, January 27, at 3 p.m.

Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to bring them for accompaniment during the sing-along portion of the program. The event will also include a short devotional, the awarding of an attendance gift and potluck refreshments.

Everyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to attend. Embassy Community Center is located in Fosston.

Officials attend hazardous awareness class

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closest of which is probably between 50 to 100 miles or more away from most of these rural communities.

With the focus so firmly on hazardous materials, many also wonder whether the risk to citizens has become greater in recent years.

Mozey said he doesn't think there's any more danger today than there was, say 10 years ago. But, citizens are more aware of the danger.

That's not bad either. A more alert citizenry could result in faster response times to hazardous materials accidents or incidents. In fact, Mozey encourages citizens to contact authorities when they see something suspicious.

Delray Sparby appointed to MN Lawyers Ethics committee

The Minnesota Supreme Court recently appointed Thief River Falls attorney Delray Sparby as chair of the 14th District Bar Association's Ethics Committee. The 14th District includes the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen. Sparby replaces Ada attorney Susan Rantala Nelson, whose term as chair has expired.

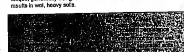
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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National identity cards may be an invitation for identity theft

In the wake of Sept. 11 we all understand the need for better security, but whoa, slow down there. Let's consider the ramifications of creating national identity cards before we rush to create them, and haul out the fingerprint and retina scanners.

We already live in a nation that requires us to show identification for the purchase of alcohol, tobacco, apply for a job, and obtain assistance, even board an airplane. Now, in the name of national security, they want us to create an information card that contains even more personal information. This "smart card" as some are calling it, would provide name, date of birth, social security number, arrest record, phone number, address, fingerprint, weapons permit request and tie it all into a national hub.

I have concerns that such information would be foolproof — secure from those who might take advantage of an opportunity to create a new identity. If I'm not mistaken, it's been done before. In fact as I was writing this editorial, a news release from the Federal Trade Commission, reported that identity theft was the leading consumer fraud complaint reported last year. Of the 204,000 complaints compiled by the Federal Trade Commission, 42 percent involved identity theft.

Don't you think we should discuss what information should be available before we are required to have these national identity cards? And, what information and how much should be on the cards? Who would carry them? When would they be issued? How much would it cost to implement such a system, and who would pay? Who would have access *to that information*, and what safeguards would be in place to prevent this information from being abused?

Additionally, I think it's important to understand that the card may do nothing more than provide a false sense of security, as well. It won't be a card that stops a terrorist.

Charlie Weaver, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, and Brian Lamb, director of Driver and Vehicle Services, announced recently that Minnesota is taking steps to enhance the security and integrity of Minnesota driver's licenses and state identification cards. Proposing changes to prevent fraud is the correct step to take and is far less intrusive into our privacy than creating national identity cards.

Just this week, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators announced plans to improve security following the attacks of Sept. 11. According to the story that was released, several of the terrorists who struck on that day are believed to have fraudulently obtained licenses in Virginia and other states known for their weak license controls. The "moral of the story" is that there are a lot less high-tech and intrusive ways to improve the system — like including photos on all licenses, making sure people are who they say they are before issuing a license.

Reforms may be long overdue, but reform is a long way from creating a national identity card. There are too many unanswered questions at this time to rush to that decision.

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Common Detection Advisory Committee seeking new members

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) monitors vulnerable groundwater and surface water resources for pesticide impacts from normal use in agricultural and urban settings. Several years ago, an advisory committee was established to review pesticide use and water resource monitoring data collected by the MDA and other entities. The MDA is now looking for new members to serve on this committee, called the Common Detection Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to recommend to the MDA commissioner which pesticides should be declared in "common detection" in the state's water resources. Common detection is defined in law as "not being due to misuse or unusual or unique circumstances, but likely to be the result of normal use of a product or practice." Common detection status triggers the development of voluntary pesticide-specific best management practices according to the state Pesticide Management Plan.

The committee has representatives in the following categories: environmental group, pesticide retailer, and local unit of government. Members of the committee must have scientific or technical expertise in areas such as hydrology, natural resources, pesticide chemistry, pesticide labeling, production economics, public health, soil chemistry or toxicology. It is anticipated that committee members will have access to and seek advice from various sources outside their areas of expertise.

The next committee meeting will be in early 2002. Members serve two-year terms. The committee does not expire.

Anyone wishing to join the committee must complete an application form. Applications will be taken by the Office of Secretary of State through January 29, 2002. Applicants must complete the Open Appointments Application for Service on State Agency form, which can be obtained from the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.mn.us/openapp/index.html, by calling Nancy Breems at 651-297-5845, or by e-mail at open.appointments@state.mn.us

TRF Deer Hunters to meet Jan. 31

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will hold its monthly meeting on January 31 at the Eagles Club. The board meeting begins at 6 p.m. with the general membership meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be door prizes given away to those in attendance. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 26 - ... a.m. Level 3; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B7, B8; 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 12:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead; 2:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock; 4:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:30 p.m. synchronized skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 27 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Grand Forks; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad; 4:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Hardware Hank); 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Northern Rage).

■ Monday, Jan. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-9 p.m. high school boys; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam skills.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 29 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45 p.m. Bantam A vs Crookston; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs Crookston; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs Crookston; 9:30 p.m. Old Timers vs Crookston

■ Wednesday, Jan. 30 - ... a.m. Bantam A; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:30 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Thursday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school ... 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam A, 7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Feb. 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:45 p.m. varsity boys; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 8:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock.

■ Saturday, Feb. 2 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 3; 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:15-11 a.m. B Line Precision; 11-11:45 a.m. B7, B8; 12:00 Pee-Wee A vs. Baudette; 1:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Baudette; 3:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Baudette; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Lake of the Woods; 5:15 p.m. varsity boys vs. Lake of the Woods; 9:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. Young Guns.

■ Sunday, Feb. 3 - 7-9:45 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. Young Guns; 12:00 Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 1:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji; 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Whalkings, 7-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 26 - 9 a.m. Level 2 (Dunn Foods vs. Budget); 10:15 a.m. Level 2 (Genereux Realty vs. Computer Run); 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Jan. 27 - 12:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston; 2:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Bud Light); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 29 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B; 6:15-6:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-9 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 30 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 31 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-5:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 5:50-6:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Squirt B; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Friday, Feb. 1 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 3; 8:15-9:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Feb. 2 - 9 a.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Budget), 10:15 a.m. Level 2 (Dunn Foods vs. Genereux Realty, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 1-2 p.m. Mite Blue; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Feb. 3 - 12:00 Level 3/4 (Peterson Photo vs. Budget); 1:15 p.m. Level 3/4 (Northern State Bank vs. Borsheim Printing); 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1.

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440 Semi Pro Fan — 1. Doug Koch, Chokio, Polaris, 2. Chris Swanson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 3. Mike Ramacher, Cambridge, Polaris

440 Liquid Semi Pro — 1. Brian Eck, Bemidji, Arctic, 2. John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 3. Doug Koch, Chokio, Polaris

440 Liquid Pro — 1. Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris, 2. Jeff Dick, Grand Rapids, Arctic, 3. Tony Likens, Longville, Arctic

500 Pro — 1. Mike Ramacher, Cambridge, Polaris, 2. Bobby Buhl, Dracoville, Arctic, 3. Jeff Hayford, Walker

600 Pro — 1. Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris, 2. Justin Winters, Elk River, Arctic, 3. Tony Likens, Longville, Arctic

Masters — 1. John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 2. Tim Sargent, Ada, Polaris, 3. Dan Oosidyk, Spooner, Wisc., Arctic

Women — 1. Tracy Oosidyk, Spooner, Wisc., Arctic, 2. Lacy Whitcomb, Atwater, Polaris, 3. Teresa Fell, Frazee, Arctic

MIRA Alpena, Mich. Jan. 12 race results

Sportsmen 800 — 1. Jeff Ochs, Fishers, Ind., Polaris, 2. Matt O'Connor, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 3. Tom Rosenbrock, Mich., Polaris

Sportsmen 500 — 1. Cody Bedout, Lake, Mich., Arctic, 2. Matt O'Connor, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 3. Josh Mayer, Rudyard, Mich., Ski-Doo

Pro Stock 500 — 1. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2. Robert Walker Jr., Hemlock, Mich., Arctic, 3. Mike Williams, Burton, Mich., Polaris

Pro Stock 600 — 1. Ray Kowalski, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 2. Robert Walker, Jr., Hemlock, Mich., Arctic, 3. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris

Champ 440 — 1. Troy Pierce, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 2. Dary Moyle, Houghton, Mich., Polaris, 3. Andy Moyle, Houghton, Mich., Polaris

Open Modified — 1. Jeff Longton, Traverse City, Mich., Ski-Doo, 2. Dary Moyle, Houghton, Mich., Polaris, 3. Troy Pierce, Alpena, Mich., Polaris

Juniors — 1. Dustin Homer, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 2. Malcolm Chartier, Marine City, Mich., Arctic, 3. Dillon Baker, Alanson, Mich., Arctic

Sportsman Enduro — 1. Matt O'Connor, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 2. Jeff Ochs, Fishers, Ind., Polaris, 3. Jeremie Pippo, Rudyard, Mich., Polaris

Pro Am Enduro — 1. John Basok, Darfield, Polaris, 2. Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 3. Greg Barnaby, Middleville, Mich., Polaris

800cc Modified Enduro — 1. Joe Burch/M. Barnaby, Lake, Mich., Arctic, 2. Ivan Hansen/Bob Kosinski, Hillman, Mich., Arctic, 3. Todd Krikke/Troy Donald, Augres, Mich., Polaris

Masters — 1. Sam Biollion, Saginaw, Mich., Polaris, 2. Ray Luzurski, Caledonia, Mich., Polaris

120cc Champs — 1. Travis O'Connor, Alpena, Mich., Polaris, 2. Joshua Hobson, Birch Run, Mich., Polaris

CMCCR Walker race results Jan. 20

440 Pro – 1. Jeremy Fyle, Arctic, 2. Josh Davis, Polaris, 3. John Koch, Arctic, 4. Dan Oosidyk, Arctic, 5. Philip Stolle, Arctic, 6. Jeff Stoll, Ski-Doo, 7. Rob Dahr, Polaris, 8. Donald Whitcomb, Polaris, 9. Justin Winter, Arctic

500 Pro – 1. Mike Ramacher, Polaris, 2. Bobby Buhl, Arctic, 3. Jeff Hayford, Polaris, 4. Chris Huston, Polaris

600 Pro – 1. Josh Davis, Polaris, 2. John Koch, Arctic, 3. Steve Spencer, Arctic, 4. Tom Claassen, Polaris, 5. Scott Nesvold, Polaris, 6. Doug Koch, Polaris

Semi Pro Lig – 1. Tim Sargent, Polaris, 2. Doug Koch, Polaris, 3. Brad Gebeke, Ski-Doo, 4. John Cymbaluk, Arctic, 5. Lee Gudajtes, Arctic, 6. Brandon Peterson, Arctic, 7. Randy Kent, Ski-Doo, 8. Justin Perreault, Arctic, 9. Mike Bennett, Ski-Doo, 10. Jeremy Kent, Polaris, 11. Bobby Buhl, Arctic, 12. Dale Rassier, Polaris, 13. Kevin Reynolds, Arctic

Fan 440 – 1. Doug Koch, Polaris, 2. Ro Wadena, Polaris, 3. Chris Swanson, Arctic, 4. Mike Ramacher, Polaris, 5. Brad Nadlin, Arctic, 6. Robert Doty, Arctic, 7. Paul Krohn, Polaris, 8. Paul Anderson, Polaris, 9. Ryan Huston, Arctic, 10. Lee Dudajtes, Arctic, 11. Olen Arlaud, Polaris, 12. Kevin Magnuson, Polaris, 13. Spencer Fell, Arctic, 14. Brian Wighlsman, Polaris, 15. Brent Liggott, Arctic, 16. Dave Jurine, Arctic, 17. George Pavelek, Polaris

Junior – 1. Eric Groon, Polaris, 2. Aaron Cymbaluk, Arctic, 3. Zack Hayford, Polaris, 4. Joe Munisch, Polaris, 5. Nate Hemsworth, Arctic

Womens – 1. Lacy Whitcomb, Polaris, 2. Tracy Oosidyk, Arctic

Masters – 1. John Cymbaluk, Arctic, 2. Tim Sargent, Polaris, 3. Brad Gebeke, Ski-Doo, 4. Scott Mitchell, Arctic, 5. Dan Oosidyk, Arctic, 6. Scott Wass, Arctic, 7. Mike Bennett, Ski-Doo, 8. Lynn Schumacher, Polaris, 9. Paul Anderson, Arctic, 10. Karl Vollinson, Polaris, 11. Ron Bray, Ski-Doo, 12. Mark Seigel, Polaris, 13. Dave Merisch, Polaris

Parents/Student financial aid information night

Parents of students at Lincoln High School are invited to a financial aid information night at the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 4. This will be an excellent opportunity for parents and students to learn more about the financial aid process and forms for students planning to attend college.



Tina Carlson, assistant donor services supervisor for United Blood Services, presented Paul Spielmen of Thief River Falls with his 10 Gallon award. Since 1970, Spielmen has made 80 donations, which is the equivalent of 10 gallons. He was at the blood drive held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday making his 81st donation.



Two Haemonetics MCS+ blood donor machines were brought to Thief River Falls Tuesday for the blood drive held at Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is not a new process, but it is the first time the process has been used in this region.



Emergency responders from throughout the region attended a Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness course held at Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Women's luncheons slated at Riverview

Fibromyalgia will be the topic for discussion at the first Riverview Women's Health Luncheon of 2002. The luncheons will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 29 and Thursday, January 31.

Laurie Jung of Riverview's Physical Therapy Department will be the speaker, discussing the causes and therapeutic treatments for fibromyalgia.

The luncheon series is in its sixth year of sponsorship at Riverview. The presentations are free and kept to under an hour, enabling women who need to return to work to attend. Participants can either bring their own lunches or purchase a bag lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (218) 281-9405 or toll free 1-800-743-6551.

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TRF girls get by Roseau 46-44

Together, Brooke Brekke, Jenny Blazejewski and Melissa Skjerven totaled only eight points. But all of them came off the bench to serve in a fourth quarter comeback that produced a 46-44 Thief River Falls win over Roseau in the girls' portion of a high school basketball doubleheader hosted by the Prowlers Tuesday.

The contributions by that trio supplemented a game-high 21-point night by Meghan Nelson and set up two final-minute driving lay-ups by Nikki Tvedt for the game-tying and game-winning points.

First Thief River Falls lead of the night came on a Nelson 3-pointer with 3.5 seconds remaining in the first quarter that broke a 12-12 tie.

The Rams finished the first half with a 6-0 run to take a 20-19 edge into intermission, but after matching their biggest lead of the night at 32-26 on two Bethany Lisell free throws with 59.3 seconds left, they had to settle for a 32-30 third quarter advantage when Nelson put in a rebound and Shara Guldry scored on the inside with 1.8 seconds showing.

It stayed close the rest of the way. Over the final eight minutes there four ties, the lead changed hands five times, and the biggest spread was three points.

A string of five straight points by the Rams that ended on a free throw by Stef Timmersman with 58.5 seconds on the clock turned a 42-39 Thief River Falls lead into a 44-42 Roseau advantage.

But Tvedt, who scored eight of her 12 points in the fourth quarter, went through traffic for a lay-up to tie it with 47.4 seconds to play, then followed that with another drive down the lane for the game-winner with 7.3 seconds left.

Timmersman and Lisell both finished with 14 points for the Rams, who beat the Prowlers 52-34 earlier this winter.

"This was a big win," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "It would have been a tough one to lose."

Loe handed out plenty of post-game tributes. "Meghan had a nice game," he said. "She got some points and she did a good job defensively on Timmersman. Nikki took over at the end. We talked about becoming more aggressive on offense, about taking the ball to the basket, and she did. Brooke, Jenny and Melissa all came in and did a good job for us."

Thief River Falls, after a 26 percent 7-for-27 first half, came back to shoot 43 percent from the field for the night (20/47). Roseau had a more consistent, albeit poorer, 31 percent 18-for-58 shooting performance.

The Prowlers went to the free throw line just six times, hitting three of them. The Rams had a 7-for-13 free throw game.

A 32-22 Roseau rebound advantage included a 15-5 difference on the offensive boards. Turnovers were even at 18-apiece.

The Prowlers took an 11-4 record to Crookston Thursday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	12	8	12	12	44
Thief River Falls	15	4	11	16	46

Roseau - Ellie Holmgren 2, Kathy Johnson 2, Trudy Eidsmoe 2, Heidi Evans 9, Bethany Lisell 14, Becky Dilese 1, Stef Timmersman 14.

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 12, Chelsee Haviland 3, Melissa Skjerven 2, Brooke Brekke 4, Jenny Blazejowski 2, Shara Guldry 2, Meghan Nelson 21.



Roseau defender Paul Rudebusch kept Thief River Falls' Matt Stuckey away from the basket during the second half of the Tuesday boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Rams 52-47.

Green Wave 4-0 winner vs. TRF in boys hockey

East Grand Forks became the first team to keep Thief River Falls off the scoreboard this winter Tuesday when goalie Shaun Knutson recorded an 18-save shutout in a 4-0 Section 8A boys high school hockey win for the host Green Wave.

The Prowlers, who had won nine of 10, lost their third straight game and fell to 11-7 for the year.

Matt Stengl and Jason Ellis scored in the first and second period, respectively, for the Green Wave, who doubled the margin on third period goals by Chris Spicer and Ellis.

"We've played worse and won," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We had as many scoring chances as they did, but theirs went in the net and ours didn't. They maybe out-played us in the first period. We took it to them in the second period, but we just didn't capitalize on our opportunities."

It was also the second straight loss at the hands of a Section 8A opponent for the Prowlers.

"We're in a little slump right now," admitted Bergland. "Every team has them. The biggest thing is that we want to be playing our best hockey at the end of the year, and there's a lot of hockey left."

Scoring

First period - EGF, Matt Stengl (Kyle Weber), 3:30.

Second period - EGF, Jason Ellis (Casey Hangsleben-Weber), 8:03.

Third period - EGF, Chris Spicer (Nick Bidal), 2:53. EGF, Ellis (Kyle Schantzen-Bidal), 12:54.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 7-5-6—18. EGF, Shaun Knutson 3-9-6—18.

Finish wins game for NCTC

■ Northland men beat Central Lakes 85-73

A shot clock-beating 3-point basket by 6-8 center Reggie Gaddis sparked a furious Northland finish Wednesday that stunned Central Lakes 85-73 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The visiting Raiders, ahead 41-36 at the half, had a 73-72 lead following two free throws by Travis Janich with 2:01 remaining. It was the sixth time the lead had changed hands, to go along with with four ties, during a 8 1/2-minute span.

There was one more lead change – when Gaddis, after running out of options as the shot clock expired, launched his trey that put the Pioneers up 75-73 with 1:26 left.

Beginning with that shot, Northland out-scored Central Lakes 12-1 to the final horn.

"One good play changed the whole game," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen, who had no problem with the tallest player on the floor shooting from that distance instead of hanging around the basket. "Reggie is a good shooter," he said. "He's capable of making those. He hits them in practice all the time. It might have surprised them (Raiders) when he made it, but it didn't surprise me."

Moments after his long-range dramatics, Gaddis, a freshman from Madison, Wisc., tipped in a follow-up rebound off a miss on a Northland fast break lay-up.

The Raiders' failure to convert a two-shot free throw opportunity with 53 seconds left all but sealed their fate. They lost the first chance on a line violation by the shooter, and the second one was off the mark.

A Northland rebound and a Nate Sorvig fast break lay-up produced a 79-73 spread with 40.8 seconds on the clock.

Justin Skjerven followed a Central Lakes turnover with a basket from underneath; Gaddis made two free throws; and Skjerven was given a free rebound basket at the buzzer to finish it off.

"We found some heart," said Nikunen, whose 10-5 team had lost three of its first four MCCC Northern Division starts. "We've been talking about competing, and the effort it takes to win in this league. Tonight they stepped it up and got it done. We made some plays when we needed them."

Gaddis finished with 25 points, while Jerry Shorter netted 21 and Skjerven had 16. Garth McFadden led Central Lakes with 14 points, but he fouled out with 5:16 remaining.

Northland was 33-for-63 from the field (52 percent) and 17-for-27 at the free throw line. Central Lakes went 26-for-60 from the floor (42 percent) and 16-for-20 at the line. The Pioneers finished with a 33-30 rebound edge. The Raiders topped the turnover charts 25-18.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	41	32	73
Northland	30	48	85

Central Lakes - Donald Byrd 7, Garth McFadden 14, Joel Clough 6, Trevis Janich 12, Jermaine McGruther 8, Reid Kuschel 7, Jay Mrozek 12, Brandon Flanders 3, Ryan Bouma 2.

Northland - Jerry Shorter 21, Evan Barnett 3, Matt Ulmer 1, Patrick Cash 8, Chad Johnson 9, Nate Sorvig 7, Justin Skjerven 16, Reggie Gaddis 25.

Second half wins it for Pioneers

Northland cranked things up in the second half Wednesday to beat upset-minded Central Lakes 64-48 in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

The 3-8 Raiders saw a 27-25 halftime lead over the 12-1 Pioneers disappear during the final 20 minutes when the visitors were out-scored 39-21.

"We made it harder work than it maybe should have been," admitted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "But give Central Lakes credit. They worked hard in the first half. They out-hustled us. They deserved to have the lead at halftime."

The Pioneers' work ethic improved after intermission, according to Zachow. "I thought we played much better basketball in the second half," he said. "We did a much better job on the boards; we got back on defense, and we got to all the loose balls."

Jenny Weiss led the host Pioneers with a game-high 20 points that included 4-for-9 shooting from 3-point range. Candice Solie had a 13-point, 7-assist night; Nicole Wiseth scored 10 points; and Misten Hoie grabbed a team-leading 13 rebounds from her guard position to go along with nine points.

Weiss, Solie and Hoie are starters. Wiseth got her points off the bench. A 3-pointer from the corner by Wiseth, followed by a rebound basket/free throw combination from Solie, clinched it for the Pioneers, turning a 49-44 game into a 55-44 affair with 3:33 remaining.

Wiseth's efforts are not lost on Zachow. The Thief River Falls graduate saw limited playing time as a freshman, but through hard work has become one of the top reserves off a deep bench. "Nobody worked harder in the off-season than Nicole," noted Zachow. "She gives 100 percent all the time. She's a real asset to the program."

Northland shot 32 percent from the field (24/76). Thirty of those shots came from 3-point range, with nine of them finding their mark. The Pioneers were 7-for-8 at the free throw line. Central Lakes shot 37 percent from the floor (19/52) and had a 9-for-12 free throw night. The Raiders controlled the boards in the first half, but the Pioneers finished with a 39-38 rebound edge for the night. Central Lakes topped the turnover charts 27-15.

The win put the Pioneers at 4-1 in the MCCC Northern Division.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	27	21	48
Northland	25	39	64

Central Lakes - Melissa Sahlberg 8, Val Giedrich 19, Tera Storts 5, Beth Frost 7, Molly RoggenKamp 11.

Northland - Lindsay Wegge 4, Nicole Wiseth 10, Jenny Weiss 18, Natalie Shjeid 2, Jacqui Karl 2, Sera Giese 4, Jennifer Liebersbach 2, Misten Hoie 9, Candice Solie 13, Sera Jenson 2.

Shots fall for Wolverines

Shandrae Marquis scored 22 points and Anna Anderson added 14 as a struggling Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offense came alive in a 60-29 girls high school basketball win over Tri-County Tuesday at Karlstad.

In their previous five starts, the 5-10 Wolverines had broken the 40-point barrier only twice. They were coming off a 43-31 Thursday loss to Warroad. But that changed with a 41 percent 26-for-64 shooting performance against the Wildcats.

"That's the best game offensively we played all year," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter.

The Wolverines led at the quarter stops 14-9, 26-15 and 44-26.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 8-for-19 at the free throw line, where Tri-County had an 8-for-14 night. The Wildcats turned it over 25 times; the Wolverines had 14 turnovers.

Natalee Holte grabbed 12 rebounds for the winners.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	14	12	16	19	60
Tri-County	9	6	11	3	29

G/G-G - Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Shandrae Marquis 22, Anna Anderson 14, Ashley Hollhusen 7, Natalee Holte 4, Gretchen Smeby 2, Keesha Ostby 3, Kacey Anderson 4, Ashley Stavnes 2.

T-C - Allison Lofrooth 5, Kale Nelson 1, Tara Blazojowski 6, Samantha Fose 8, Kayla Gullicks 8, Amanda Clinton 1.

Warroad hands MCC first loss

Warroad, beaten by Marshall County Central 52-33 in the 2001-02 season opener, ended the Nordics' season-opening 14-game boys high school basketball winning streak Tuesday with a 43-42 home court victory.

Marshall County Central started with a 12-9 first quarter lead, but fell behind 21-18 at halftime and trailed 30-29 heading into the final quarter.

"We did a good job defensively," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "The main fault was tempo control. We got beat in the second quarter, and that allowed them to dictate the tempo, and usually the team controlling the tempo is going to win."

A key basket, pointed out Ueland, came from Warroad's Brian Gustafson, who hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with just under two minutes remaining. It was his only basket of the night.

Final possession of the game belonged to the Nordics, who rebounded a Warroad miss with 10 seconds left. But the visitors weren't able to put themselves in position for a shot until the horn, when a desperation attempt was blocked.

"I guess it (the loss) was inevitable," offered Ueland. "Nobody goes undefeated nowadays."

Andy Larson scored 15 points and Garett Swan netted 11 for Marshall County Central. Ryan Orvis and Aaron Phillipe scored 10 points apiece for Warroad.

Marshall County Central was 15-for-41 from the field (37 percent) and 6-for-9 at the free throw line. Warroad shot 50 percent from the floor (18/36) and at the line (6/12). The winners had a 24-16 rebound advantage and topped the turnover figures 13-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	12	6	11	13	42
Warroad	9	12	9	13	43

MCC - Treston Magnet 5, Garett Swan 11, Andy Larson 15, Josh Larson 7, Justin Magnet 3, Ted Davidson 1.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 10, Bona Song 1, Brian Gustafson 3, Greg Goldsmith 1, Kent Peterson 7, Aaron Phillipe 10, Jeff Perkins 8.

TRF boys beat Roseau 52-47...

Prowlers snap six-game losing streak

Players off the bench can be a key to a team's success. But the contributions generally come in the form of solid play on defense while giving the starters – the scorers – a chance to catch their breath or extend a foul-plagued outing. Offense from the ranks of reserves is a bonus. But Tuesday, Joe Field and Matt Stuckey did just that, combining for 21 points in relief work to help the Thief River Falls boys beat visting Roseau 52-47 in the second half of a high school basketball twinbill.

Field, a 5-10 sophomore, finished with a game-high 13 points. Stuckey, a 6-1 freshman, netted 8 as the 3-9 Prowlers snapped a six-game losing streak.

"All the kids contributed defensively," noted Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, "and we got some offense off the bench tonight."

Roseau never trailed until the final quarter. The Rams led at each of the breaks 12-6, 23-18 and 33-31.

A free throw by Jason Koch, who joined Field in double figures with 11 points, gave the Prowlers their first lead of the night, 34-33, with 7:03 remaining.

The lead changed hands four times before Thief River Falls went ahead for good on a 6-0 run that made it 42-38 after two Eric Grembowski free throws with 3:08 left.

Dustin Timmersman sunk two free throws with 2:19 showing to pull the Rams within 44-42. But a press-breaking lay-up by Field, single free throws by Field and Grembowski, then a pair of foul shots by Field opened up a 50-42 scoreboard gap with just 65 seconds to play.

"The guys responded very well to the challenge," said McLean. "They haven't been in that situation all year."

A 10-point night by Jordan Erickson was the Rams' only double figure production.

It wasn't a pretty game. The Prowlers shot 32 percent from the field (16/50) and the Rams shot 36 percent (14/39). Both sides put up 27 free throws and both made 18 in a game where five players fouled out. Thief River Falls finished with a 25-23 rebound edge. The Rams had 29 of the game's 44 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	12	11	10	14	47
Thief River Falls	6	12	13	21	52

Roseau - Jeremiah Selheim 8, Jordan Erickson 10, Tyler Swenson 5, Mitch Anderson 2, Mike Welch 7, Paul Rudebusch 8, Dustin Timmersman 9, Noah Puckett 2, Tim Anderson 1.

TRF - Tyler Bosh 2, Eric Grembowski 5, Nick Ricks 0, Joe Field 13, Jason Koch 11, Jon Forney 2, Matt Stuckey 8, Kevin Ostby 2.

Moorhead skates to a 7-1 win over TRF hockey girls

Six Moorhead players scored goals Tuesday in a 7-1 girls high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The Spuds led only 1-0 after one period, but had a 4-0 cushion through 30 minutes.

Tunaya Reitz scored twice for the winners. Sara Halseth collected three assists.

Steph Hoard scored for the 9-11 Prowlers, who lost a 9-2 home ice decision to Moorhead two weeks earlier.

"We played a decent game, but we ran out of gas in the third period," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "They run a different-type forecheck. We had trouble adjusting to it, and it gave them some easy goals."

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Kirsten Paulson (Amy Bruggeman), 2:00.

Second period - Moorhead, Tanaya Reitz (Sara Halseth-Maggie Souba), 2:15. Moorhead, Sam Hilde (Halseth-Souba), 9:48. Moorhead, Halseth (Reitz), 11:10.

Third period - Moorhead, Kirsten Juven (Paulson), 1:00. TRF, Steph Hoard (un.), 11:43. Moorhead, Reitz (Halseth), 10:51. Moorhead, Souba (un.), 13:15.

Goalie saves - TRF 26-17-10—47. Moorhead 6-4-3—13.

Panthers first team to top TRF in swim dual

Park Rapids Area turned the tables on Thief River Falls Tuesday, beating the host Prowlers 96-89 in boys high school swimming. It was the first loss in six dual meet outings for the Prowlers, who defeated the Panthers 95-84 earlier this month.

"It was a heart-breaker," said Kelly Weets, Thief River Falls' co-head coach, along with Luke Miller. "We took a win away from Park Rapids earlier this season, and they returned the favor. The boys swam well – that's all we can ask. If we swam the same meet over again tomorrow, we could win."

Nathan Browning led the Prowlers by winning the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke while also swimming on first place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Josh Swenson, Jason Swenson and Aaron Field followed Browning into the pool in the 200 medley relay. Field, Jason Swenson and Cody Sorvig joined him in on the 200 freestyle unit.

Jason Swenson also picked up a win in the 100 breaststroke.

Personal-best swims were turned in by the Prowlers' Andre Thibodeau in the 200 freestyle and Nathan Bylander in the 200 I.M.

Park Rapids Area had a 40-28 scoring edge in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

It was the final home appearance of the year for the Prowlers, who finish the regular season with meets at Park Rapids, Grand Forks and Moorhead.

Park Rapids 96, TRF 89

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Browning, Swenson, Swenson, Field), 1:48.62. 2. Park Rapids, 1:51.64. 3. Park Rapids, 2:02.20.

200 freestyle - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 1:58.87. 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:00.81. 3. Vignit Hovelsrud, PR, 2:07.75.

200 I.M. - 1. Clay Eberhart, PR, 2:12.94. 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:26.14. 3. Derek Rice, PR, 2:33.72.

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 23.38. 2. Josh Winter, PR, 24.13. 3. Aaron Field, TRF, 25.64.

Diving - 1. David Koderiel, PR, 181.25. 2. Chad Holcomb, PR, 158.75. 3. Chad Rosencrans, TRF, 127.7.

100 butterfly - 1. Clay Eberhart, PR, 57.99. 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 1:01.21. 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 1:03.89.

100 freestyle - 1. Luke Berglund, PR, 52.19. 2. Jason Swenson, TRF, 52.85. 3. Josh Winter, PR, 55.25.

500 freestyle - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 5:32.97. 2. Vignit Hovelsrud, PR, 5:55.64. 3. Josh Anderson, TRF, 6:07.37.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Browning, Jason Swenson, Field, Sorvig), 1:37.24. 2. Park Rapids, 1:37.72. 3. Park Rapids, 1:48.03.

100 backstroke - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:03.35. 2. Luke Berglund, PR, 1:03.62. 3. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:07.75.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:16.51. 2. Tyson Sievers, PR, 1:13.04. 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:19.49.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Eberhart, Rice, Berglund, Winter), 3:45.28. 2. TRF, 3:51.12. 3. TRF, 4:07.06.

TRF Top 3 JV Places

50 freestyle - 2. Ben Carlson, 32.28. 3. Stephan Hahn, 33.20.

100 freestyle - 2. Cole Bylander, 1:12.78. 3. Ben Carlson, 1:17.42.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Andy Zbacnik, Stephan Hahn, Ben Carlson, Cole Bylander), 2:05.50.

100 breaststroke - 1. Dusty Ella, 1:23.24.

TRF Baseball Association appoints officers for 2002

Scott Gagner has named president of the Thief River Falls Baseball Association for the 2002 season.

Kermit Genereux and Karla Swanson were selected as treasurer and secretary, respectively, during the group's recent meeting.

Swanson, Kelly Kvick and Lori Surteberg are new board members, succeeding Kurt Marhen, Marilyn Hoglo and Dunne Kjono.

Gators taken by Storm, 67-47 in boys basketball

Twenty-six turnovers were just too many mistakes for underdog Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to overcome Tuesday in a 67-47 boys high school basketball loss to Stephen-Argyle.

"They pressed us and we didn't handle it very well," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "If we would have cut those turnovers to around 15, I think we would have been in the game."

Riley Henrickson scored 18 points to lead the winners. Jake Peterson had a 16-point game and Ricky Larson netted 13 for the Gators, who fell to 3-14.

David Mattson contributed to the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River efforts by taking three charging calls and scoring 9 points.

"I was pleased with our performance," said Sparby. "Considering the size advantage they had, I thought we did a pretty good job on the boards. I thought our two seniors (Larson, Mattson) had their best games of the season."

The Gators enjoyed a 50 percent 22-for-44 shooting night from the field, but they had a 1-for-7 at the free throw game. The Storm went 33-for-67 from the floor (49 percent) and 1-for-4 at the line while finishing with a 32-24 rebound advantage and 14 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	15	18	18	16	67
B/G-Middle River	12	12	12	11	47

S-A - Dennen Laudal 2, Nathan Aakre 7, Barrett Sczopanski 6, Bryan St. Germain 6, Ben Dziengel 8, Gustin Grabowska 8, Riley Henrickson 18, Brett Kuzola 2, Brandon Deschene 8.

B/G-MR - Dian Thompson 2, Jake Peterson 16, Cody Severts 3, Jake Schonkey 2, David Mattson 9, Tim Gon 2, Ricky Larson 13.

Nordics lose 47-46 decision to Ponies

Marshall County Central let one get away Tuesday when a lack of timeouts and a mix-up on defense led to a press-breaking, buzzer-beating Warren-Alvarado-Oslo lay-up and a 47-46 Ponies win in Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball.

It was a come-from-behind effort by the winners, who trailed at the quarter stops 13-8, 27-17 and 32-21. The rally began when the Ponies scored seven points in the final 20 seconds of the first half to give them life in a game that seemed out of reach.

"That flurry at the end of the first half set them up for the third quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "After that, we played like a team that was behind instead of like a team that was ahead."

The Nordics had a rally of their own down the stretch. Trailing by eight with 3 1/2 minutes left, they charged back behind Alicia Halvorson, who had a 3-pointer, a field goal and two free throws in a sequence that helped pull her team within 45-43.

Kari Holmstrom then stepped up to hit a 3-point basket for a 46-45 Marshall County Central lead with just nine seconds on the clock.

Out of time-outs, Mjelde wasn't able to get his team set up on defense. Instead of falling back across the time line, the Nordics put pressure on the ball, opening a lane for the game-winner by Brittany Johnston.

"It's a game we should have won, plain and simple," said Mjelde. "It might have been one of the toughest losses I've ever experienced."

Jordan Holthusen scored a game-high 16 points for the Nordics. The Ponies were led by Brittany Johnston with 10 points.

Marshall County Central was 10-for-33 from the field (30 percent) and 14-for-19 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 19-for-43 from the floor (44 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line. Rebounds and turnovers were even – 27 rebounds apiece; 14 turnovers each.

The loss ended a four-game win streak for the 8-6 Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren A-O	8	9	14	16	47
Marshall Co. Central	13	14	5	14	46

W-A-O - Jen Conley 8, Nikki Boman 9, Kelly Hanson 9, Annie Erickson 2, Brittany Johnston 10, Audrey Fardal 8.

MCC - Maren Steinhauer 7, Kari Holmstrom 8, Jordan Holthusen 16, Jana Lokstad 2, Alicia Halvorson 8, Devon Passa 4.

Huskies double Bears

Goodridge found a way to come up with some offense in the second half Tuesday and finished with a 50-25 boys high school basketball win over visiting Lake of the Woods.

The Huskies started with a 15-9 first quarter lead, but even though they shut out the Bears in the second quarter, the winners mustered just three points themselves in a yawn-suppressing eight minutes of basketball that led to an 18-9 halftime score.

With Goodridge center Casey Jones scoring 12 of his game-high 19 points in the second half, the Huskies pulled away. It was 31-19 through three quarters.

"We did okay in the first quarter," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "In the second quarter, they collapsed around Casey, and nobody else took it to hole. They kept working it around without taking a shot. It was like an unintentional stall."

Sophomore guard Adam Johnson scored 7 of his 10 points in the third quarter to help open up the inside for Jones.

Goodridge was 21-for-47 from the field (45 percent) and 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods struggled through a 10-for-44 shooting night (23 percent) and turned in a quiet 1-for-2 free throw game. Jones completed a double-double with 11 rebounds as the Huskies beat the Bears on the boards 33-20.

Lake of the Woods had 10 turnovers, Goodridge finished with 9.

The Huskies are 8-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	9	0	10	6	25
Goodridge	15	3	13	19	50

LOW - Nick Trujillo 2, Rod Persia 3, Luke Johnson 2, Levi Gubbels 2, Leonard Matthias 9, C.J. Neumiller 7.

Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 4, Casey Jones 19, Adam Johnson 10, Andy Rindahl 2, Jon Miller 2, Joey Rubischko 10, Andy Rubischko 3.

Grygla-Gatzke 54-37 winner vs. Cougars

Cory Ostby scored 14 points, handed out seven assists and came up with six steals to lead Grygla-Gatzke past Kittson County North 54-37 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Lancaster.

Tony Nordby and Nathan Gust joined Ostby in double figures for the Eagles with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Seth Whitlock led the Cougars with 13 points.

Gust scored eight first quarter points as Grygla-Gatzke grabbed an 18-8 lead at the initial break. But it was just a 22-19 difference at halftime. The Eagles out-scored the Cougars 20-11 over the final eight minutes to open up a 34-26 third quarter edge.

"We got off to a good start," said Grygla-coach Vern Johnson. "We went a little flat in the second quarter, but give Kittson County North credit; they never quit. Third quarter, we played pretty even, then we jumped on them early in the fourth quarter to open things up a bit."

Grygla-Gatzke enjoyed a 55 percent 24-for-44 shooting night from the field. Kittson County North shot 38 percent on a 14-for-37 showing. At the free throw line, the Eagles were 6-for-9, the Cougars went 6-for-10.

The winners, who improved to 10-3, had a 21-17 rebound edge. Kittson County North topped the turnover charts 18-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	18	4	12	20	54
Kittson Co. North	8	11	7	11	37

G-G - Jake Sletten 2, Tony Nordby 12, Devin Ruud 4, Jason Woods 8, Geoffrey Larson 4, Cory Ostby 14, Nathan Gast 10, Josh Loken 2.

KCN - Justin Peterson 7, Charlie Vagle 4, Kalvin Johnson 9, Chris Swensan 2, Seth Whitlock 13, Patrick Anderson 5.

Mustangs beaten by Sacred Heart, 51-47

Momentum gained at the end of the third quarter carried East Grand Forks Sacred Heart past visiting Red Lake County Central 51-47 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Red Lake County Central, trailing 12-10 through one quarter and down 26-19 at halftime, pulled even at 32-32 late in the third quarter. The Mustangs had the ball with a chance to take the lead, only to see a turnover fuel a 5-0 quarter-ending run by the Eagles for a lead that carried through the final eight minutes.

It was the turning point in the game, according to Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "If we score and go up by two, the momentum was ours," he noted. "Instead, they got it."

All 47 Red Lake County Central points came from three players – Carl Dugstad with 24, Nick Brustad 13 and Ryan Paradis 10. Matt Marek had a 20-night game to lead the Eagles. It was a double-double night for Brustad, who pulled down 10 rebounds.

Huie was happy to see his team get through the first quarter without a major breakdown that has led to huge early-game deficits faced by the 2-12 Mustangs in most starts this year. "We played strong in the first quarter, which gave us a chance to win the game," he pointed out. "The kids played hard, hustling all over the court."

From the field, Red Lake County Central was 21-for-63 (33 percent), while Sacred Heart went 22-for-48 (46 percent). Free throws were few and far between, with the Mustangs going 1-for-3 and the Eagles turning in a 3-for-5 night at the line.

Sacred Heart finished with a 29-24 rebound edge, but the Eagles also had more turnovers, 18-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	9	13	15	47
EGF Sacred Heart	14	11	14	15	51

RLCC - Carl Dugstad 24, Ryan Paradis 10, Nick Brustad 13.

EGFSH - Ben Ebolowski 9, Jason Kaiser 4, Chuck Bund 2, Andrew Marek 8, Matt Erhauser 2, Matt Marek 20, Andrew Altepeter 6.

TRF freshman win 53-20

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 20 points and Maggie Peterson had 10 as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 53-20 in a girls freshman basketball match-up Tuesday.

The Prowlers had quarter leads of 17-2, 31-8 and 43-14.

Jenny Weiss named Player of the Week in Northern Division

Jenny Weiss became the second straight member of the Northland Community and Technical College backcourt to be named Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Northern Division Player of the Week Wednesday.

In a three-game stretch the sophomore from Red Lake Falls averaged 16 points, 6 steals, 5 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game.

The Pioneers' Misten Hoie won the award the previous week.

MCCC standings through Jan. 20

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Vermilion	4	0	13	1
Mesabi Range	2	0	10	1
Central Lakes	3	1	11	3
Rainy River	2	2	8	7
Fergus Falls	2	2	7	8
Northland	1	3	9	5
Hibbing	1	3	4	10
Itasca	0	4	3	10

Southern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Minneapolis	3	1	12	4
Bethany	3	1	7	11
Rochester	2	1	10	5
Ridgewater	1	2	8	9
Minnesota West	1	2	5	10
Anoka-Ramsey	1	2	5	10
Riverland	1	3	0	9

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	4	0	11	2
Northland	3	1	12	1
Mesabi Range	3	1	7	5
Vermilion	2	2	0	0
Central Lakes	2	2	3	8
Itasca	1	3	2	10
Fergus Falls	1	3	2	11
Hibbing	0	4	0	14

Southern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	4	0	15	2
Riverland	3	1	10	5
Ridgewater	2	1	8	8
Rochester	1	2	9	6
Minnesota West	1	2	2	13
Minneapolis	1	3	8	8
Anoka-Ramsey	0	3	9	0

Thief River Falls JV girls pick up win over Roseau

Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 28-7 in the fourth quarter Tuesday en route to a 45-28 girls junior varsity high school basketball win.

Kelsey Christensen scored 14 points for the Prowlers, who trailed 11-6 after one quarter, went ahead 16-14 at halftime and had a 27-21 third quarter edge.

Roseau 46-30 winner vs. TRF JV basketball boys

Roseau overcame a slow start to beat Thief River Falls 46-30 in Tuesday boys junior varsity boys high school basketball.

The Rams trailed 12-4 after one quarter and trailed 21-12 at halftime before going ahead 29-25 in the third quarter.

Josh Tangen and Matt Stuckey led the Prowlers in scoring with 7 and 6 points, respectively.

TRF ninth grade boys split pair of decisions

Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball team bounced back from a 71-36 Monday loss at Crookston with a low-scoring 34-24 Tuesday win over Roseau.

The Pirates led at the quarter stops 16-8, 33-22 and 52-34. Dean Haugen led the Prowlers with 16 points.

Reid Haviland scored 12 points as Thief River Falls headed Roseau at the breaks 7-4, 13-10 and 21-17.

EGF hockey JV tops TRF

East Grand Forks was a 4-2 winner over Thief River Falls in boys junior varsity high school hockey Tuesday.

Elliot McMahon and Josh Langlie scored goals for the Prowlers, who got a 30-save performance from goalie Justin Klinkhammer.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 26

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Grand Forks Central (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 28

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

■ Wrestling - LHS Quadrangular, 4:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at International Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Fosston (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 31

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Triangular, 5:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 1

■ Basketball - LHS girls at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Grafton (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

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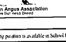
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Six artists with disabilities receive VSA grants

Six Minnesota artists have been awarded $1,800 grants through the VSA Arts of Minnesota Artist Recognition program. The sixth annual competitive grant, fund by the Jerome Foundation of St. Paul, recognizes excellence by Minnesota artists with disabilities.

From a field of 44 applicants, the following artists were selected to receive the grants: Robert K. Anderson of Minneapolis, a writer of creative non-fiction; Ruth Waukazo of Nay-tah-waush, a visual artist who specializes in headwork and costumes; Theresa Wanta of St. Paul, a visual artist whose work includes still-life oil paintings; Kathryn Bakke of Richfield, pianist with a CD of Gershwin works; Serik Kulmeshkenov of Rochester, a visual artist whose work includes drawings and cartoons; and Gary Smolik of Eagan, a writer of essoys.

The grants were awarded following a jurying process conducted by seven individuals with extensive backgrounds in written, visual and performing arts. Members of the jury included: Jack Becker of FORECAST Public Works in St. Paul; Stephen Danko of the Jean Stephen Gallery in Minneapolis; Karen Helland of the Northfield Arts Guild; Bonnie Lauber-Westover, an artist and instructor from Brooklyn Park; Nicole Roberts, a Minneapolis writer; Rosy Simas, a St. Paul dancer/ choreographer; and John Townsend, a Minneapolis writer/performer/director.

VSA Arts of Minnesota is a non-profit organization working to make art forms accessible to people with all types of disabilities. It also offers grants for emerging artists and occasionally displays exhibits of work by artists with disabilities.

For more information about the organization's services and activities for individuals and organizations, call 1-800-801-3883, visit http://mn.vsarts.org, or e-mail jun.mn@vsarts.org.

The in's and out's of quilting session offered

What's better than snuggling under a warm quilt on a cold winter evening? Maybe knowing you made the quilt yourself. Quilts can express love and friendship, tell a story, or simply match the color of a room. For beginners, the idea of making a quilt can be overwhelming. For the experienced quilter, it is the challenge of combining colors, fabrics, and patterns into a pleasing design. Most important, it can be fun.

"The In's and Out's of Quilting" is the topic for February's Extension Home Study Group's lesson. Marshall County Program Coordinator, Linda Gomowicz, will be sharing information at the following sites:

• Thursday, January 31, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Hallock.
• Friday, February 1, beginning at 10 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.
• Friday, February 1, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Bremer Bank in Warren.
• Wednesday, February 6, beginning at 10 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Roseau
• Wednesday, February 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Baudette.

Topics to be covered include: basic tools needed for quilting, fabrics, battings, and quilting techniques. We will also cover proper display and storage of quilts, and touch on restoration of heirloom quilts. Participants may bring a favorite quilt, quilted item or quilting pattern along for a short 'show and tell' time. From the beginner to the experienced, there will be something for everyone."

There is no charge for this workshop, and it is open to the general public, as well as club sesson leaders. For further information or questions about the lesson in your area, contact your County Extension Office. In Pennington County, call Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension office, 218-681-7030.

New small business development center opens in Bemidji

Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) has announced the addition of a new regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to serve northwestern Minnesota. The new center, located at Bemidji State University, joins eight other regional centers that provide SBDC services throughout Minnesota.

Services will be offered through Bemidji State University's Center for Research and Innovation.

"We are very pleased to be a partner in the opening of the Bemidji Small Business Development Center," said DTED Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch. "To sustain Minnesota's economic health in the long run, we need to do all we can to support the locally grown, up-and-coming entrepreneurs with economic development and business experts, and current business information."

"Our newest center truly represents the ongoing collaborative relationships we have among our business partners and the local community," said Mary Kruger, state director, Minnesota Small Business Development Centers. "Bemidji State University had been a regional center until 1991. Colleen Falk and David Kingsbury of Bemidji State University; Leonard Sliwoski of Moorhead State University SBDC; and Kari Howe, DTED regional marketing representative were especially instrumental in re-establishing our Bemidji regional center," she said.

Other regional SBDC offices are located at Moorhead, Brainerd, Duluth, St. Cloud, Marshall, Mankato, Rochester and Minneapolis. DTED serves as the statewide administrative office for the Small Business Development program.

The Bemidji State University Small Business Development Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Colleen Falk, Bemidji State University, Center for Research and Innovation, 3801 Bemidji Avenue North, Bemidji, MN 56601; phone 218-755-4900, or e-mail cfalk@bemidjistute.edu.

ARC beings Annual Rose Sale February 1

ARC Minnesota has announced that it will begin its Annual Rose Sale for ARC Minnesota on February 1, and the last day orders will be taken will be on March 5. In Thief River Falls, floral pick up will take place at Hall's Floral on Thursday, March 14, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The rose sale is a fundraiser for ARC Headwaters. Proceeds will help provide support and advocacy to people and families with disabilities.

For more information, contact Rita Lundeen of Thief River Falls. Rita is the chairperson for ARC Minnesota. For more information call 218-796-4644.

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◆ **ADMINISTRATOR** TRF, FT, Administrative, Supervisory Or Management Experience Required. Salary DOE. Closes Feb. 14, 2002. (MN0032640)
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HELP WANTED - Part-time LPN to work with developmentally disabled adults in their home setting in Red Lake Falls. We offer flexible hours, competitive wages and a friendly atmosphere. For more information interested persons can contact Ann at 218-253-4315 or 218-253-2779. EOE. 7t9c

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FULL-TIME MDS/RAI Coordinator. Must be familiar with MDS, and Care Plans. Vacation, personal leave and 403B are offered. If interested, please contact: Rosie Carmican, Director of Nursing, McIntosh Manor, Rt. 1, Box 56, McIntosh, MN 56556. Phone 218-563-2715. EOE F3t8c

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SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR (Long-Term Substitute)
Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: March 1, 2002 through the end of the 2001-02 school year
Requirements: Minnesota Social Studies license. Priority given to candidates with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
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For Rent

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FOR RENT: Commercial office space, Hwy 59 South location, flexible lease, approx. 1,200 sq. foot. Available now. 681-6977. P5t11p

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FOR RENT - Newly constructed Sherwood Park townhouses located on MN Hwy. 1 and Sherwood Ave. in Thief River Falls, MN is accepting applications for a 2 bdrm. townhome. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 vouchers/certificates welcome. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 1-218-547-3307, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms: weekly, monthly. 681-6830 evenings, 681-0393 days. P4t10p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1 bdrm. apts. available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air cond., washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 8tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.owjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2653, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

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For Rent

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Electric Services Technician
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for an Electric Services Technician. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have training and experience in the installation and repair of street lighting, underground cable locating, installation of secondary services to homes and general maintenance and construction projects. Be able to do work outdoors, work in bucket trucks, lift 50 pounds, climb ladders, work in the construction of electrical systems in buildings and outdoors and operate mechanized equipment such as a trencher or other similar equipment. Work involves the primary and secondary system of an electric utility. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on February 8, 2002.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTOR (Long-Term Sub.)
Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Approximately April 17, 2002 through the end of the 2001-02 school year
Duties: Teach English/Language Arts at the high school level.
Requirements: Minnesota certified in Secondary English/Language Arts
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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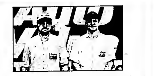
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SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR (Long-Term Sub.)
Location: Challenger Elementary
Effective: Approximately February 1 - March 29, 2002
Hours: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Duties: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program Implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreational program development.
Salary: $13.10/hr.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2002
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The following position is available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
POOL DIRECTOR
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: February 4, 2002
Duties: Provide for maximum use of the pool facility, establish programs which meet the needs of the community, including but not limited to swimming lessons, open swim time, and other water related activities. Supervise all pool activities, including being responsible for maintaining proper supervision of all programs including lifeguards. Responsible for recruitment, screening, interviewing and recommending of qualified applicants to fill personnel positions as needed. Also responsible for personnel evaluations and other pool-related duties as assigned.
Requirements: Certification in or past experience of pool operation with knowledge of related equipment and procedures. Experience with staff supervision, budget operation, and program organization. CPR and First Aid certified. Current WSI and Lifeguard Certification preferred.
Salary and Benefits: To be negotiated.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2002
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TRF man dies in residential fire

Fire claims one

Donations being collected for TRF family

by David Hill
Editor

Law enforcement officials identified the man who died in a residential fire in Thief River Falls Tuesday as 72-year-old Theodore Louis Henry, Sr.

The Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received a report of a man trapped in a residence on fire at 105 East Fifth Street, Thief River Falls, at 11:46 a.m. Thief River Falls Police and Fire Department officials, Pennington County Sheriff's Department deputies, Minnesota State Patrol, and Great Plains EMS all responded to the 9-1-1 call. When officials arrived, however, the southeast corner of the house was on fire and the house filled with smoke.

Theodore Louis Henry, Sr., was taken from the residence, but officials said he had died during the fire. Officials also say, David Louis Henry, 18, Thief River Falls, was injured in the fire. Law enforcement officials said he suffered first- and second-degree burns. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle.

Officials are saying a grease fire in the kitchen caused the fire.

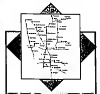
Donations of clothing, personal care items and cash are being accepted for the family. The Henry family lost all of their personal possessions as a result of the fire.

Items in need include: mens pants sizes 44 waist by 32, XXXL size shirts, size 13 shoes; women's pants size 9, large shirts, and size six and one-half shoes; boys pants size 32 by 34 and 32 by 32, XL shirts, and shoes size 11 to 13; and

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◀ Fire that destroyed a home on Fifth Street in downtown Thief River Falls Tuesday claimed the life of 72-year-old Theodore Louis Henry, Sr. The fire was caused by a grease fire in the kitchen.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Lake dispute goes to mediation

Detroit Lakes - The Long Lake saga involving the city of Detroit Lakes and two neighboring townships will head into a state-guided mediation process that will be overseen by a third-party facilitator.

Most of the proposed annexation area – more than 600 acres that includes the Detroit Lakes Airport – is in Detroit Township, and the southernmost sliver of the contested area, about 29 acres, is in Lakeview Township. The city has been unable to reach orderly annexation agreements with the townships. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Days of noon whistle may end

Warren - The sounding of the siren that, for many years, has marked the hours for dinner, supper and kids getting off the streets, may soon come to an end in Warren.

At a recent Warren City Council meeting, buildings and grounds committee members reported that emergency management specialists strongly advise against using the same sirens that warn of approaching dangers to also mark the hours of the day.

For years, the siren has sounded at noon, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., although operation of the siren has been erratic in recent years. *Warren Sheaf*

Mahnomen motel destroyed by fire

Mahnomen - An early evening fire January 24 destroyed the main building of the 17-unit Travelers Motel on Highway 200 in Mahnomen.

While no one was injured, the blaze claimed one of the manager's two cats. In battling the fire, the Mahnomen Fire Department was aided by fire departments from Waubun, Twin Valley and Winger. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

City prosecutor dies in accident

East Grand Forks - The prosecuting attorney for the city of East Grand Forks was killed in a snowmobile accident last Saturday in Lake of the Woods County.

Timothy McCann, 34, died after being thrown from his sled approximately one mile north of Zippel Bay on Lake of the Woods. McCann's juvenile passenger, who was also thrown from the machine, was not injured.

For the past several years, McCann had worked as the city's criminal prosecuting attorney. He was a partner in the law firm of Galstad, Jensen and McCann, P.A. of East Grand Forks. *The Exponent*

Centennial baby born at Bagley

Bagley - Laura Mae Ricke, was the first baby born in Clearwater County this year, arriving January 25 at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital.

As the first baby born in Clearwater County's centennial year, Laura received a basket of prizes and certificates valued at $750. The infant is the daughter of Micah and Andrea Ricke of Bagley. *The Leader-Record*

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES

Airlines submit proposals to serve TRF Airport

■ Northwest and Great Lakes Aviation have submitted proposals to serve TRF airport

by David Hill
Editor

Northwest Airlines and Great Lakes Aviation have submitted proposals to provide air service to Thief River Falls.

Don Stewart, community development director for Thief River Falls, announced this week that they were pleasantly surprised by communication from the United States Department of Transportation indicating that two air carriers had submitted proposals to provide air service to Thief River Falls.

Earlier in January, United States Department of Transportation issued a hold order on plans by Northwest/Mesaba to discontinue air service to Thief River Falls. The hold order was issued because Thief River Falls is in the Essential Air Service (EAS) Program. As an EAS, Thief River Falls can receive federal subsidies, which it hasn't received. It is also an EAS city because it isn't within a certain distance of a Small Hub Airport (Sioux Falls, S.D.).

The Department of Transportation then ordered an RFP or Request for Proposals from potential air service carriers.

Stewart said last week the Department of Transportation reported receiving two proposals from Northwest Airlines. The first proposal was for two round-trip flights. The second proposal, which Stewart said was very encouraging, was a proposal for three round-trip flights.

Thief River Falls officials have been trying to encourage Northwest to add a third round-trip flight to accommodate business travelers ever since the third round-trip flight was discontinued about two years ago.

Stewart said Northwest has indicated that it would prefer to provide three round-trip flights. Northwest is proposing to provide the round-trip flights with the same 30 to 34 passenger Saab aircraft that been transporting Thief River Falls passengers. Stewart said Northwest is proposing to provide this service with a subsidy based on their best estimate on how many people will be served and its anticipated losses for the period of the contract, which is two years. He said under the EAS program requirements, Northwest would

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Land acquisition for crosswind runway proceeds

■ Conditional approval given to proceed with acquisition of land

by David Hill
Editor

Tuesday, Thief River Falls city council accepted the preliminary report on the crosswind runway project at the Thief River Falls Airport, and gave its conditional approval to begin the acquisition of land for the expansion project.

"If" remains a major consideration for the city council — if the city isn't suddenly strapped for cash because of [illegible]; if the federal government agrees to a 90/10 cost split; if land acquisition proceeds as expected; if costs don't spiral out of control; and, if the council approves plans to proceed with the construction of the crosswind runway.

If these conditions are met and construction proceeds, the crosswind runway could be completed some time in 2003.

Tuesday night, the council learned that the entire cost of the project could exceed $4.4 million.

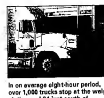
According to Roger DeLap, city administrator, the city's share of the project cost was not included in the 2002 budget. He said they could obligate future tax levies, but Mayor Mark Borsheim said it could come from future general fund dollars, as well.

Glen Kajewski asked the engineers whether they sensed if the FAA was agreeable to a 90/10 split.

The engineers said they didn't think that there would be any problem receiving a 90/10 split as long as the council agreed to the full project, and did not back out. In other instances, it's possible that the state could step in with a 60/40 cost split share.

Representatives of Freeberg and Grand, project engineers, walked the council through the project — land acquisition, grading, drainage, paving, fencing, electrical improvements, and improvements

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In an average eight-hour period, over 1,000 trucks stop at the weigh station on I-94 just south of Moorhead. This is just a small example of the number of commercial vehicles on area roads.

Education as a solution

Officials hope high cost of fines will encourage truckers to take advantage of offer



Duane Amundson is one of three commercial vehicle safety education officers in the state. He will be providing free safety education courses in the northern part of Minnesota to commercial truck drivers.

MN State Patrol offers free commercial vehicle safety education program

■ *Overweight vehicles can damage highways by creating potholes, cracks, and eroding asphalt. Minnesota weight limits include 20,000 pounds for single-axle vehicles, 34,000 pounds for tandem-axle vehicles, and gross vehicle weight of no more than 80,000 pounds.*

by David Hill
Editor

A pilot program designed to help educate commercial vehicle operators of changes in regulations one year ago, is making its way to the mainstream.

Three factors played an important role in the decision to implement an educational program: efforts to enforce federal truck laws, homeland security concerns, and high fines.

The state has intensified its efforts to enforce federal truck laws in the interest of safety. Add concerns about homeland security to the mix and truckers may begin to feel the pinch.

Lt. Marvin Field said they asked themselves whether steep fines are the best way to educate commercial vehicle operators.

Duane Amundson, one of three commercial vehicle safety education officers in the state, pointed out that fines can range from $95 to over $700. "That's a pretty high tuition," said Amundson.

Additionally, Amundson noted that statistically, the smaller firms and independents are more likely to get a violation. He quickly added that's not because most of the truckers [illegible], but because they aren't aware of all the regulations.

The educational sessions being offered by the safety education officers are free, and they are being taught by people with experience in the industry and knowledge of regulations.

Before becoming a safety education officer, [illegible] a mechanic for 20 years and drove a truck, so he knows what truckers go through.

Mary Hutchinson of Hutchinson Transfer in Thief River Falls agrees with the assessment that it's more difficult for small operations to keep up with the changes. "How can they read while they're driving," he quipped.

Keith Higginbotham of Hartz

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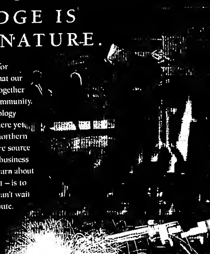
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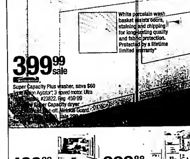
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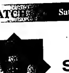
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SOUPÇON

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We have one more special fondue recipe and then it's time for something just right for the cold weather: a few more soup recipes. By the way, I tried the beer bread recipe last week and it was great. Very nice texture and soft inside.

Here's one more fondue recipe. This is from Judy Whaley, who says this is the "best one ever." It also sounds like one of the easy ones that you can make often:

FONDUE

1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup white wine (dry is best, but any will do)
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup mayonnaise
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Mix together and heat until blended and melted. Serve from chafing dish with French bread cubes.

I think I've given you this one before, but we need those veggie vitamins now in the end of winter and this will give you those:

BEST BROCCOLI SOUP

2 cups water
4 cup chopped fresh broccoli (about 1 1/2 pounds)
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups chicken broth
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon fresh minced parsley
1 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Remember not to throw away the broccoli stems. Peel off the tough outside and chop them to go along with the flowerets.

In large soup kettle, bring water to a boil. Add broccoli, celery and carrots and boil 2-3 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In same kettle, sauté onion in butter until tender. Stir in flour to form a smooth paste. Gradually add broth and milk, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and boil and stir for 1 minute.

Add vegetables and remaining ingredients. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30-40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Recipe makes 2 quarts, serves 8.

For those of you who want to try something different, here it is - wonderful with a fresh loaf of bread and a glass of wine:

GARLIC SOUP

40 cloves of garlic, stemmed and thinly sliced
4 cups sliced onions
2 cups sliced green peppers
3 tablespoons olive oil
6 cups peeled, seeded, sliced ripe tomatoes
4 cups beef broth
2 cups beef bouillon (cubes or granules)
1/2 teaspoon sweet basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
6-8 slices crustless dark bread, cubed
3 cups small pasta, cooked (bow ties, small shells, alphabets, etc.)
Fresh ground pepper to taste
Grated Parmesan cheese

Mix onions, garlic, tomatoes, peppers and spices in a large saucepan. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and cover tightly. Simmer 30 minutes.

Add broth and bouillon and heat just to boiling. Add bread cubes to thicken soup to desired consistency. Just before serving, add 1/3 to 1/2 cup cooked pasta to each serving. Serves 8. Freezes well.

(Per serving: 298 calories, 20 mg chol, 2891 mg sodium, 44 g carb including 0 sugars, 11 g protein.)

Here's another one that is filled with good things for you, and very elegant:

CREAMY CARROT SOUP

1 pound carrots, coarsely chopped
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
1 medium potato, diced
3 cups water
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger (or 1 tablespoon ginger root)
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
1 cup skim or soy milk

Garnish with fresh parsley, chopped walnuts or grated cooked beets

Simmer vegetables in water in covered pot until almost cooked. Add ginger.

Put soup in blender or food processor and blend smooth. Pour into cooking pot and add milk. Reheat but do not boil. Garnish with one of the above.

Serve with crusty bread and sharp cheddar cheese with or without your favorite fruit chutney or cold marinated tofu. Recipe serves 4.

(Per serving: 150 calories, 173 mg sodium, 1 mg chol with 2 g dietary fiber and 0 g sugars, 31 g carb, 5 g protein.)

How about something that is quick and easy:

TORTELLINI AND BEAN SOUP

3 1/2 cups water
2 vegetarian vegetable bouillon cubes (or beef or chicken)
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, undrained
1 cup frozen cut leaf spinach
1 (15.5 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
1 (9 ounce) package refrigerated cheese-filled tortellini

In large saucepan, combine water, bouillon and tomatoes. Bring to a boil over medium high heat.

Add spinach, beans and tortellini. Return to a boil. Reduce heat and boil gently 5 minutes or until tortellini is tender and soup is heated through, stirring occasionally. Recipe serves 4.

(Each 1 3/4 cup serving has 5 g fat, 35 mg chol, 1170 mg sodium, 53 g carb with 7 g dietary fiber and 5 g sugars, 13 g protein.)

One more hearty soup - this one is served over toasted slices of Italian bread:

RIBOLLITA

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
3 cups chopped red cabbage
3 cups chopped Swiss chard or spinach
3 small carrots, thinly sliced (1 1/2 cups)
2 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes (2 cups)
1 (28 ounce) can crushed tomatoes, undrained
1 (15.5 ounce) can cannelli beans, drained and rinsed
5 cups water
2 teaspoons salt
3/4 teaspoon crushed dried rosemary
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 (3/4 inch thick) slices firm Italian bread

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in large saucepan over medium high heat until hot. Add onion and garlic and cook and stir 2-3 minutes until onion is tender.

Add all remaining ingredients except bread and remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and cover and simmer 25-30 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, place slices of bread on ungreased cookie sheet. Broil 3-4 inches from heat for 1-2 minutes or until golden, turning once.

To serve, place 1 toasted bread slice in each individual soup bowl. Ladle hot soup over bread and drizzle with some of remaining olive oil.

Recipe makes 8 1 1/2 cup servings. Each has 7 g fat, 0 mg chol, 960 mg sodium, 41 g carb including 7 g fiber and 8 g sugars, 8 g protein.)

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Increase in student fees considered

Bemidji - Fees for participation in extracurricular activities, attending those activities and parking will jump next year under a proposal of the Bemidji School Board.

The board also gave its approval to raise the cost of school lunch by 10 cents as a way of balancing the inequity in the food service budget when the new high school opened.

Monday's discussions were all part of a series of budget considerations the board must address as it grapples with an estimated deficit that could top $4.1 million for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years. *Pioneer*

DEATHS

Linda Jo Goulet, 53

McIntosh - Linda Jo Goulet, 53, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, January 28, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim McGee celebrating. Interment was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vernon Malafa, 84

East Grand Forks - Vernon Malafa, 84, died Monday, January 28, 2002 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 31, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Interment will take place in the spring in Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks. Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Florence Banaszewski, 90

Strandquist - Florence Banaszewski, 90, died Wednesday, January 30, 2002 at the CHC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, February 2) at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery in Florian.

Visitation was held Friday, February 1, after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Assumption Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services. Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of the arrangements.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arthur J. Hanson, 86

St. Thomas, N.D. - Arthur J. Hanson, 86, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at Lutheran Sunset Nursing Home in Grafton, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, February 2) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ann B. Horachek, 85

Goodridge - Ann B. Horachek, 85, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Betty Kuball, 89

Oklee - Betty Kuball, 89, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at St. Mary's Health Center in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Hector Graff, 96

Greenbush - Hector Graff, 96, died Saturday, January 26, 2002 at Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, at Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Rev. LeRoy Flickinger and Rev. Alvin Sather officiating. Interment was in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush in charge of the arrangements.

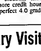
A complete obituary will appear in the February 6 edition of *The Times*.

Area students named to UMC chancellor's list

The following area residents were named to the 2001 fall semester chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston: Wesley H. Howe, Erskine; Karl T. Pazdernik, Mentor; Renae M. Wowryniak, Newfolden; Katy J. Lundbohm, Roseau; and Amy M. Kuznia, Stephen.

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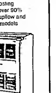


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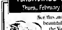
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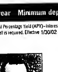
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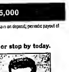
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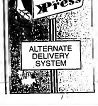
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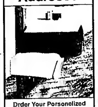
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Getting an overall perspective

Sometimes it's helpful to step back and take a look at the "big" picture.

Thursday, Wells Fargo brought Dr. Michael Swanson to the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls to address a group of producers, consumers and investors on global agriculture. Dr. Swanson is an expert who provides data to the "heavy hitters" who invest billions. At the conclusion of his presentation, Swanson said the two most important things participants could take away from the presentation is that China is a threat as well as an opportunity; and, we cannot fix one side of the supply chain without fixing the other side.

That evening, Congressman Collin Peterson appeared on KVLY Channel 11 and provided viewers with some hope that a Farm Bill might soon be approved. (As with all bills, we can expect that compromises were made to get approval.)

When Bush was running for the Presidency, Peterson characterized him as a regular-kind-of-guy who could fit in with residents of the Valley. As a rural Texan, he might be the kind of guy born with the common sense typical of rural residents. To the disappointment of Peterson, Bush was in no hurry to pass a Farm Bill. Peterson explained that President Bush turned out to be a "Free Trader," who as we all know is a person who supports free trade, which does not exactly work for farmers.

Two separate stories falling on the same day that should tell us that sometimes it's a good idea to step back and take a look at the "big" picture. It's not exactly rosy, is it? But then again, there are threats, and then there are opportunities.

President taps into nation's resolve

There's work to be done. The President's State of the Nation speech Tuesday night was on target with the public.

"Our nation is at war, our economy is in recession, and the civilized world faces unprecedented dangers. Yet, the state of our union has never been stronger." The statement was at the heart of the State of the Nation address delivered by President Bush Tuesday night.

However, in a candor rarely shared with the public by a President of the United States, his speech was far from reassuring. War continues. He issued strong warnings against North Korea, Iran and Iraq. He detailed plans, which were discovered in Afganistan, that identify terrorist targets in the United States. He told us that the war is costing us $30 million a day.

These words are hardly reassuring or the typical boiler-plate list of proposed policies. Yet, they were well accepted.

As a rallying cry, his speech was a great success. Although there will be differences of opinion, even Democrats seemed to fall in line.

Perhaps it was such a success because it pinpointed the nation's resolve. There's plenty of support, and I suspect, an even greater willingness for sacrifice.

Yes, Mr. President, the state of the nation is great.

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Sen. Stumpf: Good news about our region's essential commercial air service

There's been plenty of bad news over the airwaves in recent months, from concerns about the recession and the state's budget deficit to international turmoil that has many of us dreading what will be seen next on the nightly news.

With the 2002 Legislative Session just kicking off in St. Paul and many tough decisions coming relating to our state's future, I'd like to begin the session with a note of good news. In recent days, it's been announced that commercial air service will continue in Thief River Falls, giving people and businesses in our region a vital transportation link.

In early January, thanks in part to some hard work by our U.S. Congressman, Collin Peterson, the Department of Transportation ruled that Mesaba Aviation is required to continue providing two daily round-trip flights between Thief River Falls and the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

In the wake of September 11, and the crisis faced in the airline industry since then, Mesaba had announced plans to discontinue air service to our region on January 1. Along with providing safe and affordable transportation for families and businesses, I stand with Congressman Peterson in a firm belief that it is the responsibility of the airline industry to provide vital transportation links to the people of our region and other rural areas throughout the nation. To simply cut air services and leave countless residents of northwestern Minnesota without air service would be wrong.

The Department of Transportation's ruling came due to a Federal Aviation Administration initiative known as the Essential Air Service Program, which was put in place when the airlines were deregulated in 1978. Under the federal law, the Department of Transportation ensures that air service is maintained at all airports
that received commercial air service prior to deregulation.

With budgets being tightened in St. Paul and in Washington, funding to administer the Essential Air Service Program has been threatened in recent years. I am proud to have supported Congressman Peterson in his efforts to maintain the viability of the program. Those efforts were instrumental in making sure that flights to and from the Thief River Falls airport remain a transportation option for the people and businesses in our part of the state.

The session that began on Tuesday will involve many such efforts and many tough decisions as the state deals with the looming budget crisis. As always, I appreciate the input I receive from constituents who take the time to call, write or e-mail my office. If there are questions or comments related to the business of state government, please don't hesitate to contact me.

MREA calls on legislature to find better budget solution

The Minnesota Rural Education Association is calling on the House and Senate to find better budget balancing solutions than those proposed by the Governor in his "Big Fix."

"Last year's tax reform forces the state to guarantee students everywhere stable, long-term, and fair funding," Vernae Hasbargen, Executive Director, told legislators today, "The Governor's Big Fix fails to do all three."

The Governor fails to provide stable revenue for education and erase the permanent $1 billion deficit caused by taking K-12 off the property tax last year. Therefore MREA is calling for a return to a statewide property tax rather than local excess levies to fill the gap.

Further, MREA wants fairness in any K-12 cuts. The Governor's $58 per pupil funding cap hits rural students the hardest and undoes a major part of last year's tax reform which the Governor promised not to touch.

In last year's tax reform, the state promised to take over $415 of excess levy along with the basic education cost. The two takeovers sent 67 percent of the aid to metro and 33 percent to rural Minnesota. Although all districts were treated the same, some received property tax relief for their taxpayers and others state aid for their schools.

The Governor now caps the state aid for schools at $58 instead of the
$415 promised and does not cut tax relief. The move is absolutely devastating to some districts because it forces them to wait years for the state aid promised this year. Rural students must not be asked to pay the price for Minnesota's property tax buy-down, Hasbargen said.

MREA also believes the Governor is shortsighted when he cuts special education by taking money out of next year's base funding. The Governor wants the federal government to pay 40 percent of the cost but cuts state funding, which takes the money from other students instead, Hasbargen told legislators.

She also urged the legislature not to accept the Governor's recommendation to fund ECFE/Community Ed with local property taxes. "The Governor wants Minnesota to be competitive, but cuts state funding which gives our future workforce of disadvantaged and immigrant children throughout the state a head start," she added.

The MREA does not support the Governor's sales tax on schools which would cut $50 from student funding because it fails to meet the Governor's self-imposed rule of not cutting the formula, being honest with the public, and using no gimmicks to balance the books.

The MREA is a coalition of 150 school districts advocating for rural students. For more information call Vernae Hasbargen at 320-766-4211.

Newfolden man taken into custody after domestic

Marshall County Sheriff's department took Mark Edward Ekman, 43, Newfolden, into custody after being summoned to a domestic disturbance in the Newfolden a

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's department, the domestic call involved use and threatened use of a firearm. Ekman was taken into custody, and is currently being held in the Marshall County Jail on a $100,000 bail. He faces charges of domestic violence, terroristic threats and assault in the second degree.

Nina Clark to speak at ASHS program Feb. 20

Nina Clark, education program coordinator at the American Swedish Institute, will speak at the February 20 meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) at the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

Clark will speak about education programs at the American Swedish Institute, especially reaching out to young people and telling them about Swedish immigrants and Swedish customs and traditions. She will also show plans for the new cultural center to be built in 2002 beside the Turnblad Mansion, the current home of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis.

Clark's visit to Crookston was arranged by Dr. Stan Sahlstrom, a member of the board of trustees of the American Swedish Institute and former provost of the University of Minnesota - Crookston, where the meeting will be held at noon on February 20 in the Brown dining hall.

Musical entertainment for the program will be provided by the UMC choir under the direction of ASHS member, George French. A full noon meal featuring Swedish meatballs will be served. The local arrangements for this event were made by Jerry Berg of Crookston and he invites everyone to attend. Reservations can be made by calling him at 218-281-1163 by February 14.

Hibbert gets Silver at Winter X Games

Submitted by
Derle Gunshur
ESPN

Blair Morgan successfully defended his gold medal, coming from behind to defeat silver medalist Tucker Hibbert in a close race at the ESPN Winter X Games VI. Hibbert, of Goodridge, was the *only American rider to place* in the top three this year, but he is no stranger to the medalists' podium. The SnoCross event will be featured on ABC during Wide World of Sports broadcast of the Winter X Games VI airing Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. ET.

Hibbert won the gold medal in the Winter X SnoCross in 2000, then placed a disappointing tenth in last year's event. He found it difficult to ride the course this year, as snow showered down on the competitors all day in Aspen. "It was a rough course with bad vision, which made it harder to see the lines," Hibbert said. Hibbert started the final in last place but charged to the front for a second-place finish. He is only the second rider in Winter X Games Snowmobiling history to have two medals.

Additional coverage of the SnoCross event will be aired on ESPN and ESPN 2 Saturday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. ET respectively. ESPN, ESPN2 and ABC Sports will combine to televise 15 original hours from Winter X Games VI, held at the new venue of Aspen, Colo. The signature winter action sports competition, will premiere on ESPN, Friday, Feb. 1, from 3-5 p.m. ET and continue with at least one show per day through Tuesday, Feb. 5. ESPN's Selema Masekela will host coverage.

Polk County Triad hosts Taste of Italy

Polk County Triad will host its first Taste of Italy Dinner and Baked Goods Silent Auction this evening (Saturday, February 2) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Crookston American Legion.

Entertainment will be provided by the Crookston High School Valley Fiddlers. Tickets, available from board members and at the Golden Link, are $6 with children ages five and under free. Matching funds will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 6722 and West Polk County Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8679.

Polk County Triad is a partnership between the Polk County Sheriff's Department, Crookston Police Department, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and AARP. Its purpose is to address crime and safety issues that affect older persons and enhance delivery of law enforcement services to them.

Country music Jam Session tomorrow at Embassy Center

Country music enthusiasts are encouraged to attend this month's Country Music Jam Session at Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, February 3, beginning at 1 p.m.

Small groups and individuals will have the opportunity to perform in the afternoon with a time of jamming scheduled to follow the 5 p.m. potluck supper.

Spectators are welcome. There is no admission charge, and the event will include door prizes for participants and spectators alike.

For more information, contact the group's coordinator, Russell Comer at (218) 435-6096.

Crookston BE begins Level 2 February 7

Crookston Beginning Experience Support Group (BE) will start its Level 2 sessions on Thursday, February 7, at the Presbyterian Church in Crookston.

The 10-week session is designed to provide guidance and direction for rebuilding a life after the loss of a partner through death, divorce or separation.

Sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Thursday evenings. There will be no admittance after the fourth session. While a one-time fee of $25 is charged to help cover expenses, no one is turned away due to lack of funds.

For more information, contact Carol at (218) 281-2219.

NVHH schedules February clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold immunizations clinics at the following locations during the month of February:

• Newfolden Community Center on Tuesday, February 5, from 9 to 11 a.m.

• Grygla Civic building on Thursday, February 14, from 9 to 11 a.m.

• Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren on Monday, February 18, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Unless it is a first immunization, parents must bring their child's immunization record. Visits to these immunization clinics should not be substituted for a child's usual well-child visit with his or her physician.

Vaccines used as provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community-based clinics. These clinics are open to the public, and anyone needing an immunization is encouraged to attend. A $10 fee is charged for administering the vaccine. However, no one will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

Vaccines provided include: HBV/Hib, DTaP/Hib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, MMR, Hib, IPV, and Prevnar. Varicella (Chicken Pox) is available at the Warren office only.

For more information, contact Patti Anderson, PHN or Nancy Maurstad, RN at NVHH, (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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■ Sunday, Feb. 3 - 7-8.45 a.m. DMFS, 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. Young Guns; 12.00 Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 1.45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 3.30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji; 5.15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings; 7-8.30 p.m. public skating, 8.45-9.45 p.m. rental

● Monday, Feb. 4 - 6-7.30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating; 12.15-3 p.m. public skating, 3.30-4.45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. boys high school, 6.15-6 p.m. synchronized skating, 6.16-16.15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 5 - 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating, 12.15-3 p.m. public skating; 3.45-5.15 p.m. Bantam A; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Greenway, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 6 - 6.15-7.30 a.m. Bantam A, 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating, 12.15-3 p.m. public skating, 3.30-4.45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6.15 p.m. varsity boys; 6.30-7.15 p.m. Level 1, 7.15-8.15 p.m. Level 2, 8.30-9.15 p.m. DMFS, 9.30-10.30 p.m. junior varsity boys

■ Thursday, Feb. 7 - 6-7.30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating, 12.15-3 p.m. public skating, 3.30-4.45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-8.30 p.m. Bantam A, 6.45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks, 8.30-9.30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9.45-10.45 p.m. Old Timers.

● Friday, Feb. 8 - 6-7.30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating; 12.15-3 p.m. public skating; 3.30-4.45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6.45 p.m. high school boys; 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks; 8.45-9.45 p.m. rental

● Saturday, Feb. 9 - 9-10.30 a.m. varsity boys, 11 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 12.45 p.m. junior varsity girls vs. East Grand Forks, 4.15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Baudette, 6-7.30 p.m. public skating, 7.45-8.45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11.45 a.m.-12.45 p.m. Level 1; 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 2.45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5-8.30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5.30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5.30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6.30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6.45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.) 8.30 p.m. city league hockey (Bud Light vs. Hardware Hank).

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■ Saturday, Feb. 2 - 9 a.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Budget), 10.15 a.m. Level 2 (Dean Foods vs. Genereux Realty; 11.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m. girls 12-under; 1-2 p.m. Mite Blue; 2.15-3.30 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Feb. 3 - 12.00 Level 3/4 (Peterson Photo vs. Budget), 1.15 p.m. Level 3/4 (Northern State Bank vs. Botsheim Printing), 2.30-3.30 p.m. public skating; 3.45-4.45 p.m. public skating, 5-6.30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5.30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5.30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6.30 p.m. Snowplow 1.

■ Monday, Feb. 4 - 6-7.30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3.45-4.45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6.15-7.15 p.m. Level 3, 7.30-8.30 p.m. girls 12 under; 8.45-9.45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 5 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. Squirt B 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6.15-6.50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6.50-7.30 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7.45-8.45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 6 - 6.30-7.45 a.m. Bantam B, 3.45-4.45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6.15-7.15 p.m. Level 3; 7.30-8.30 p.m. Level 4, 8.45-9.45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 7 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6.15-6.50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6.50-7.30 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7.45-8.45 p.m. Squirt B, 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-2, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6.15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Roseau, 6 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - 6.30-8.30 a.m. Level 1, 8.45-10.45 a.m. Level 2, 11-11.30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11.30 a.m.-12.00 Snowplow 2, 12-12.30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 11-11.45 a.m. B Line Precision, 11.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m. B7, B8, 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 2.45-3.45 p.m. open hockey Level 1-4

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1.15-2.15 p.m. Level 3, 2.30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 4.15-5.15 p.m. Level 2; 5.30-6.30 p.m. public skating; 6.45-7.45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye)

Area students on University of Mary dean's list

The following area residents were among the 607 students named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D.: Amanda Nelson, Roseau; Amanda Maline, Roseau; and Danielle Rockstad, Viking. All are freshman.

To qualify for the honor, students must earn a 3.50 or better grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Mattson earns spot on dean's list

Priscilla (Lykken) Mattson was placed on the academic dean's list for the fall semester at Piedmont College in Greenwood, S.C.

The daughter of Dan and Susie Lykken of Roseau, Mattson is a 1998 graduate of Roseau High School. Her major at Piedmont is elementary education.

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Prowlers host Raiders in 3A tourney game

Sixth-seeded Thief River Falls will host No. 11 Greenway Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a first round Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Arena doors will open at 6 p.m. Ticket prices, set by the sectional committee, are $5 for adults and $3 for students. Regular season passes will not be accepted.

Wadena-Deer Creek will be at Roseau and East Grand Forks heads to International Falls in other first round Tuesday games.

Opening round byes will go to the top five seeds, including Hibbing/ Chisholm, Warroad, Detroit Lakes, Menahga/Nevis/Park Rapids Area, and Fergus Falls. They will host quarterfinal games Friday, Feb. 8.

The Monday, Feb. 11, semifinals and the Thursday, Feb. 14, championship game will be played at Bemidji State University.

This is the first year of two-class high school hockey for Minnesota girls.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Hibbing/ Chisholm, 2. Warroad, 3. Detroit Lakes, 4. Menahga/Nevis/Park Rapids Area, 5. Fergus Falls, 6. Thief River Falls, 7. International Falls, 9. Roseau, 8. Wadena-Deer Creek, 10. East Grand Forks, 11. Greenway.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Wadena-Deer Creek at Roseau, 7 p.m.; Greenway at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks at International Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 8 - (Upper Bracket) Wadena-Deer Creek or Roseau at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Menahga/Nevis/Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Greenway or Thief River Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks or International Falls at Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State University) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 14 - (at Bemidji State University), 7:30 p.m.



Zach Anderson of Thief River Falls picked up Dane Sorum of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in a 130-pound match during a high school wrestling quadrangular hosted by the Prowlers Tuesday. Anderson won 10-4 and the Prowlers beat the Ponies 51-21.

Prowlers are 2-1 in quadrangular meet

■ Crookston rally beats TRF wrestlers

Thief River Falls wins over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Red Lake County Central were tempered by a loss at the hands of Crookston Tuesday in the Northwest Quad high school wrestling meet hosted by the Prowlers.

A 51-21 Thief River Falls win over the Ponies in Round I of the round-robin dual format was followed by a 39-31 Round II loss to the Pirates. The Prowlers finished the night with a 42-30 victory over Red Lake County Central.

All six matches opened with 160-pound wrestlers, followed by 171, 189 and heavyweight before returning to the lighter weights who make up the traditional top of the line-up.

Thief River Falls trailed Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 18-12 before winning seven of the final eight matches. The Prowlers caught the Ponies at 18-18 on a pin by Daniel LeDuc at 112, and went ahead for good on forfeit points at 119. Chad Olson (heavyweight), Beau Abrahamson (125) and Jeremy Anderson (135) joined LeDuc as winners by pins. Zach Anderson (130) won by decision.

It was another come-from-behind effort for the win in Thief River Falls' Round II contest, but this time the late rally came from Crookston. Down 31-24, the Pirates ended the match with three straight wins – an overtime decision for Isaac Perala at 140, then second period pins by Mark Proulx and Joey Perreault at 145 and 152, respectively.

It was a see-saw match that found the Prowlers overcoming a 24-3 deficit to take the lead with four straight wins, only to have the Pirates supply the knock-out punch at the end.

Jon Swanson opened the match with a win at 160. The Prowlers recorded four consecutive pins by LeDuc (112), Chris Bergeron (119), Abrahamson (125) and Zach Anderson (130) to go along with a major decision by Jeremy Anderson at 135.

A match-opening pin by Swanson gave the Prowlers an early edge over Red Lake County Central in Round III, but it was 24-6 before Thief River Falls stepped back into the winner's circle. Trailing 30-12, the Prowlers finished with six straight wins, including a pair of forfeits.

LeDuc, Abrahamson, and Ben Poissant joined Swanson with wins by pins against the Mustangs. Zach Anderson and Ryan Broggeman won decisions.

Results put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 13-5 for the year.

Northwest Quad Team Results

■ Round I - Thief River Falls 51, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 21, Red Lake County Central 35, Crookston 20

■ Round II - Crookston 39, Thief River Falls 31, Red Lake County Central 48, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15

■ Round III - Thief River Falls 42, Red Lake County Central 30, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 27, Crookston 13

TRF 51, W-A-O 21

160 - Jon Swanson (TRF) by forfeit. 171 - Ben Knoll (W-A-O) def. Ryan Bilx 1:30. 189 - Tyler Olson (W-A-O) def. Chase Rupprecht 1:59. hwt - Chad Olson (TRF) def. Bryant Sombke :30. 103 - Brian Sorum (W-A-O) by forfeit. 112 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Nate Cornowicz 1:15. 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) by forfeit. 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Ryan Lindenberg :38. 130 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Dane Sorum 10-4. 135 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Austin Knoll 1:29. 140 - Aaron Knoll (W-A-O) def. Ryan Bruggeman 7-4. 145 - Gavin Martell (TRF) by forfeit. 152 - Ben Poissant (TRF) by forfeit.

Crookston 39, TRF 31

160 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Joey Couette 3-2. 171 - Jim Perreault (C) def. Ryan Bilx 3:44. 189 - Elliot Steinbrink (C) def. Chase Rupprecht 4:45. hwt - Vince Gonzales (C) def. Chad Olson 1:35. 103 - Cole Perry (C) by forfeit. 112 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Chris Dufault :35. 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Brent Peterson 2:22. 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Casey Altepeter 1:02. 130 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Joey Palmer :45. 135 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Nick Genereux 10-0. 140 - Isaac Perala (C) def. Ryan Bruggeman ot. 145 - Mark Proulx (C) def. Gavin Martell 3:26. 152 - Joey Perreault (C) def. Ben Poissant 3:35.

TRF 42, RLCC 30

160 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Thor Vettleson 1:28. 171 - Nick Willett (RLCC) def. Ryan Bilx 1:40. 189 - Adam Koralewski (RLCC) by forfeit. hwt - Jeremiah Willett (RLCC) def. Chad Olson 1:37. 103 - Mike Magnell (RLCC) by forfeit. 112 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Kyle Waller :35. 119 - Isaac Magnell (RLCC) def. Chris Bergeron :17. 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Corby Hernandez 2:35. 130 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Charles Magnell 4-2. 135 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) by forfeit. 140 - Ryan Bruggeman (TRF) def. Lucas Bjerklie 6-4. 145 - Gavin Martell (TRF) by forfeit. 152 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Colton Beiterman :48.

Early lead stands up for Nordics in win vs. Wildcats

Marshall County Central fashioned an early 12-2 lead into a 59-51 boys high school basketball win over Tri-County Monday at Karlstad.

The Nordics had a 19-8 first quarter lead and a 33-22 halftime advantage. The Wildcats pulled within 42-40 at the end of the third quarter and had a brief one-point edge midway through the final period.

Marshall County Central won it thanks in part to 4-for-4 free throw shooting down the stretch by Tad Davidson.

"It was a good game," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We played an excellent first half, although we missed a few shots that could have given us a bigger lead."

It was the third win over the Wildcats for the 16-1 Nordics this winter. They won an 83-65 shootout Dec. 21, then came right back with a 45-44 in the finals of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

"They have an quality team," noted Ueland. "To beat them three times is a real accomplishment."

Andy Larson scored 21 points to lead the Nordics, who were 22-for-61 from the field (36 percent). Zach Green netted 15 points to lead the Wildcats, who went 19-for-52 from the floor (37 percent). The Nordics won the rebound battle 30-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	19	14	8	17	59
Tri-County	8	14	18	11	51

MCC - Andy Larson 21, Josh Larson 4, Justin Magnel 8, Treston Magnel 5, Carrett Swan 7, Matt Wagner 4, Tad Davidson 8, Dustin Monsebroten 8.

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 6, Brett Spilde 12, Josh Heath 7, Jeremy Crochowski 8, Zach Green 15, Mike Brogel 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 2

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (junior varsity/varsity), 8:30/11:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Canadian Mennonite University, 7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity); TBA, Section 3A girls tournament first round

Thursday, Feb. 7

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 3A girls tournament quarterfinals

Saturday, Feb. 9

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

Crookston beats TRF in boys high school hockey...

Pirates win in overtime, 3-2

Crookston dodged a bullet, then came out a 3-2 overtime winner Tuesday in a Section 8A boys high school hockey game against Thief River Falls at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Kit Gilbert got the game-winner 3:04 into the eight-minute sudden-death extra session by slamming home a centering pass that he corralled between the face-off circles on either side of Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker.

His goal came moments after a Thief River Falls flurry around Crookston goalie Nick Noah that included a combination of saves and just plain luck – like a miss on a wide open net 55 seconds into overtime.

"We certainly had plenty of chances to win," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We had five chances on one shift in overtime and missed. Nine times out of ten in a case like that, the other team will turn right around and score. And that's what happened."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 12-8, but Bergland found little to fault in the Prowlers' performance. "It might have been the best game we've played all year," he said. "It was a good high school hockey game. Give credit to Noah. He made six-seven great saves to keep them in the game."

Thief River Falls scored in the first minute of play when Dane Kjono snapped a hard shot off the right wing over Noah's shoulder at the 57-second mark.

The 1-0 score stood until the five-minute mark of the third period when Crookston's Jake Abrams blasted a shot as he crossed the blue line that stayed on the ice and skipped under Worker.

Thief River Falls regained a 2-1 lead at 12:44 on a goal by Aaron Bendickson. The puck was centered from behind the net and onto the stick of the sophomore, who tucked in a point-blank backhand.

But it was a short-lived celebration. The Pirates scored a quick 24 seconds later when Jeremy Yeager drilled slap shot while on the move at the top of the slot past Worker for another tie.

The Pirates last two earlier decisions against their long-time rivals, including a 7-2 decision when they ran into each other during a holiday tournament in Grand Forks, N.D., and a 4-2 rematch on Jan. 10. The outcome reinforced the feeling that a Section 8A tournament field headed by teams like Warroad, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Lake of the Woods, Crookston, and Detroit Lakes will be a wide-open affair during its Feb. 21, 22, 23, 25, and 28 run in Thief River Falls.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Dane Kjono (William Fomey), :57.

Second period - no scoring

Third period - Crookston, Jake Abrams (un.), 5:00. TRF, Aaron Bendickson (Jeff Schneider-Robby Anderson), 12:44. Crookston, Jeremy Yeager (Matt Hann-Scott Strom), 12:52.

Overtime - Crookston, Kit Gilbert (Ross Oliver-Adam Olmstead), 3:04

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 6-7-8-0–24. Crookston, Nick Noah 9-6-9-1-24



Jeff Schneider of the Prowlers had control of the puck as Colin Reynolds of the Pirates looked on during the Thief River Falls vs. Crookston boys high school hockey game played Tuesday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Pirates won 3-2 in overtime.

Fosston adds TRF to win streak

Fosston out-scored Thief River Falls 46-21 in the second half Tuesday en route to a 68-49 girls high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers.

The unbeaten Greyhounds trailed 15-11 at the end of the first quarter and faced a 28-22 halftime deficit, but carried a 49-35 lead into the final eight minutes.

"Another case of a third quarter letdown," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We have to learn how to play more composed when we get ahead of a good team."

Fouls played a major role in Fosston's second half success. After shooting just four first half free throws, the Greyhounds went to the line 26 times in the second half, including a 12-for-15 third quarter.

"We missed some easy shots in the first half and early in the third quarter," noted Loe. "We couldn't get a break from the officials or the rims in the third quarter."

Four Fosston scorers hit double figures as Shelly Francis netted 18 points, Kelly Roysland 17, Casey Francis 13, and Kayla Bagaason 11. Chelsea Haviland and Shara Guidry led the Thief River Falls offense with 12 points each.

Fosston, having broken Rochester Lourdes' record of 56 straight girls basketball wins set from 1989-91, is now just shy of the overall state record of 69 consecutive wins by the Edina boys from 1965-68. The Greyhounds were 22-for-58 from the field (38 percent) and 21-for-30 at the free throw line.

Thief River Falls struggled with a 29 percent 19-for-65 shooting night. The Prowlers were 8-for-14 at the line. They were out-rebounded 42-39 while falling to 12-9 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	13	7	14	49
Fosston	11	11	27	19	68

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 8, Chelsea Haviland 12, Tiffany Peterson 2, Brenda Kopari 5, Kayla Loe 2, Shara Guidry 12, Meghan Nelson 8

Fosston - Shelly Francis 18, Casey Francis 13, Chelsea Bodurek-Thompson 5, Kayla Bagaason 11, Ruth Carlson 2, Kelly Roysland 17, Anna Rood 2

Northland men start stretch run

A Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament berth remained the objective as Northland began its second trip through the 2001-02 Northern Division men's basketball schedule.

The Pioneers took a 3-4 MCCC record and 11-6 overall mark into a scheduled Friday trip to Rainy River. They are in Hibbing today (Saturday).

That will leave five games on the regular season schedule for the Pioneers, who will host Vermilion and Mesabi Range in a Friday/Saturday, Feb. 8/9 weekend set; visit Central Lakes Wednesday, Feb. 13; then finish with home games Monday, Feb. 18, vs. Fergus Falls; and Friday, Feb. 22, against Itasca.

Top four Northern Division regular season finishers earn state tournament spots.

Northland finished the first half of its home-and-home match-ups with division rivals Monday in a 78-71 loss at Fergus Falls.

The Spartans grabbed an early 17-4 lead and held off a late-game comeback to beat the Pioneers.

"They beat us at the start, then we out-scored them the rest of the way," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

The Pioneers chopped the difference to a single point with 2 1/2 minutes remaining, only to watch Justin Retzlaff turn a Northland defensive mistake into a back-breaking 3-pointer.

"We played hard, but that shot really hurt," said Nikunen. "Fergus Falls is such a tough place to play. It's a great atmosphere, but it's tough on the freshmen. It took them six-seven minutes to adjust."

A Fergus Falls edge at the free throw line played a part in the outcome, with the Spartans hitting 14 of 18 foul shots while the Pioneers went 8-for-9.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	31	38	71
Fergus Falls	45	33	78

Northland - Robbie Hyland 2, Jerry Shorter 16, Evan Barnett 13, Pat Cash 9, Chad Johnson 5, Nate Sorvig 6, Justin Skjerven 6, Llewellyn Marshall 2, Reggie Geddis 12.

Fergus Falls - Sidney Bonner 16, Josh Grove 4, Adam Sullivan 11, Ian McVey 10, Justin Retzlaff 12, Mark Louren 1, Greg Grimberg 2, Justin Ameson 11.

TRF girls beat pair of Section 3A foes

Freshman goalie Trudy Erickson gave up just one goal in two games as the Thief River Falls girls climbed to .500 with Section 3A high school hockey wins over Roseau and International Falls.

Erickson and the Prowlers shut out the Rams 3-0 in a Thursday (Jan. 24) match-up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, then notched a 4-1 Tuesday road victory over the Broncos that pushed the Thief River Falls record to 11-11 heading into a Thursday regular season finale at Detroit Lakes.

Kara Larson, Steph Hoard and Jamie Dahlen were the goal scorers against Roseau. It was a 1-0 game until Hoard and Dahlen put the puck in the net 59 seconds apart late in the third period.

Erickson finished with a 22-save shutout.

"We had to work pretty hard for that one," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson, whose team beat Roseau 8-0 earlier this winter. "They (Rams) played really well defensively. They've improved a lot."

The Prowlers gave up a goal just 30 seconds into the game at International Falls, but shut down the Broncos the rest of the way.

Goals by Kelly Bendickson, Hoard and Michelle Johnson gave the Prowlers a 3-1 lead by the end of the first period. Hoard tacked on a second period goal to complete the scoring.

Erickson stopped 17 shots.

"After they scored, we pretty much controlled the game," pointed out Magnusson.

TRF vs. Roseau

First period - no scoring

Second period - TRF, Kara Larson (Abbie Houske-Alisa Holmaas), 1:08

Third period - TRF, Steph Hoard (un.) 12:40. TRF, Jamie Dahlen (Hoard-Houske) 13:40.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 9-7-6–22. Roseau, Alicia Sunsdahl 8-8-6–22

TRF vs. International Falls

First period - IF, Jamie Leduc (Tricia Kostiuk-Kelsie Musich), :30. TRF, Kelly Bendickson (Steph Hoard), 0:50. TRF, Hoard (Michelle Johnson), 8:51. TRF, Johnson (un.), 0:53

Second period - TRF, Hoard (Morgan Lunke-Bendickson), 4:14.

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 3-9-5–17. IF, Jennifer Fleicher 6-4-10-20

MCCC Northern Division basketball honors go to Reggie Geddis of NCTC

Reggie Gaddis of Northland Community and Technical College was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball player of the week for games ending Jan. 26.

The freshman from Madison, Wisc., averaged 24 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 blocks in Northland wins over Central Lakes 85-71 and Itasca 83-73 to earn the honor.

MCCC standings through Jan. 26:

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Vermilion	5	1	14	2
Mesabi Range	4	2	12	3
Central Lakes	3	2	11	4
Fergus Falls	3	2	8	8
Northland	3	3	11	5
Rainy River	3	3	7	8
Hibbing	2	4	5	11
Itasca	0	0	3	13

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NCTC women post win at Fergus Falls

Northland picked up a rare win on Fergus Falls turf Monday when the Pioneers beat the Spartans 78-49 in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

Misten Hoie scored 17 points, Nicole Wiseth had 12 and Kylie Rogalla 11 in the Northern Division win. Naomi Moerke netted a game-high 25 points for the Spartans, but she was their only double figure scorer.

Northland led 35-23 at halftime. The Pioneers shot 49 percent from the field (29/59) and went 11-for-20 at the free throw line while winning the rebound battle 45-42. Fergus Falls struggled through a 26 percent shooting night (16/62) while making 13 of 24 free throw attempts.

The Spartans topped the turnover charts 27-21.

It was the final game in the Pioneers' first swing through the Northern Division schedule that features home-and-home match-ups for all eight teams. Northland took a 6-1 MCCC record and 15-1 overall mark to Rainy River Friday to begin the second half of the Northern Division schedule. The lone loss for the Pioneers, who are in Hibbing today (Saturday) came at the hands of the Voyageurs, 55-46 two weeks ago.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	35	43	78
Fergus Falls	23	26	49

Northland - Nicole Wiseth 12, Jenny Weiss 7, Kylie Rogalla 11, Jennifer Liebersbach 5, Mandy Capers 6, Misten Hoie 17, Christel Dorube 1, Candice Solie 7, Sara Jensen 7, Beth Gibson 6.

Fergus Falls - Carrie Wilkinson 4, MerriAnne Wardel 4, Naomi Moerke 25, Stacy Tenneson 7, Rhonda Brakke 2, Lisa Riplinger 7.

Strong start leads to a win for RLCC girls

Red Lake County Central jumped out to a 13-2 lead Tuesday and went on to beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 75-49 in girls high school basketball at Oklee.

Sophomore forward Megan Gunderson had her first career double-double for the winners with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Michelle Halvorson had a 25-point, 9-assist game, while Kelsey Lambert scored 16 points and AnnaMarie Fore netted 12.

With Halvorson (10) and Fore (8) combining for 18 points, the Mustangs had a 27-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. It was 38-21 at halftime and 55-37 through three quarters.

Red Lake County Central was 30-for-73 from the field (41 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick, led by Julie Midthun's 16 points, went 18-for-51 from the floor (35 percent) and 10-for-18 at the line. The Bears finished with a 27-26 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 28-12.

"Our press got to them right away," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "It got a little sloppy after we built a lead."

The Mustangs, despite playing without starters Brittany Berberich (injury) and Tiffanie Malwitz (illness) improved to 10-8 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	9	12	19	12	49
Red Lake Co. Central	27	11	17	20	75

C-G - Heidi Eck 12, Chelsey Wiisa 4, Chelsey Bestagoi 5, Julie Midthun 19, Lindsay Cunning 4, Shanoa Amundson 8

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 25, Maureen Munt 5, Kelsey Lambert 16, AnnaMarie Fore 12, Megan Gunderson 13, Lindsey Delgerson 2, Tonya Melby 2.

Defense carries G-G past Kittson Central in boys game, 43-39

It was a tough night for the offense, so Grygla-Gatzke relied on its defense Tuesday to produce a 43-39 boys high school basketball win over visiting Kittson Central.

The Eagles had quarter leads of 8-8, 23-19 and 33-29.

"It wasn't pretty," admitted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We really weren't in sync. I thought they (Wolfpack) played pretty good defense, and I thought we played fairly well on defense, too."

Grygla-Gatzke shot 45 percent from the field (20/44); Kittson Central shot 46 percent (16/35). The Eagles had just a 3-for-8 night at the free throw line, including a 2-for-6 fourth quarter that gave the Wolfpack a chance to eat into a seven-point lead down the stretch. Kittson Central was 3-for-5 at the line.

The Eagles are 13-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	8	11	10	10	39
Grygla-Gatzke	9	15	10	19	43

KC - Marc Sugden 6, Alex Moore 5, David Ggorek 15, Joel Schwenzfeier 3, Ricky Loer 2, Danny Pomberton 8

G-G - Tony Nordby 13, Devin Ruud 2, Geoffrey Larson 8, Cory Ostby 12, Nate Gast 8

B/G-MR boys notch 59-48 win over KCN

Jake Peterson and Cody Severts scored 12 points apiece, while Tim Dion had an 11-point, 10-rebound double-double to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 59-48 boys high school basketball win over Kittson County North Tuesday at Lancaster.

It was just the fourth win in 19 starts for the Gators, who led at the quarter stops 13-9, 33-15 and 44-25.

Seth Whitlock of Kittson County North led all scorers with 18 points, but 10 of those came in the final quarter when the outcome was all but decided. Kelvin Johnson netted 14.

"We played a good, solid ball game all the way through," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Our pressure defense kept Whitlock and Johnson out of the scoring area. They had to come out to break the press, and they never really got into a scoring rhythm."

Both sides shot well, although the number of attempts was limited on both sides. The Gators were 19-for-38 (50 percent), the Cougars went 16-for-28 (57 percent).

Badger/Greenbush cashed in on 17 of 23 free throw attempts. Kittson County North went 12-for-25 at the line. The Gators finished with a 30-22 rebound advantage. The Cougars topped the turnover charts 24-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	20	11	15	59
Kittson County North	6	8	16	23	49

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 4, Brian Thompson 3, Jesse Thompson 6, Jake Peterson 12, Jake Schenkey 2, David Mattson 2, Tim Dion 11, Ricky Larson 7, Cody Severts 12

KCN - Justin Peterson 2, Jason Nordin 2, Charles Vaglo 5, Kelvin Johnson 14, Chris Swenson 4, Seth Whitlock 19, Patrick Anderson 3

TRF JV wrestlers tie for tourney title, claim duel

Thief River Falls was a 69-6 winner over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Thursday (Jan. 24) junior varsity high school wrestling.

The dual win followed a strong showing in the Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity tournament Jan. 19, when the Prowlers and Frazee shared first place with 121 points, followed by Crookston with 87, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 31, Red Lake County Central 18, Mahnomen/ Waubun 15, and Fosston/Bagley 13.

TRF 69, Sacred Heart 6

103 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) def. Josh Enright :55. 112 - Peter Lofgren (TRF) by forfeit. 119 - Sami Nabousi (SH) def. Jared Polorick 3:15. 125 - Dan Christenson (TRF) def. Daniel Sooby 1:24. 130 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Adam Yanish :48. 135 - Mike Mattison (TRF) by forfeit. 140 - Mike Strutz (TRF) def. Mark Kaiser, :53. 145 - Ryan Poissant (TRF) def. Zach Yanish 12-9. 152 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Jordan Simon :31. 160 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit. 171 - Ryan Bilx (TRF) by forfeit. 189 - Andrew Poralta (TRF) by forfeit. hwt - Aaron Miller (TRF) by forfeit.

TRF Invitational - Top 3

80 - 1. Westy Hanson, Crookston, 2. Wesley Magnell, RLCC, 3. Brian Anderson, TRF

90 - 1. Cole Perry, Crookston, 2. Josh Hoverland, TRF, 3. David Borland, N/W-H-A.

95 - 1. Ryan Feldt, Frazee, 2. Ted Gaborn, Crookston, 3. Tom Guenther, M/W.

100 - 1. Kyle Iverson, TRF; 2. Peter Anderson, Frazee, 3. Chris Dufault, Crookston

105 - 1. Jacob Thompson, RLCC, 2. Andrew Wollum, Frazee, 3. Chad Foster, N/W-H-A

110 - 1. Jake Sailer, Frazee, 2. Cory Sandberg, Frazee, 3. Peter Lofgren, TRF

115 - 1. Zach Suhinger, Frazee, 2. Brett Chorvested, RLCC, 3. Larry Lindemeen, N/W-H-A.

125 - 1. Josh Bradbury, Frazee, 2. Berak Shipman, Frazee, 3. Dan Christensen, TRF.

130 - 1. Joe Roberts, Frazee, 2. Thain Abrahamson, TRF, 3. Josh Peterson, N/W-H-A

135 - 1. Austin Beuchmann, Crookston; 2. Brady Crow, N/W-H-A, 3. Mike Mattison, TRF

140 - 1. Scott Perrino, Frazee, 2. Parker Comstock, TRF, 3. Mancy Peralta, TRF

145 - 1. Travis Meyors, Frazee, 2. Mason Roy, TRF, 3. Lee Sims, Crookston

152 - 1. Eric Schultz, Frazee, 2. Nevin Strom, Crookston, 3. Ben Poissant, TRF.

160 - 1. Taylor Smith, Crookston; 2. Ryan Bilx, TRF, 3. Darrin Emory, F/B.

171 - 1. Sean Fraser, Frazee, 2. Matt Genereux, Crookston, 3. Adam Lian, TRF.

180 - 1. Ben Lofgren, TRF, 2. Andrew Poralta, TRF; 3. Dan Buhr, Frazee

Hwt 1 - 1. Derrin Growers, Frazee; 2. Jordan Roose, Crookston, 3. Aaron Miller, TRF

Hwt 2 - 1. Brian Heden, Frazee; 2. Jordan Wilkens, Crookston; 3. Chase Rupprecht, TRF

Huskies beat Eagles

Casey Jones continued to put up impressive numbers, but the 6-9 Goodridge center had a strong supporting cast Tuesday as the Huskies beat host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 65-40.

Jones added another double-double to his list of accomplishments with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Cole Halvorson joined him in double figures with 17 points, while Joe Rubischko (9) and Andy Rindahl (7) chipped in 16.

Goodridge led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter and had a 28-20 halftime lead before opening up a 47-27 third quarter spread.

"We came out and hit some shots in the third quarter," pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

With the Eagles collapsing their defense on Jones, Halvorson came through from the outside. The 5-9 junior, who has stepped into the Huskies' injury-plagued starting line-up, was 2-for-3 from 3-point range and scored 11 first half points.

"We've been waiting for somebody to start doing that – hitting those outside shots," said Mickelson, who was also impressed with the play off the bench by Rindahl, a 6-5 junior.

Goodridge shot 46 percent from the field (26/57) and went 11-for-15 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart shot just 29 percent from the floor (14/49) and had a 10-for-15 free throw night. The 9-5 Huskies out-rebounded the Eagles 31-18. They also had more turnovers, 15-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	14	14	19	18	65
EGF Sacred Heart	11	9	7	13	40

Goodridge - Cole Halvorson 17, Elroy Johnsrud 4, Casey Jones 23, Adam Johnson 2, Andy Rindahl 7, Jon Miller 3, Joe Rubischko 9.

EGFSH - John Enright 1, Ben Ebertowski 2, Jason Kaiser 0, Tom Zavoral 1, Matt Eithauser 4, Matt Malek 9, Andrew Altepeter 14.

RLF sweeps games against RLCC boys

Red Lake Falls beat rival Red Lake County Central for the third time this winter, 56-37 Tuesday in boys high school basketball on the Eagles' floor.

Matt Largis had a 24-point, 10-rebound game and Sam Pahlen netted 16 points for the Eagles, who beat the Mustangs 64-44 in a season-opening tournament match-up at Northland Community and Technical College, then won a rematch two weeks later in Oklee 54-35.

Carl Dugstad had a 21-point game for the Mustangs, but none of his teammates produced more than six points.

Red Lake County Central has had game-opening trouble all year, and they ran into problems again by being shut out 11-0 in the first quarter. It was 28-11 at halftime and 48-23 through three quarters.

"The first quarter snake is still biting," quipped Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We simply got out-played."

Red Lake County Central went 16-for-45 from the field (36 percent) and had a quiet 3-for-4 free throw night. Red Lake Falls was 22-for-61 from the floor (36 percent) and made 10 of 16 free throw attempts. The Eagles finished with a 31-22 rebound edge over the Mustangs, who were charged with 16 of the game's 24 turnovers.

The loss dropped Red Lake County Central to 2-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	11	14	12	37
Red Lake Falls	11	17	20	8	56

RLCC - Doug Melby 6, Kevin Beaudoin 2, Carl Dugstad 21, Ryan Peradis 4, Nick Brustad 4.

RLF - Robert Morgan 4, Tyler Page 6, Brandon Hopperstad 6, Matt Largis 24, Sam Pahlen 16

Prowlers wrestle in Northwest meet

Thief River Falls will be part of the annual Northwest Invitational high school wrestling tournament being hosted by Fertile-Beltrami today (Saturday).

In addition to the Prowlers and Falcons, the event will include Park Rapids Area, Roseau, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake County Central, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Mahnomen/Waubun, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

There will be varsity, junior varsity and junior high competition. First round matches begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the semifinals at 1 p.m., wrestle-backs at 2 p.m., and finals at 5:30 p.m.

An all-day admission pass is $6 for adults and $4 for students.

The Prowlers will host East Grand Forks in a Thursday, Feb. 7, dual to close out the 2001-02 regular season schedule.

Thief River Falls will be the site of the Section 8AA West team tournament Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Top two finishers will advance to the Section 8AA team finals Friday, Feb. 15, at Fosston.

Gaddis is Player/Week

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Southern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Minneapolis	4	1	13	4
Rochester	3	2	11	6
Ridgewater	3	2	8	9
Bethany	3	3	7	13
Riverland	2	3	7	9
Anoka Ramsey	2	3	8	11
Minnesota West	1	4	5	12

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	6	0	13	2
Northland	5	1	14	1
Mesabi Range	4	2	8	8
Vermilion	3	3	7	7
Central Lakes	2	3	3	0
Fergus Falls	2	3	3	11
Itasca	1	5	2	12
Hibbing	0	6	0	16

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Bethany	6	0	17	2
Riverland	3	2	10	6
Ridgewater	3	2	0	7
Rochester	2	3	10	7
Minneapolis	2	3	0	8
Minnesota West	1	4	2	15
Anoka Ramsey	1	4	10	7

TRF hockey JV wins 2-0

Tracey Fanfolik scored both goals while Shawn Olson and Ben Weigelt combined on a 23-save shutout Tuesday in Thief River Falls' 2-0 junior varsity boys high school hockey win over Crookston.

The Prowlers were coming off a 6-0 loss at Grand Forks Central Saturday. Justin Klinkhammer and Weigelt stopped 30 shots in a split goaltending duty that night.

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Business Opportunities

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Business Opportunities

BOOK & Gift Store in Thief River Falls with $225,000 annual sales is for sale due to retirement. The selling price for full inventory, fixtures, computer equipment, etc., is $60,000. For more information, please call Evert at 218-681-8491.

NOTICE TO READERS

While work at home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

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HELP WANTED - Full-time, apply in person Evans Steel Co., Hwy. 32 N., TRF.

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Four-Year Degree required, preferably in Microbiology, Food Science, or related discipline. Food Processing, HAACP, and Food Laboratory experience preferred. Salary negotiable depending on education and experience.

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Northwest Community Action, Inc. is searching for the ideal candidate to join us as a Program Support Coordinator. Employee will assist in grant preparation and reviews, train Board and Staff on outcome based procedures, and coordinate agency reporting activities.

Successful candidate must have the ability to perform technical data functions, possess oral and written communication skills, and work well with agency program Directors. Minimum of 2 years experience working with all phases of grant applications and pertinent reporting procedures is required. Northwest offers a competitive salary complete with an attractive benefit package.

Please submit your application, with résumé, to our office at NWCA, Inc., PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714. Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 8, 2002. For an application and complete job description, please call 218/528-3258, or stop by our Badger office.

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Angelo Chen
Human Resources
Marathon Ashland Petroleum
P.O. Box 9
St Paul Park, MN 55071

Fax: 651-458-2799   E-mail: uchen@mapllc.com

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Help Wanted

NUTRITION SERVICES Aide - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nutrition Services Aide. Person will work with food service preparation and service. The hours will be approximately 37 hours every two weeks, including every other weekend. We offer competitive wages (starting salary is $7.86 per hour) and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone 218-253-2157 or Riverview Healthcare Association Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409. We are an equal opportunity employer. F3t12c

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HELP WANTED- Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, TRF. 63tfc

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FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4485. 4tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. apt. in St. Hilaire, all utilities paid, HUD welcome. 964-5109. P4t12p

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTOR (Long-Term Sub.)

Location: Lincoln High School

Effective: Approximately April 17, 2002 through the end of the 2001-02 school year

Duties: Teach English/Language Arts at the high school level.

Requirements: Minnesota certified in secondary English/Language Arts.

Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2002

For Application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue S.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

Effective: Immediately

Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Electric Services Technician

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for an Electric Services Technician. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have training and experience in the installation and repair of street lighting, underground cable locating, installation of secondary services to homes and general maintenance and construction projects. Be able to do work outdoors, work in bucket trucks, lift 50 pounds, climb ladders, work in the construction of electrical systems in buildings and outdoors and operate mechanized equipment such as a trencher or other similar equipment. Work involves the primary and secondary system of an electric utility. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on February 8, 2002.

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Effective: Approximately April 2002

Duties: To maintain the school building and grounds in a condition of operating excellence so that full educational use of them can be made at all times. Assignments will be determined at the discretion of the Supervisor of Building and Grounds and may vary based upon need. The building assignment of "Head" maintenance does not limit the right of the District to assign responsibilities to other areas as needed.

Requirements: Must have a good background in floor maintenance, ground care, carpentry, electrical, heating and general maintenance with knowledge and ability to safely and effectively operate equipment. Must possess or be able to obtain, within an agreed time period, a current Boilers License and a Swim Pool Operators License. Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds.

Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2002

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Feb. 8	10:00 AM	Howard Johnson Inn & Suites, Osseo, Minn.	Auction Masters
Feb. 9	11:00 AM	Public Auto Auction Thief River Falls, Minn.	Northwest Public Auto Auction
Mar. 9	10:00 AM	Borgen Implement, Badger, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
Mar. 9	11:00 AM	Gatzke Country Store, Gatzke, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Mar. 16	10:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
Mar. 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
Mar. 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Mar. 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
Mar. 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz

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Land acquisition for crosswind runway proceeds

■ Conditional approval given to proceed with acquisition of land

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to the air carrier apron, and parking lot.

In addition to expressing concern about the mounting cost of the project, council representatives expressed concern about some of the elements of the project, including the required drainage impoundment.

Engineers explained that the impoundment was required, but they were trying to convince the state to agree to a dry system. They said they were concerned that a pond on the property could attract birds and create another problem for aircraft.

The council took no action on the preliminary report. Later in the meeting, the council did agree to proceed with acquisition of land for the project. This motion was approved on condition that the cost did not exceed a certain dollar amount.

The preliminary report to the council was prepared by HNTB Corporation in Minneapolis in association with Freeberg and Grund, Inc., Powrtek Engineering.

Community Ed offers several winter programs

Community Education of Thief River Falls is offering a number of winter programs.

Photography. This five-session class will have students learning to use adjustable cameras, improve their photo composition, learning to develop black and white film and making black and white prints. Students must provide a 35mm adjustable exposure camera. Classes will be held Tuesdays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School media center. The class is limited to eight adults and costs $35. Supplies cost $10 and will be paid to the instructor, Alice Hofstad.

Orchestra lessons. Individual lessons on violin, viola, cello or bass for beginning to advanced students will be provided by Derek Druse in the Franklin Middle School orchestra room. Individuals will learn techniques of playing a string instrument, and musical concepts to aid in development and improvement on their individual instrument. The lessons are open to individuals grade 4 and up, and consist of one-half hour lessons for six weeks. Session I will be from February 4 to March 15. Session II will be from March 25 through May 3. Each session will cost $54.

Adult Snowmobile Safety Class will be held February 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria. Participants must be 16 years of age or older. Pre-register by contacting Conservation Officers Troy Fondie at 218-463-0198 or Neil Freborg at 218-435-2547.

Creative Memories Class. There is a richness of family heritage in each person's life that will be lost if it isn't passed on to the next generation. Join us for a class that offers personal instruction and assistance on how to preserve your stories, moments and memories in a scrapbook photo album to be treasured for a lifetime. Bring six to eight recent photos. There is a $10 class cost and a supply fee of $5, which must be paid at the class to instructor Peggy Kenner. Additional supplies may be purchased. Class I will be held February 5 or February 26. Class II will be held March 5 or 26. All classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the District Service Center.

Pottery Class. Learn about working with clay - from hand-building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials and the processing of natural clay from the area. Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, and 18, in the Franklin Middle School art room. The class cost is $35 and includes a $10 supply fee. The instructor is Robin Foster of Clayworks, Red Lake Falls. Please register by March 4. The maximum number of people that can take the course is 12.

Investing in the New Millennium includes discussion of investment philosophies for the new millennium using stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities. This class will help individuals to understand their investment options and will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, March 12, 19, and 26, in conference room B of the District Service Center. Instructors are Jerod Kolden and Pat Thibert. There is no fee charged for the course, but individuals interested in the program are asked to register by Tuesday, March 5.

Embossed Tin Wall Hanging Dried Flower Arrangement. This project consists of building a dried floral arrangement in an embossed tin wall pocket that measures approximately eight inches by eight inches. All materials will be provided by the instructor. The class will be held from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. Thursday, February 7, at Franklin Middle School. The program cost is $10, and supply fees are $20 and will be paid to the instructor Hank Thompson of the Berry Blossom Farm.

Internet - Computers Don't Byte! looks at the basics of e-mail, Internet operation, word processing and terminology. It includes use of search engines with Netscape Browser. The class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, at the Challenger Elementary School computer lab and costs $20. Ken Wiggs is the instructor.

Parenting Teens and Pre-Teens (11-18 year olds). This six session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. The class facilitator is Sue Dupree. The class will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14 and 21, in the Family Advocacy room at the District Service Center. The class cost is $30. Some scholarships are available.

Parenting Elementary Children (5- to 10-year olds). This six-session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting elementary age children. The class facilitator is Sue Dupree and will be taught 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, and 9, in the Family Advocacy room at the District Service Center. The class cost is $30. Some scholarships are available.

Let's Dance, a dance class will look at various dance steps. It will be taught from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, February 8, 15, 22 and March 1 at the Eagles Club. The class cost is $30 per couple, and is open to participants 18 years and up. It will be taught by Bill and Barb Fahey. The minimum number of participants needed for the course is 20 couples.

Baton Twirling involves instruction in the basics of twirling a baton. The approximate cost for batons is $10 to $15. The class will be taught from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for youth ages 6 to 8, and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for youth ages 9-11, on Thursdays, February 21, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9, at Challenger Elementary School gym. The cost is $30 each session and will be taught by Patricia Christensen.

Lincoln High School Weight Program. The winter session is from January 21 through February 28. The spring session is from March 1 through May 31. The gym is open from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The winter session cost is $25. The spring session cost is $50. Participants may also pay $2 each time they visit the weight room.

Lucy's Step and Aerobic Class, a total body workout, will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the District Service Center. A punch card for the class may be obtained for $30, and that entitles the user to 15 sessions. The instructor is Lucy Scholin.

Strength Training for Women is for women ages 18 and up and will be held at the Lincoln High School weight room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from January 28 to April 3. It will be taught by Jeff Mumm.

Sivananda to Yoga (all levels), introduces the participant to methods to improve body, mind, breathing and spirit through Yoga. It will be offered by Cheryl Gaddie, a certified instructor, from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22 and 29. It cost $48.

How to register. Registration forms may be obtained from the Community Education Department at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment of fees must accompany all registrations, and registrations must be received at least one week prior to the start of the class, unless otherwise stated. All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless participants are notified differently. No class confirmations are mailed out. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum of six participants per class.

Weather cancellations. Any time School District 564 cancels school, all community education classes and events are cancelled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAQ 1460 or KTRF 1230.

Refund policy. When capacity has been reached for any class, sign-up for that class will be closed and the fee returned. Refunds will be issued to any person cancelling three working days prior to the start date of the class. No refunds will be issued after the class begins. Please note that all refunds must be approved by the School Board, which meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month. Refunds will be issued after the school board meeting.

Register early. Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment early. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.

Returned check policy. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds, plus all applicable bank processing fees, will be collected through School District 564 collection procedures.

Senior Citizens. Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes for 25 percent off the regular fee.

Accommodations. The Community Education Department is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all citizens. To ensure that we meet your specific needs prior to participation, please inform us of your needs at the time of registration or at least five days prior to the scheduled event.

UCare members may take $15 off most classes offered.

Fire claims one

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girls pants size 14, medium shirts and size 8 shoes.

The clothes and cash donations are being accepted for the Henry family through the Multicultural Student Services office of the Thief River Falls public schools at the following address: Theodore Henry Jr. Family, c/o MSS office, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Northland Community and Technical College Student Senate announced Wednesday that representatives are planning to conduct and food and clothing drive and collect cash for the family, as well.

McGeary performed with Madrigal Dinner cast at BSU

Erica McGeary of Oklee was among the members of the annual Bemidji State University Madrigal Dinners cast for 2001.

A senior majoring in elementary education, McGeary performed as a soprano in the Minstrels small group at the traditional Madrigal Dinners.

Novacek performs with Madrigal Dinner cast

Andrea Novacek of Greenbush was a member of the annual Bemidji State University Madrigal Dinners cast for 2001.

A senior majoring in English, Novacek performed as an alto in the Royal Court.

The Madrigal Dinner is a traditional yuletide feast representing a 15th Century celebration in an English castle.

Airlines submit proposals to serve TRF Airport

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be allowed costs plus a five percent profit. Regardless, the amount will be a matter for negotiation.

Stewart said the final agreement will not include any incentives or disincentives to the air carrier. He said if the air carrier selected to provide service does not meet its projections, it could cause them to lose money.

Stewart said he was told the city will have input in the negotiation process. During this conversation with a representative of the Department of Transportation, Stewart was encouraged to contact both carriers.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the City of Thief River Falls had not received a copy of the proposal coming from Great Lakes Aviation Ltd.

The original hold order issued by the Department of Transportation has been extended to March 4, however, Stewart said he was told that the negotiation process could take weeks but may not be finalized for months. He anticipates that the hold order will be extended again.

Roseau man graduates from UI

Aaron Jason Douglas was among the 1,302 students who received degrees at the University of Iowa at its 2001 winter commencement ceremonies held December 21 and 22.

Douglas received his Master of Business Administration degree.

State Patrol offers free commercial vehicle safety education program

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Truckline in Thief River Falls said Hartz Truckline operates 35 to 40 trucks continuously and throughout the 48 contiguous United States. In an effort to keep up with the regulatory and safety changes, they pretty much have one person working with safety and regulatory issues on a full-time basis. Hartz Truckline also belongs to the Minnesota Truckers Association, which Higginbotham said, helps keep them up-to date on regulation changes. He believes that smaller firms and independents would benefit by belonging to a truckers association, and also believes the free education sessions offered by the State Patrol could help.

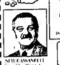
"We're trying to educate the public about various state and federal laws that apply to commercial vehicles," said Lt. Field.

In a news release from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety this week, Lt. Field said in Polk County, near the North Dakota border, the State Patrol often sees out-of-state vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds that have not stopped, as required by law, at a weigh scale facility. Failure to do so can result in a $582 fine, said Lt. Field.

Lt. Field explained that commercial vehicles include school busses, motor coaches, trucks and vehicles with a combined weight of more than 10,000 pounds. That includes most vehicles used to transport hazardous materials.

"Security and safety have become a national focus," said Field. "You can bet that vehicle inspectors and other law enforcement officers will be paying close attention to drivers' paperwork."

Those interested in more information about the Commercial Vehicle Safety Education program should contact Sgt. Jay Sletten at 651-405-6196 or 1-888-472-3191.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

RLC fund-raisers receive award

Red Lake Falls – Red Lake County unit of the American Cancer Society received an award at a recent meeting in Brooks. The county's Relay for Life was eighth in the nation in 2001 for per capita fund-raising for counties under 10,000.

Fund-raisers raised $9.58 per person in the county during last year's event. The award was presented at the kick-off meeting for the fourth annual Relay for Life, which will be held May 31 and June 1 at the football field in Oklee. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

UMC students lobby for new building

Crookston - Approximately 90 University of Minnesota, Crookston students boarded charter buses Tuesday to travel to St. Paul to take part in the Student Legislative Coalition's Lobby Day at the Capitol.

The main thrust of the local group's efforts was to press legislators to include the construction of a new Bede Student Center in this year's bonding issues. The $7.7 million project to replace Bede Hall involves the demolition of the old building, as well as constructing its replacement by August 2004. *Crookston Daily Times*

Fish houses targets for break-ins

Detroit Lakes - A number of fish house break-ins and equipment thefts have been reported to the Becker County Sheriff's Department recently.

A deputy investigating break-in reports advised ice anglers and spearers to not leave anything in their shelters they don't want stolen. Merely locking the shelter, he said, only discourages honest individuals from breaking or entering and indicate to thieves there is something valuable inside. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Drug raids net six arrests in January

Bemidji - Six people were arrested in January during a series of raids by the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force, according to Bemidji Public Safety Director Bruce Preece.

Since January 15 task force agents have seized about $13,000 in cocaine, methamphetamine, and marijuana and $8,900 in cash. A handgun was also seized, Preece said in a news release. *Pioneer*

Lake home prices hit all-time high

Alexandria - People desire to live in Douglas County, especially around the lakes, and some of them are willing to pay considerable sums to reach that goal.

Last year, 153 lakeshore homes in the county were sold at an average cost of $220,314. A year earlier, in 2000, 170 lakeshore homes sold at an average cost of $185,632. That represents a one-year jump in value of 18.6 percent.

Increased demand coupled with limited supply has translated into higher prices. "It's basic economics," said Kevin Mahoney, a realtor who has been tracking home sale trends. "There are only so many lakeshore homes that come on the market, and demand for them drives up the value." *Echo Press*

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Preparing for an infestation again



Barb Liukkonen, shoreland management, visits with representatives from several communities in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota about how to address the problems associated with the Forest Tent Caterpillar. The meeting, which was held last week in Thief River Falls, dealt entirely with the Forest Tent Caterpillar. Experts are indicating that the region could experience another year of severe defoliation because of the nuisance pest.

Officials expect another year of Forest Tent Caterpillars

by David Hill
Editor

Officials from communities throughout northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota attended a meeting in Thief River Falls last week to discuss Forest Tent Caterpillars, the nuisance pest that denuded trees of foliage throughout the region last spring.

Officials say residents of northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota can probably expect another year of dealing with Forest Tent Caterpillars, but - said it's mostly a people problem. Unless there are other stressors, such as drought, trees should easily survive an infestation of caterpillars. Complaints from citizens are more difficult to deal with than the caterpillars. "It's really a people problem," said Alan Jones, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources entomologist.

Howard Person, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Pennington County, reminded those in attendance just how difficult that can be. Person recounted one call from a resident who wanted an insurance company representative to look at her roof, stating that the caterpillars had caused the roof tiles to lift off her roof.

Person said the caterpillar defo-

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Complaints from citizens are often more difficult to deal with than the caterpillars. "It's really a people problem," said Alan Jones, DNR.

Poor Snow Conditions

Organizers cancel events

The 2nd Annual Hometown Tour that was originally scheduled for January 11, 12 and 13, and then rescheduled for February 15, 16, 17 has now been canceled, due to poor snow conditions in our region.

Arctic Cat is mailing a letter to all registered persons notifying them of the cancellation, as well as following up with a personal phone call. Anything you can do to spread the word would be much appreciated. All registered participants will receive a full refund.

The Ironman, originally scheduled for January 19-20 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls and postponed until February 23 and 24, appears to be in jeopardy.

Thursday afternoon, race organizers issued the following statement: "The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters Ironman Race Committee will meet on Friday evening (tonight), February 8, to make a decision on the status of the Ironman Sno-Cross Race scheduled for February 23 and 24 at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. With snow conditions as they are and no measurable snow in the forecast, it appears unlikely that the race will be held."

Flood stage level changes

National Weather Service changes flood level at Highlanding

by David Hill
Editor

Last week, the National Weather Service announced plans to change the flood stage for the Red Lake River at Highlanding from nine feet to 10 feet, effective March 1. This move has generated some concerns among landowners.

Property owner Verner Arveson said that when the water reaches nine feet it tops the riverbanks and that causes damage. To his way of thinking, that constitutes a flood. His main concern, however, was that this change doesn't mean a change in the operation of the Red Lake dam.

The National Weather Service has no plan to change the operation of the Red Lake dam. According to the news release it issued last week, the plan to change the flood stage is for reporting purposes, and will not affect the operation of the Red Lake dam. "The flow in the Red Lake River is largely regulated by the releases from the Red Lake Dam operated by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. The current water release operating plan is to reduce Red Lake dam outflows to minimum levels when Highlanding is at 8.75 feet during the summer, and at 11 feet otherwise. This plan will not change with the change in the flood stage."

Edward Stucy, another property owner along the river, is concerned that raising the flood stage from nine to 10 feet will further delay control at the Red Lake dam. Stucy said it already takes 24 to 36 hours for a change at the dam to affect the levels of the river near Stucy's residence. Stucy said he thought 10 feet was a little out of line for their safety. His main concern, however, was that the operation at the dam would not change.

The current level of the river has him concerned. It doesn't make sense for the flood stage to be three inches above the normal operating level.

Stucy said he would like to see the level of the river in the summer reduced from 8.75 to 7 feet. At 8.75 feet, he believes the river is too full. When the area gets three to four inches of rain, there's nowhere for it to go but over the banks.

Loren Sanderson of the Red Lake Watershed District stated that the flood stage change has been under consideration for about a year. At a meeting last May, he said the major concern expressed by property owners was that the operation of the dam at Red Lake would not change.

The National Weather Service explained that there were several reasons for the decision to change the flood stage from nine feet to 10 feet. Last year, the river at Highlanding was above nine feet for about 31 days, while it was above 10 feet for only six days.

Mike Lukes of the National Weather Service, said they have been worried that people will stop taking them seriously when they issue a flood statement. He also explained that they put out a product. This product — a flood statement — goes to county and state

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Throughout his many years of service, the people have been wonderful

Viking Postmaster retires

Richard Audette retires after 32 years of service

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

After 32 years of service to the United States Postal Service, Viking's retiring postmaster, Richard Audette, is looking forward to a change of pace.

During his first week of respite from his long career, Dick is trading the quiet small town life for big city lights and action. "I'm going to Vegas," he announced Friday, February 1, his last day of employment.

Last November, Dick moved to an East Grand Forks condominium, where he will continue to reside when he returns. By summer, he plans to have his trucker's license and he says, "join the boys on construction." That's the change of pace he was talking about.

Audette began his postal service career in 1970 as a part-time carrier out of Crookston. Wages for the 32-hour per week job, he recalled, were $3.06 hour back then, and the split-shift position frequently meant two trips to Crookston a day from his home in Terrebonne. He stuck with it, however, and the part-time position led to his full-time position as a city carrier in Crookston. After working in Crookston, he spent three months in Pisek, N.D. before moving to Viking in 1980. He was appointed postmaster in April 1981.

When Dick began his employment in Viking, the post office was located in the old bank building until 1983, when it was moved to its current site. Virgil Hjelle was the rural mail carrier at the time, and Edna Gustafson was the clerk. Both retired within months of each other, Dick said, about 14 years ago.

Viking's current rural carrier is Judy Yutrzenka, who will note 28 years with the postal service in July, and the rural carrier associate, is JoAnn Peters. Several people have held the position of postmaster replacement, including Joy Knutson for nine years, Karyl Grochowski for 18 months, and Gloria Ness who currently holds the position.

The Viking Post Office, Dick said, has 38 rented boxes and 131 residences and businesses on its carrier route. The Viking office also manages Route 7 for the Thief River Falls office, adding another 300 boxes to Yutrzenka's 113-mile-a-day route.

Audette's replacement is Paulette Nelson of Middle River, a former clerk at the Middle River Post Office.

He and his late wife, Beverly, raised six children who attended school in Viking and Newfolden.

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While Dick said his initial question was, "Where's Viking?" he says he isn't one bit sorry his career took him there. "The people," he says, "have been wonderful."



February 1 was Postmaster Richard Audette's last day of work at the Viking Post Office. On hand to congratulate him on his retirement and commend him for his 32 years of service to the United States Postal Service was Gloria Haugo of Grand Forks, manager of Post Officer Operations. Audette spent his first week of retirement in Las Vegas and plans to obtain his trucking license. He will be making his home in East Grand Forks.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fosston ladies break state record

Fosston - As of Monday, February 4, the Fosston Lady Hounds basketball team is the state's record holder for consecutive wins in both boys and girls high school basketball with 70 wins. *The Thirteen Towns*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacour@spacestar.net

Not only for potlucks or parties, good old hot dishes are on the menu for everyone this week.

This dish is a winner, and it can be eaten by those who are watching their diets:

TATER NUGGET HOT DISH

1 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 can condensed 1/3 less salt cream of chicken soup
1 can condensed 1/3 less salt cream of mushroom soup
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup frozen green beans
1 (16 ounce) package frozen potato nuggets

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

In large saucepan, brown ground beef, onions and celery. Drain well. Stir in soups, garlic powder, pepper and green beans. Spoon into ungreased 2 quart casserole. Top with potato nuggets.

Bake at 375 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes or until bubbly and nuggets are golden. Recipe serves 6 (1 1/4 cup) servings.

Each serving contains 400 calories, 17 g protein, 30 g carb, 1 g dietary fiber, 24 g fat, 980 mg sodium, 540 mg potassium. Dietary exchanges are 2 starch, 2 medium-fat meat, 2 fat.

This dish makes a hearty meal in minutes - serve with a salad to make it complete:

BISCUIT TOPPED FIESTA SUPPER

Meat Mixture:
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup picante sauce
1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn (whole kernel corn, green and red peppers), undrained
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Biscuit Topping:
3 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1 (5 ounce) can refrigerator Hungry Jack biscuits
2 tablespoons melted butter

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

In large, ovenproof skillet, brown beef and onion. Drain.

Stir in picante sauce, corn, tomato sauce, sugar, garlic powder, chili powder and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, 10-15 minutes, until most of the liquid is absorbed. Sprinkle with cheese and keep warm.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine cornmeal, paprika and garlic powder.

Separate biscuit dough into 5 biscuits. Cut each in half, dip in melted butter then in cornmeal. Arrange over hot beef mixture and bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes, until biscuits are golden.

Sauerkraut, apples, caraway seed and brown sugar make this dish a hit:

COUNTRY PORK AND KRAUT SUPPER

6 pork chops (1/2 inch thick)
2 tablespoons oil
1 medium onion, sliced and separated into rings
2 (16 ounce) cans sauerkraut, drained
2 red apples, sliced into wedges
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon caraway seed
1 1/2 cups apple juice
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Paprika

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large skillet, brown pork chops in oil. Remove from skillet and set aside.

Cook and stir onion in drippings until tender. In ungreased 9x13 inch baking dish, combine sauerkraut, apples, brown sugar, caraway seed, apple juice and onions. Mix well.

Place pork chops in sauerkraut mixture and sprinkle with pepper and paprika. Cover with foil.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until chops are tender.

Make a quick meal out of what you have in the fridge:

HAM AND EGG PASTA

8 ounces uncooked whole wheat or regular fettuccine
2 tablespoons olive oil or oil
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups julienne-cut turkey ham or cooked ham
4 eggs, hard cooked, cut into wedges

Cook fettuccine to desired doneness as directed on package. Drain. Rinse with hot water. Keep warm.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium high heat until hot. Add onions. Cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until crisp/tender.

Remove pan from heat, reduce heat to medium, and stir in sour cream, milk, parsley, salt and pepper.

Cook, stirring constantly, until hot. Do not boil. Stir in ham, egg wedges and fettuccine. Toss gently.

Celebrate Fat Tuesday with a New Orleans-style dish:

FAST JAMBALAYA

1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 1/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
3 tablespoons oil
1 cup chopped onions
12 ounces smoked Polish or kielbasa sausage, cut into 1/2 inch slices
1 (16 ounce) jar picante sauce or salsa
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can Italian style stewed tomatoes, undrained
1 1/4 cups frozen sweet peas
2 2/3 cups hot cooked rice

Sprinkle lemon pepper and garlic powder over chicken cubes.

Heat oil in large skillet or 3 quart saucepan over medium high heat until hot. Cook seasoned chicken in oil for 5 minutes or until no longer pink, stirring frequently. Add onions and sausage, and cook 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally.

Stir in picante sauce and tomatoes. Reduce heat to medium and cook 12 minutes. Add peas and cook 5-7 minutes more until peas are tender. Serve over hot rice.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Cummins named to dean's list

Desiree Cummins of Middle River was among students named to the fall semester dean's list at Rochester Community and Technical College.

Students named to the list achieved grade point averages between 3.0 and 4.0.

Area students on fall semester dean's list at UMM

Dawn Peterson of Lancaster and Sara Anderson and Jonathan Lofgren, both of Thief River Falls, were among students named to the full semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Reinbold on WSU dean's list

Kari Reinbold of Oklee is among students named to the full semester dean's list at Winona State University.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be an undergraduate enrolled full-time and achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

DEATH NOTICES

Adeline Burrell, 86

Thief River Falls - Adeline Burrell, 86, died Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, February 9) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. George Davis officiating. Interment will be in the German Evangelical Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Theodore Henry Sr., 72

Thief River Falls - Theodore Henry Sr., 72, died Tuesday, January 29, 2002 in Thief River Falls.

Services were will be held Monday, February 11, at 2 p.m. at Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Military honors will be accorded by the East Grand Forks American Legion and VFW. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

Visitation will be held for two hours prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 13 edition of *The Times*.

Ione Isherwood, 83

Thief River Falls - Ione Isherwood, 83, died February 5, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 8, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Interment was in Sebeka West Cemetery in Sebeka with Rev. Mark Manning officiating graveside. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Margaret Seaverson, 71

Thief River Falls - Margaret Seaverson, 71, died Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, February 9) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Landstad Cemetery in Sanders Township of Pennington County.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Nina Winjum, 95

Odessa, Texas - Nina Winjum, 95, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the Hospice House in Odessa, Texas.

A memorial service will be held today (Saturday, February 9) at First Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Burial will take place at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

NW Community Action board meets Feb. 21

Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21, at 7 p.m. at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

No skating lessons Feb. 12, 14

Thief River Falls Recreational Skating lessons will not be held Tuesday, February 12, and Thursday, February 14.

All recreational skaters will be tested during the last week of the regular skating season and during the third week in February.

Candle light ski event planned at Lake Bronson park

A candle light ski event is planned for Saturday, February 16, at 7 p.m. at Lake Bronson State Park.

Everyone is invited to bring their skis, meet at the visitors center and then enjoy a trip into the sights and sounds of the northern aspen parklands woods. Ski passes and park permits will be on sale prior to and during the event.

Participants are invited to bring treats to share and enjoy warm refreshments and stories by the fireplaces following their treks down the trails.

For more information, call the park office at (218) 754-2200.

Granary Girls at UMC tonight

The Granary Girls, a rural folk duo, will perform at the University of Minnesota, Crookston this evening (Saturday, February 9) at 8 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom.

The performance is open to the public. Admission for UMC students is free, and others will be charged a small fee.

Comedian at UMC Monday, Feb. 11

Comedian Kivi Rogers will perform at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Monday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom.

The event is open to the public. Admission is free to UMC students and $2 for others. The event is sponsored by UMC's SPACE (Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment) committee.

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Johnston herd tops DHIA top 15 in January

The Todd and Kathy Johnston dairy herd topped the Top 15 list, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

The Top 15 dairy herds included: 1. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 58 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 78 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, and 2.3 pounds of protein; 2. Gary and Polly Bakken, 29 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 76 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat and 2.3 pounds of protein; 3. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large) 44 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an averag of 72 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat and 2.3 pounds of protein; 4. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 68 cows, with 82 percent in milk, producing an average of 71 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat and 2.3 pounds of protein, 5. Morlyn and Debbie Omquist, 41 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein; 6. Walter Brothers Farm, 257 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein: 7. Mark and Darla Lehmann, 41 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 2.1 pounds of protein; 8. Beyer Brothers Frm, 62 cows, with 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein; 9. Greg Zak, 33 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein; 10. Wayne Nelson, 42 cows, with 88 percent in milk, and producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein; 11. Wayra Dairy (Wayne Vettleson), 173 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 12. Tom and Diane Kolstoc, 40 cows, with 90 percent in milk, and producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein; 13. E. Duane and Faith Knutt, 90 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 55 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat and 1.7 pounds of protein; 14. Gary and Grant Gullekson, 57 cows, 81 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein; 15. Hamrick Farms Inc., 73 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 53 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.7 pounds of protein.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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Area racers win at Hill City and Hackensack snowmobile races

Several area residents not only participated in Central Minnesota Cross Country Racing in Hill City and Hackensack, but they won several awards.

Results were obtain online at www.cmccr.net.

Hackensack: (January 27, 2002)

Pro 440 - 1. Jeremy Fyle, Arctic, 2 Tony Likens, Arctic, 3. Justin Winter, Arctic, 4. Chad Dyrdahl Arctic, 5. Josh Davis, Polaris, 6. Steve Spencer, Arctic, 7. Rob Bahr, Polaris, 8. Gerald Whitcomb, Polaris

Pro - 500 - 1. Mike Ramacher, Polaris, 2. Brandon Peterson, Arctic, 3. Jeff Hayford, Polaris

Pro 600 - 1. Tony Likens, Arctic, 2. Jon Koch, Arctic, 3. Doug Koch, Polaris, 4. Josh Davis, Polaris, 5. Tom Claassen, Polaris

Semi-Pro 440 - 1. Doug Koch, Polaris, 2. Brandon Peterson, Arctic, 3. John Cymbalak, Arctic, 4. Tim Sargent, Polaris, 5. Brad Gebeke, Ski-Doo, 6. Bobby Buhl, Arctic, 7. Randy Kent, Ski-Doo, 8. Mike Bennet, Ski-Doo, 9. Scott Gerber, Polaris, 10. Chad Satrom, Polaris, 11. Justin Perreault Arctic, 12. Dale Rasser, Polaris

440 Fan - 1. Chris Swanson, Arctic, 2. Doug Koch, Polaris, 3. Jeremy Kent, Polaris, 4. Ryan Huston, Arctic, 5. Glen Arlund, Polaris, 6. Brad Naplin, Arctic, 7. Robert Doty, Arctic, 8. Ra Wedena, Polaris, 9. Paul Anderson, Arctic, 10. Jeff Hayford, Polaris, 11. Brent Liggett, Arctic, 12. Brian Wrightsman, Polaris, 13. Kevin Magnuson, Polaris, 14. George Pavelek, Polaris, 15. Matt Olson, Polaris.

Youth - 1. Ryan Huston, Arctic, 2. Eric Green, Polaris, 3. Aaron Cymbalak, Arctic, 4. Tyler Anderson, Polaris.

Hill City Results: (February 3, 2002)

Pro 440 - 1. Tony Likens, Arctic, 2. Jeremy Fyle, Arctic, 3. Jason Johnson, Arctic, 4. Jeff Dick, Arctic, 5. Justin Winter, Arctic, 6. Josh Davis, Polaris, 7. Dan Oostdyk, Arctic, 8. Rob Bahr, Polaris, 9. Steve Spencer, Arctic, 10. Jeff Stohl, Ski Doo.

Pro 500 - 1. Mike Ramacher, Polaris, 2. Brandon Peterson, Arctic, 3. Jeff Hayford, Polaris, 4. Bobby Buhl, Arctic, 5. David Johnson, Polaris

Pro 600 - 1. Jason Johnson, Arctic, 2. Josh Davis, Polaris, 3. Doug Koch, Polaris, 4. Tom Claasson, Polaris, 5. Scott Roy, Polaris.

Semi-Pro Liquid - 1. Brandon Peterson, Arctic, 2. Doug Koch, Polaris, 3. John Cymbalak, Arctic, 4. Brad Gebeke, Ski-Doo, 5. Tim Sargent, Polaris, 6. Randy Kent, Ski-Doo, 7. Dale Rassler, Polaris, 8. Mike Bennet, Ski-Doo, 9. Jacob Weinreich, Arctic.

440 Fan - 1. Paul Krahan, Polaris, 2. Mike Ramacher, Polaris, 3. Jeremy Kent, Polaris, 4. Brad Naplin, Arctic, 5. Ryan Huston, Arctic, 6. Doug Koch, Polaris, 7. Ra Wedena, Polaris, 8. Chris Swanson, Arctic, 9. Robert Doty, Arctic, 10. Glen Arlund, Polaris, 11. Ken Valtinson, Polaris, 12. Brent Liggett, Arctic, 13. Dave Jurina, Arctic, 14. Spencer Fett, Arctic.

Youth - 1. Ryan Huston, Arctic, 2. Eric Green, Polaris, 3. Aaron Cymbalak, Arctic, 4. Zack Hayford, Polaris, 5. Tyler Anderson, Polaris, 6. Nate Hemsworth, Arctic.

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Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy G. Swanson, County Auditor, Marshall County,
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January 11, 2002

Several area residents win at SkyDancer race

Several area residents, including Tucker Hibbert, were among the winners at the Sky Dancer SnoCross Championship held February 2 and 3.

Pro 440 - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge Arctic, 2. Robby Malinoski, Humboldt, Sask, Canada, Arctic, 3. Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Arctic, 4. Jesse Strege Lancaster, Polaris, 5. Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 6. Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 7. Blake Kyllo, Clifford, N.D., Polaris, 8. Chad Kyllo, Clifford, N.D., 9. Rob Hiltz, Bemidji, Polaris, 10. Jamie Cheney, West Fargo N.D., Ski-Doo, 11. Craig Jones, Lahaina, Hawaii, 12. Jason Olson, West Fargo, N.D., Arctic.

Pro 440 Open - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 2. Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Arctic, 3. Robby Malinoski, Humboldt, Sask., Arctic, 4. Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 5. Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Polaris, 6. Jamie Cheney, West Fargo, N.D., Ski-Doo, 7. Blake Kyllo, Clifford, N.D., Polaris, 8. Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 9. Chad Kyllo, Clifford, N.D., 10. Rob Hiltz, Bemidji, Polaris, 11. Craig Johnes, Lahina, Hawaii, Polaris

Veterans - 1. Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Polaris, 2. Craig Jones, Lahaina, Polaris, 3. Jon Fowler, Hallock, Polaris.

Women - 1. Betsy Krzyzicki, Bemidji, Polaris, 2. Laurie Fowler, Hallock, Polaris

Juniors - 1. Zach Cahil, Rolla, N.D., Arctic, 2. Anthony Houkom, Devils Lake, N.D., Polaris, 3. Brady Carlson, Rolla, N.D., Arctic, 4. Justin Melland, Hoople, N.D., Arctic, 5. Derrek Volk, Rugby, N.D., Arctic, 6. Ryan Hausmann, Grand Forks, N.D., Arctic.

Semi-Pro Stock - 1. Brady Dyrdahl Bagley, Arctic, 2. Lee Oudajites, Minto, N.D., Arctic 3. Trent Zackrisson, Tribune, Sask., Polaris, 4. Jason Dougel, Melide, Man., Arctic, 5. Tom Hausmann, Churchs Ferry, N.D., Polaris, 6. Jeremy Houle, Arctic, 7. Austin Houkom, Devils Lake, N.D., Polaris, 8. Trey Hausmann, Grand Forks, N.D., Arctic, 9. Devin Emmel, Torquay, Sask, Arctic, 10. Jason Duchscher, Knox, N.D., Arctic.

Semi-Pro Stock Open - 1. Tom Hausmann, Churchs Ferry, N.D., Polaris, 2. Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 3. Trent Zackrisson, Tribune, Sask., Polaris, 4. Jason Dougel, Melide, Man., Arctic, 5. Lee Oudajitee, Minto, N.D., Arctic, 6. Jeremy Houle, Forest Lake, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Fan - 1. Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 2. Brandon Oerezowski, Grafton, N.D., Arctic, 3. Zak Solem, Goodridge, Arctic, 4. Lee Oudajites, Minto, N.D., Arctic 5. Arne Rantanen, Jr., Middle River, Arctic, 6. Bryce Bolstad Thief River Falls, Arctic, 7. Nick Knott, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 8. Dustin Fowler, Hallock, Polaris, 9. Shane Homme, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 10. Roy Larson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 11. Trey Hausmann, Grand Forks, N.D., Arctic

Semi-Pro Fan open - 1. Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 2. Lee Oudajitee, Minto, N.D., Arctic, 3. Dustin Fowler, Hallock, Polaris, 4. Zak Solem, Goodridge, Arctic, 5. Nick Knott, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 6. Arne Rantanen, Jr., Middle River, Arctic, 7. Bryce Buchanan, Minnedosa, Man., Arctic, 8. Roy Larson, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

Sport Open - 1. Bryce Reynolds, Brandon, Man., Polaris, 2. Gerald Bos, Boissevain, Man., Arctic, 3. Matt Benton, West Fargo, N.D., Polaris, 4. Reg Zachrisson, Tribune, Sask., Polaris.

Sport 500/600 - 1. Bryce Reynolds, Brandon, Man., Polaris, 2. Gerald Bos, Boissevan, Man., Arctic, 3. Zack Cahill, Rolla, N.D., Arctic, 4. Bryce Buchanan, Minnedosa, Man., Arctic, 5. Reg Zackrisson, Tribune, Sask., Polaris, 6. Kevin Hunter, Lancaster, Polaris, 7. Matt Benton, West Fargo, N.D., Polaris, 8. Justin Melland, Hoople, N.D., Arctic.

Junior Novice - 1. Steven Hausmann, Churchs Ferry, N.D., Polaris, 2. Dylan Fowler, Hallock, Polaris.

120 cc - 1. Dylan Fowler, Hallock, Polaris, 2. Brock Parisien, Belcourt, N.D., Arctic.

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Recently, Dwight Tengquist of Thief River Falls found this interestingly shaped potato and added a few decorations.

Border Agency names Vagle as Roseau manager

Jon Vagle has assumed the position of manager for Border Agency in Roseau. Jon, an insurance agent for Border Agency over the past three years, has done an outstanding job providing excellent service to many area residents.

"I enjoy my job and the people I meet. I look forward to serving the needs of Roseau and surrounding area residents," said Vagle.

Vagle, originally from Roseau, obtained his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Bemidji State University. He is licensed for life and health insurance, property and casualty insurance and securities.

Vagle is active in the Roseau Lions Club, the Roseau Community Church and other various community organizations. He enjoys taking part in the area golf league, summer and winter volleyball leagues, softball league, and helps coach girl's fast pitch softball. He also officiates for other sports in his spare time. When not playing sports, Vagle enjoys fishing and being outdoors.

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Chad Alberg joins Central Livestock Association

Chad Alberg, Roseau, recently came to work for Central Livestock's Branch in West Fargo. Chad will be an Area Sales Representative in Northwest Minnesota.

Chad was raised in the Roseau area with over 30 years of farming experience. He has successfully raised and sold Red Angus bulls for the 13 years and is a director of the Minnesota Red Angus Association. He built his Red Angus herd over the past 13 years using Artificial Insemination (AI). In addition, he has been an active member of Central Livestock and serves on the Roseau Cooperative Shipping Association Board of Directors. Besides a very good knowledge of the cattle business he has good computer and communication skills. Chad is a graduate of Roseau High School.

Chad's duties with CLA will be soliciting livestock for CLA's West Fargo Market, obtaining consignments for CLA's Internet Auction, selling beef semen, order buying feeders for customers, working with truckers on transportation and with the various University of Minnesota County Extension offices and area farmers/ranchers on Beef Quality Assured Programs and Sales.

Central Livestock Association, a subsidiary of Cooperative Resources International, is a livestock marketing cooperative. Central was started by farmers in 1921 and has operated in West Fargo since the market opened in 1935. Chad is looking forward to serving the many area farmers and ranchers. He can be reached at his home phone 218-463-3007, cell phone 218-689-0166, or leave word at the West Fargo office 1-800-753-4620, or e-mail: albergredangus@wiktel.com. Chad has a 17-year-old daughter, Breann, who is a big help around the farm.

Area students receive UND scholarships

Seven returning University of North Dakota students from Thief River Falls are scholarship recipients for the 2001-2002 academic year. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic ability.

Private donations from individuals, foundations and groups account for almost all of the funding for UND's academic scholarship program. The UND Student Financial Aid office awarded approximately $2,161,000 in scholarships, with the Alumni Association and UND Foundation funding the majority of that, for the 2001-2002 academic year. The support of these benefactors has been invaluable both to the University and the recipients of these scholarships.

Becky Brandt, Susan Field, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Hook, Brent Nelson, Curtis Ness and Jeffrey Rislov of Thief River Falls were among students receiving scholarships.

Becky Brandt received the Nancy and Michael Didonato scholarship, which is awarded to students majoring in elementary education who have demonstrated academic excellence.

Susan Field was awarded a Chester Fritz Scholarship, which is awarded to North Dakota residents who have high scholarship and show promise of future leadership and achievement.

Elizabeth Goddard was awarded the Arthur P. Anderson scholarship, which is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance and the promise of future academic success.

Katy Hook received the Neil C. Macdonald scholarship, which is awarded to students based on past academic achievement and leadership. The scholarship was established by UND benefactor Chester Fritz in honor of Macdonald, who was Fritz's high school superintendent at Lidgerwood, N.D.

Brent Nelson received the Egbert Rotnem and Harold B. Wright scholarships. The Egbert Rotnem scholarship is awarded to students who have attained academic excellence. The Harold B. Wright scholarship is awarded to students majoring in engineering who have demonstrated academic excellence.

Curtis Ness was awarded the Elizabeth J. Larimore and Sadie P. Mathews scholarship, which is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance.

Jeffrey Rislov was awarded the Arthur P. Anderson scholarship, which is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance and the promise of future academic success.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - 9-10.30 a.m. varsity boys, 11 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad; 12:45 p.m. junior varsity girls vs. East Grand Forks, 4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Baudette; 6-7.30 p.m. public skating; 7.45-8.45 p.m. public skating; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1; 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 2.45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5-6.30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5.30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5.30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 5-6.30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6.45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8.30 p.m. city league hockey (Bud Light vs. Hardware Hank).

■ Monday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12.15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-7.45 p.m. high school boys, 8-8.45 p.m. synchronized skating; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 12 - 6.45-7.45 a.m. Bantam B; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12.15-3 p.m. public skating; 3.45-4.45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5.15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 13 - 6.15-7.30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. closed for maintenance, 3.30-6.15 p.m. high school boys; 6.30-7.15 p.m. Level 1; 7.15-8.15 p.m. Level 2; 8.30-9.15 p.m. DMFS; 8.30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 14 - 6-7.30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3.30-6.30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Bantam A; 8.15-9.30 p.m. Bantam B, 9.45-10.45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Feb. 15 - 5-7.30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12.15-3 p.m. public skating; 3.45-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5.15-6.30 p.m. Squirt B, 7 p.m. junior varsity girls vs. East Grand Forks; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Feb. 16 - 8:30-9.30 a.m. Level 3/4, 9.45-10.45 a.m. Level 3/4; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2, 12-12.30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 11-11.45 a.m. B Line Precision, 11.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m. B7, B8, 12.45-2.30 p.m. public skating, 2.45 p.m. junior varsity girls vs. Grand Forks; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks, 8.15 p.m. Old Timers vs. Steinbach, 6-9 p.m. public skating; 9.15-10.15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Feb. 17 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs. Steinbach; 12.45-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2.45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Bemidji, 5-6.30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 5-6.30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6.45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8.30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Hardware Hank).

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■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - 8.30-9:30 a.m. Level 1; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2; 12-12.30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B7, B8; 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 2.45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Level 1-4.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 3; 2:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 4.15-5.15 p.m. Level 2, 5.30-6.30 p.m. public skating; 6.45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye).

■ Monday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam B; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6.15-7.15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 8.45-9.45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 12 - 6.30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 3.45-4.45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6.15-7:15 p.m. Bantam A, 7:30-9 p.m. Rec Skating small group practice

■ Wednesday, Feb. 13 - 6.30-7.45 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. girls 12-under; 6.15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4; 8.45-9.45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 14 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6.15-7.30 p.m. Mite Gold, 7.45-8.45 p.m. Squirt B, 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under

■ Friday, Feb. 15 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-2; 5-5.45 p.m. Level 1; 5.45-6.45 p.m. Level 2; 7-8 p.m. Mite Blue; 8.15-9.15 p.m. Mite Gold.

■ Saturday, Feb. 16 - 8:30-9.30 a.m. Level 1; 9.45 a.m. Level 2 (Genereux Realty vs Budget); 11 a.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Dean Foods), 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m. Mite Gold, 5.30-7.30 p.m. public skating; 7.45-8.45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Feb. 17 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 4.30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 6.45-7.45 p.m. rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Hardware Hank vs. bye).

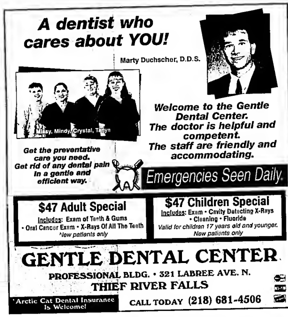
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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The shattered Olympic dream

I'm looking forward to the Olympics. They should provide a wonderful and overdue break from news stories about Enron, Afghanistan, and terrorism. But did you see or hear the story about how many people are involved in providing security at the Olympics? What was it – six times the number of athletes?

I remember in 1976 when our family packed up our camper and drove to the Montreal Olympics. It was a wonderful time and a time when I still believed in the Olympic ideal – a place without borders, where the best athletes from around the world competed, free of politics, commercialism and war.

Today, we are overcome by cynicism, a bitter attitude due to continued exposure to scandals.

The Olympics start tonight (Friday), but I wonder whether people will be watching the athletes, the commercials, or the latest scandal.

Even as the Olympic Site Selection Committee was making its decision several years ago, news about bribes began to leak out of Salt Lake City. Not much has changed since then, just the scandal.

Last week, they tried to keep the tattered American flag found at the site of the Twin Towers from being carried into the Olympic stadium, perhaps afraid that it would inspire Americans into a patriotic fervor. It's a "world" event, after all.

They're right. The flag will inspire us and it is a world event. But it has happened in all host countries.

The IOC, International Olympic Committee, eventually realized that it was futile, perhaps even foolish, to attempt to stop it from happening and will allow the flag to be carried into the stadium. But maybe it wasn't that at all. Maybe they were worried that chants of USA, USA, USA would become a bit overbearing – too loud and boisterous – like many Americans. Even worse yet, maybe they were expecting that we would start shouting an advertising slogan. Can you imagine?

Of course, there's already talk about athletes being accused of using performance-enhancing drugs.

So, it seems we have a new Olympic sport – discovering the latest scandal. Tune in for the latest at . . . .

It's a shame really. It's a shame because the Olympics are supposed to be a showcase for athletes, a place where nations can gather away from influence and complications of war and politics. But here we are, wondering whether security will be tight enough to protect the athletes and spectators, or whether we should tune in to watch the commercials, or catch the latest scandal.

Still, I'm looking forward to the Olympics. My "idealist" dream has not been crushed. Tomorrow is another day, and hope is eternal.

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Let's appreciate a true gift

by Marvin Lundin
Former *Times* Editor

Announcement early this week that Ralph and Betty Engelstad of Las Vegas, Nev., would donate $10 million for construction of a new ice arena for Thief River Falls has reverberated throughout the community, the area and the state. It was received with elation by local people involved with all phases of skating sports, but especially by hockey enthusiasts and supporters at the early youth and high school levels.

Despite the magnitude of this gift, I am concerned that there may be a few among us who are not hockey enthusiasts, and are something less than thrilled by it. If there are those in our community who believe that it does not apply to them or that they will not benefit from it, they need to take a few moments to look outside themselves and consider several things. There is no room for even a hint of question or negativism regarding this gift.

First and foremost, the residents of the Thief River Falls community are fortunate recipients of the good will and generosity of a man who lived here for only a fourth of his present 72 years. That he cherishes the memories of his early years here and still considers Thief River Falls to be his hometown is great, but it is not the result of anything most of us have done as individuals to deserve such affection. If we can pride ourselves in anything, it may be that we have conducted ourselves so as not to diminish the positive image of Thief River Falls in the eyes of Ralph Engelstad and any other present or former residents.

Second, as the recipients of a true gift, it is not for us to question what that gift is or how it is to be used. It is not our prerogative to choose what we are given, nor should we expect a choice. Ralph Engelstad loves hockey and apparently he still loves the community where he learned to play and enjoy the game. He wants local young people and others to have the opportunity to enjoy a first-class arena, and he supports that desire to the extent that he will reach into his pocket and give us $10 million to make it reality. We should be gracious enough to accept this well-intended donation in the good faith in which it is given and with nothing other than the greatest gratitude and appreciation.

Third, we must recognize that Ralph Engelstad doesn't owe Thief River Falls a dime. He has absolutely no obligation to our town or our people. He achieved financial success through hard work and sacrifice without help from any of us, and none of us should presume to advise him on how to share his wealth. Others have grown up in Thief River Falls and achieved some degree of financial success without any thought at all of giving something back to their hometown.

Those who may be tempted to feel left out of Ralph's largesse because they are not skating enthusiasts need to reflect on their sense of community. What is good for Thief River Falls in general is good for everyone in Thief River Falls in particular. None of us should be so selfish or narrow in our thinking to fail to see great benefit for all in this extraordinary gift.

It should also be known that there are few words in Ralph Engelstad's vocabulary that mean as much to him as the word "loyalty." He expects it from his employees and he appreciates it in his family, friends and business associates. He expects and appreciates it in others because he has made it a part of the way he has conducted himself throughout his life. Ralph steadfastly stands by those he feels have dealt fairly with him or have helped him in some manner along the way. His latest gift to Thief River Falls, like his donations to the University of North Dakota, I am sure, is rooted in that sense of loyalty.

We ask those in other communities that do not have a benefactor such as Ralph to resist any feelings of jealousy or resentment and to rejoice with us in our good fortune. When the Ralph Engelstad Arena is built, follow your teams that come to play in Thief River Falls. Join us in enjoying our new arena for hockey and other activities.

Residents of Thief River Falls and surrounding area are encouraged to rally around this gift and the new facility it will provide. Use the arena as a focal point for community pride and improvement. Be proud of your community for what it is and what it can be. Think and talk and act positively and good things will continue to happen for Thief River Falls

And let us not forget the last sentence in Ralph's letter to the Mayor and City Council regarding this gift: "I hope that my giving is an inspiration to others to give and help others when they are able." Certainly he has set an admirable example in helping where he felt there was a need and charted a challenging course for others to follow. We can best honor him by accepting his true gift with gratitude and putting forth our own effort to maximize what he has started.

Skaters can still sign up for 2002 ice show

Families who have not registered their skaters for the 2002 Thief River Falls ice show can still do so by contacting the Park and Recreation Department at 681-2519 or stopping by the area during any recreational skating time slot.

All skaters who participated in either the clinic or skating season are invited to take part in the upcoming production.

The 27th annual Fantasy on Ice will be held March 23 and 24 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. This year's show will feature a radio broadcast theme, "Hot Rocking 2002."

Tryouts were held in January, and solo skaters and small groups are currently practicing for the two shows. Practice for all skaters will begin at the end of the month.

The Thief River Falls Recreational Skating board met recently and will be meeting every other week to help put this year's show together. Anyone who would like to help is invited to call Ila Anderson at 681-2056.

Pancake brunch at Embassy Center Sunday, Feb. 10

Valentine's Day will be the theme of the pancake brunch at Embassy Community Center on Sunday, February 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A freewill offering will be accepted with matching funds provided by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9462.

Sunday's menu will feature buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. A number of Valentine's Day attendance gifts will be awarded. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Nothing To Grouch About

The fourth and final chair in the fish house creaked and splintered its way stubbornly to the floor, proving an immensely inadequate adversary for the portly pachyderm posterior that had tested it.

"Ah, ha-hah-ha!" guffawed the fuzzy green creature sticking halfway out a plastic seven gallon pail. "That's all of them, you fat lummox — that's every chair in the house. Why do think that Bombardier driver told you to fish standing up? Hoo-hoo! I can't wait to see the look on his face when he comes back to pick us up tonight."

"Oh, leave Snuffy alone Oscar," scolded a large yellow fowl with its head wedged awkwardly against a top corner. "He's just trying to get comfortable. We are, after all, on vacation and would just like to relax a little."

"Yeah, and that's just what I'm doin', Bird Brained, havin' fun. So don't spoil it by giving me some namby-pamby speech about hurting the feelings of a Snufflufagous. He knows he could lose a few pounds and just becuz' no one back on the Street is willing to point it out to him doesn't mean it shouldn't be said. Besides, I'm not saying anything he didn't already hear from that guy at the casino we hit on the way up. Har — taking up all six chairs at the same Blackjack table at the same time — that was precious! He doesn't care, anyway, look at him!"

Snuffy, obviously having lost interest in destroying the chairs, had pushed his trunk through a fish hole and was now blowing air under the ice, forcing it to bubble up violently through the other seven holes in the house. The gurgling sound was not unlike a powerful hot tub, though the smell that accompanied the boiling bubbles of elephant breath was more reminiscent of a stagnant, festering cesspool. The combined powers of a three day blend of venison jerky, pork rinds, and cheap beer made for a rather "distinct" aroma.

"Please don't do that Snuffy," pleaded Big Bird, "it reminds me of that day when you plugged up the toilet in the actors bathroom back on the set. And every time I think of that I begin to vomit uncontrollably."

"Har, har, har," chuckled Oscar the Grouch, "This is great! I get to see Snuffy trash furniture and watch Bird Brained puke all on the same day! This ice-fishing trip was the best idea that dimwit Elmo ever had. No wonder he laughs like such a fool all the time. He's just remembering ice fishing trips."

"Oscar, you could have a little more compassion. You know how weak a stomach I have," whined Big Bird, folding his stubby wings dramatically across his midsection to exaggerate his pain.

"Oh, all right Bird," offered Oscar apologetically. "I'll be nicer. And to prove it, I'd like to remind you that the Sesame Street letter of the day is F and just coincidentally, that begins the word 'Fire' which is exactly what your tail is on right now! Hee-he!"

"EEEK," screeched Big Bird as he turned to see flames rising from his tail plumage. Bending over to hold his queasy stomach, he had inadvertently pushed his back end against the briquettes of the wall-mounted, ventless fish house heater. "Help! Put me out! Quickly!" he shouted running erratic circles in the confined space of the fish house until whacking his head against a ceiling beam and falling limply to the floor.

"Well, we know now that Big Bird isn't a Phoenix; they're supposed to rise from a pile of ashes-not go down in one! Ha-ha-ha-ha! Better put him out, Snuffy," giggled Oscar, "I hate the smell of burning feathers."

The Snufflufagous obliged, filling his trunk with lake water and thoroughly hosing down the motionless bird. He then rolled the soaked and smoldering pile of feathers out the door and onto the decaying stack of tulibees and eelpout that had been tossed there by previous fishing parties.

"Get the camera out and take a picture of him like that," cackled Oscar, wiping tears from the corners of his eyes. "I want to show it to Telly and Maria when we get back to Sesame Street. They'll get a hoot out of it, too."

"O.K. Now let's get down to the business of some serious relaxing. Throw me a minnow and one of them ice-cold Schmidtties. And I'm gonna tell you this one last time, elephant. When you catch a fish, it goes in that pail over there. This one here is where I hang out and I don't want to have to wrestle with another of those 10 pound Northerns — they're toothier than that numbers nerd the Count. Got it?"

Oscar settled comfortably down into his pail and cracked open his beer.

"And remind me next time we do this to invite that wing-nut Mr. Rodgers to come along. I'd like to get a little Burbot slime on that pretty sweater he always wears. Whoo-wee!"

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Schindler Construction	30	6
USA All Night Long	27	9
Elks	26	10
Taggart Excavating	21	15
New Comers	19	17
Northwest Medical Center	14	22
Wells Fargo Bank	6	30
Carpet Etc.	1	35

Results

■ Jan 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Taggart Excavating def. USA All Night Long, Elks def. Carpet Etc.; (7 p.m.) New Comers def. Taggart Excavating; Elks def. Northwest Medical Center; (7:30 p.m.) USA All Night Long def. Wells Fargo Bank; Schindler Construction def. Carpet Etc; (8 p.m.) New Comers def. Schindler Construction; Northwest Medical Center def. Wells Fargo Bank.

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	27	7
Digi-Key	25	9
Bud	23	11
Northwest Grain	22	12
Davidson	19	15
Black Cat	15	19
Machinewell II	14	20
St. Hilaire Supply	13	21
No Name Aces	10	24
GFL	2	32

Results

■ Jan. 31 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Digi-Key; Northwest Medical Center def. Machinewell II; (7 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Northwest Grain; Black Cat def. GFL; (7:30 p.m.) Davidson def. GFL; Digi-Key def. Machinewell II; (8 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Bud, Black Cat def. No Name Aces, (8:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. No Name Aces; Bud def. Davidson.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Seventeen Thief River Falls youth wrestlers participated in the Cass Lake Invitational Saturday, Feb. 2, and 10 wrestled in the Alexandria Invitational Sunday, Feb. 3

TRF Places

■ Cass Lake - (first) Wyatt Nelson, Spencer Hron, Sam Twistol, Nick Hoffard, Holden Nelson, Logan Alten, Nick Cervantes, Travis Peralta, (second) Jarde Huttan, Orlando Peralta, Jordan Engen, (third) Alex Engen, Brett Rasmussen, Dylan Langevin, Jesse Alten, Austin Bauer; (fourth) Jake Bohl.

■ Alexandria - (first) Jake Bohl, Aaron Nelson, Nick Hoffard, Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Travis Peralta, (second) Orlando Peralta, Meegan Abrahamson, (third) Stevie Keogh, (fourth) Brady Lee

Home Buyer Series

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Thursdays, February 28, March 7 and March 14. The workshops will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $15 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Seating is limited, so register now. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 25.

Precinct caucuses set for March 5

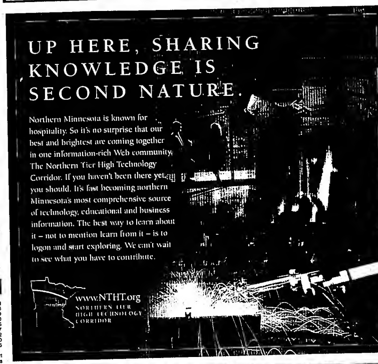
Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer is reminding residents that precinct caucuses will take place on Tuesday, March 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

"The precinct causes are a wonderful opportunity for you to get together with your neighbors to discuss issues and get in on the ground level of political activity. If you haven't attended before, then you've been missing out."

For an informational brochure about the caucuses, residents may contact the Office of Secretary of State at 651-215-1440 or toll-free at 1-877-600-VOTE.









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MCC boys clinch No. 1 seed in 31A by beating W-A-O

Andy Larson out-scored Nathan Steer 33-29 and Marshall County Central beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 74-62 Tuesday in a Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball showdown at Newfolden.

Larson added 11 rebounds to his night's work for a double-double, while Garrett Swanson and Matt Wagner contributed 13 and 10 points, respectively, to the Nordics' offense. Steer was the Ponies' only double figure scorer.

It was the 18th win in 20 starts for the Nordics, who led at the quarter stops 23-14, 36-26 and 54-37.

"It's huge," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland in describing the win that clinched the No. 1 seed in the upcoming Sub-Section 31A tournament and also guaranteed the Nordics at least a title tie in the Star Six Conference. "First half we did a really good job executing our offense. The last three games we've scored over 70 points. We've given up a few points, but we've managed to out-score teams."

Holding the Ponies to 37 points through three quarters was an accomplishment, too, acknowledged Ueland. "We did a nice job keeping them off the offensive boards," he said. "We knew we couldn't stop Steer, but we hoped we could limit a few of the things he does."

Marshall County Central shot an eye-catching 61 percent from the field (28/46) and went 14-for-22 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot only 39 percent from the floor (25/64) and had a 7-for-12 free throw night. Rebounds were even at 27-apiece. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 19-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	14	12	11	25	62
Marshall Co. Central	23	13	18	20	74

W-A-O - Dustin Kall 6, Jordan Aakre 4, Craig Vasek 6, David Pallence 1, Nathan Steer 29, Brock Sombke 9, Travis Loeslie 3, Ryan Larson 2.

MCC - Darren Swan 13, Andy Larson 33, Josh Larson 7, Justin Magner 8, Matt Wagner 10, Tad Davidson 3, Dustin Monsebroten 2.

Shooting figures catch up to TRF in loss to Jacks

Thief River Falls missed 13 free throws Tuesday and wound up losing by five to Bemidji, 59-54, in boys high school basketball.

The Prowlers, who were 19-for-32 at the line, didn't fare well in the field goal department, either, with a 30 percent 16-for-54 night from the floor.

"We need to be better at the free throw line," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. But he said that was just part of the reason why his team let a 25-22 halftime lead and a 43-41 third quarter edge slip away down the stretch. "We missed a lot of opportunities that could have given us a bigger lead in the first half," he added. "We missed a lot of easy shots – a lot of close-in shots and lay-ups."

The visiting Lumberjacks won by shooting 48 percent from the field (22/46), by hitting 11 of 14 free throw attempts, and by out-rebounding the Prowlers 31-24. Those three things compensated for 25 Bemidji turnovers. Thief River Falls lost the ball 15 times.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-10. The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the now 8-11 Lumberjacks.

"Again, you can't fault the effort," offered McLean, "but we gave them too many second shots."

Mike Houge, who was 7-for-7 at the free throw line, finished with a game-high 15 points for the Lumberjacks. Teammate Jason Fairchild picked up 10 points. Thief River Falls had a trio of double figure scorers as Jon Fomey scored a season-high 14 points, Tyler Bosh netted 12 and Nick Ricks had 11. Eric Grembowski was right behind that group with nine points.

"Walter (Fomey) and Eric had great games," noted McLean.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	10	12	18	19	59
Thief River Falls	16	15	12	11	54

Bemidji - Shawn Whiting 8, Dan Frisk 2, Mike Houge 15, Darren Caspers 8, Jason Fairchild 10, Brett Skames 8, Marcus Weidner 2, Adam DeWenter 2, Mike Houger 4.

TRF - Tyler Bosh 12, Eric Grembowski 9, Nick Ricks 11, Joe Field 2, Jason Koch 4, Jon Fomey 14, Matt Stuckey 2.

TRF boys top Bemidji 44-33 in JV basketball

A 14-7 first quarter lead carried Thief River Falls to a 44-33 junior varsity boys high school basketball win over Bemidji Tuesday.

The Prowlers led 19-16 at halftime and had a 30-24 third quarter advantage.

Eight points apiece by Jesse Sich, Kyle Gerardy and Josh Tanner led the offense for the 10-6 Prowlers.



Steph Hoard of the Prowlers (left) watched as her backhand shot was turned aside during the first period of the Thief River Falls vs. Greenway Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament game Tuesday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Katie Kessler of the Raiders stayed with Hoard on the play. The Prowlers advanced into the quarterfinals with a 9-1 win.

TRF girls beat Greenway 9-1...

Section 3A hockey playoffs underway

Steph Hoard scored five goals and picked up two assists as Thief River Falls overwhelmed Greenway 9-1 Tuesday in an opening round Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Kara Larson added a pair of goals to the Prowlers' total, with Kelly Bendickson and Michelle Johnson completing the list of goal scorers. Alissa Holmaas joined Hoard in the two-assist column.

Tim Magnusson didn't think his team would be playing Tuesday. Looking for regular season results to produce an opening round bye, the Thief River Falls head coach anticipated a home quarterfinal game Friday. Instead, by a vote of coaches, the Prowlers missed a top-five seed and fell into the group of six teams needing a first night win to make the top eight.

There was a considerable talent gap between the No. 6-seeded Prowlers and No. 11 Raiders, whose youthful roster listed one senior, one junior, four sophomores, 10 eighth graders, and a seventh grader.

"We didn't think we'd be playing tonight, but we made the most of it," said Magnusson. "We didn't play really well, but we played well enough to win. It's tough to play well when you know you're that much better than the other team."

A quick, hard slap shot from the face-off circle to the left of the Greenway net produced Hoard's first goal 2:25 into the game.

A strong solo effort down the center of the ice by Kara Larson made it 2-0 at 4:21.

After an eight-minute lull in the action, the Prowlers exploded, scoring four goals in a 1:38 span late in the first period to go up 6-0.

Greenway goalie Jenny LeClair made a stop on a Hoard breakaway, only to have Michelle Johnson put the rebound in the net at 12:25.

Hoard came right back to score on a backhand at 12:58 and on a rebound at 13:49 to complete a first period hat trick.

Larson capped the outburst with a goal at 14:03.

Ashley Moran, the lone Greenway senior, and the Raiders' best player, was set up on the side of the net 1:17 into the second period to put the visitors on the board.

An end-to-end rush by Hoard rebuilt the six-goal difference at 11:19 and Bendickson scored on a deflection at 14:50 to ensure third period running time.

Hoard wrapped it up by skating through the Greenway defense for her fifth goal at 6:42 of the third period.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Wadena-Deer Creek 4, Roseau 2; Thief River Falls 9, Greenway 1; East Grand Forks 2, International Falls 1 (4 ot)

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 8 - (Upper Bracket) Wadena-Deer Creek at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Mahnomen/Nevis/Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks at Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 11 - (at Bemidji State University) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 14 - (at Bemidji State University), 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Michelle Johnson-Meagan Lunke), 2:25; TRF, Kara Larson (un.), 4:21; TRF, Johnson (Hoard), 12:25; TRF, Hoard, (D.O. Rambeck-Abbie Houske), 12:58; TRF, Hoard (Alissa Holmaas-Larson), 13:49; TRF, Larson (Holmaas-Hoard), 14:03.

Second period - Greenway, Ashley Moran (Katie Kessler), 1:17; TRF, Hoard (un.), 11:19; TRF, Bendickson (Lisa Wigand), 6:42.

Third period - TRF, Hoard (Bendickson), 6:42.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 8-3-6–17; Greenway, Jenny LeClair 12-x-x, Lisa Rantala x-8-6, Greenway total 29.

Prowlers, Lumberjacks play to 3-3 overtime tie

Overtime failed to break a 3-3 tie Tuesday in a boys high school hockey match-up between long-time rivals Thief River Falls and Bemidji.

The host Lumberjacks saw the Prowlers bounce back from three one-goal deficits for the tie. Bemidji led 1-0 after one period, had a 2-1 second period edge and owned a 3-2 third period lead.

William Fomey, Dan Kjono and Danny Almquist scored Thief River Falls goals, with Almquist picking up the final one of the night at 6:37 of the third period – two minutes after the Lumberjacks' Thor Josephson had snapped a 2-2 tie.

Mike Hendricks and Nate Woessner scored the earlier Bemidji goals.

"At times we played well," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was a game of spurts. We would control play for two-three minutes, they would control play for two-three minutes; and there would be two-three minutes of play in center ice. It wasn't back-and-forth hockey."

Justin Klinkhammer was given a start in goal for the Prowlers, and the official score sheet credited the sophomores with 36 saves. Bemidji goalie David Goldberg stopped 22 shots.

"Justin played well," said Bergland. "He did a nice job, and we did a good job keeping things to the outside so our goalie could get a good look at things."

The Prowlers had some golden scoring chances slip away, according to Bergland, who said his team came up empty on two breakaways and four 2-on-1 opportunities.

Thief River Falls took a 13-8-1 record to Roseau Thursday. The Prowlers host East Grand Forks in their final regular season home game Tuesday. Bemidji is 5-15-1.

Scoring

First period - Bemidji, Mike Hendricks (Nate Woessner-Derek Hanson), 13:10.

Second period - TRF, William Fomey (Dane Kjono-Jeff Schneider), 8:55; Bemidji, Woessner (Hanson-Hendricks), 12:28.

Third period - TRF, Kjono (Jay Tuthill-Justin Barron), 1:42; Bemidji, Thor Josephson (Matt Croteau), 4:33; TRF, Danny Almquist (Aaron Bendickson-Barron), 6:37.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 12-8-11-5–36; Bemidji, David Goldberg 6-6-7-3–22.

Jacks beat TRF freshmen

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 44-39 Tuesday in boys freshman basketball.

Paul Sjoberg scored 15 points and Dean Hangen had 10 for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter. It was a 21-21 tie at halftime. Bemidji went ahead 35-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Prowlers host sub-section matches

West Sub-Section 8AA high school team wrestling tournament will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Thief River Falls.

The event will include Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Roseau, Fosston/Bagley, and East Grand Forks.

Top two finishers will advance to the Section 8AA team tournament Friday at Fosston.

Seeding positions were expected to list either Detroit Lakes or Thief River Falls No. 1, with Crookston and Roseau competing for the No. 3 spot. Fosston/Bagley and East Grand Forks will likely draw the No. 5 and 6 positions, respectively.

First round matches featuring No. 3 vs. 6 and No. 4 vs. 5 will begin at 6 p.m. Winners will be paired against the No. 1 and 2 seeds in the 7:30 p.m. second round.

There will not be a sub-section championship match.

Hibbing, Park Rapids Area, Deer River/Northland, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis will wrestle East Sub-Section 8AA matches at Blackduck.

Section 8AA individual tournament will take place Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, at Fosston.

Grygla-Gatzke tops RLF 59-48

A height advantage for Grygla-Gatzke helped produce a 28-18 rebound edge and a 59-48 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

A dozen of those rebounds came on the offensive boards. "The rebounds were a big part of it," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was close all the way. Red Lake Falls has really improved. They play very, very tough defense, and they do a good job executing their offense."

Grygla-Gatzke led 16-12 at the end of the first quarter. Red Lake Falls went ahead briefly, 17-16, at the start of the second quarter, but a 3-point basket by Tony Nordby gave the winners a lead they would never relinquish. It was 34-27 at halftime and 46-40 through three quarters. The 11-point margin at the end was the biggest spread of the game.

Nathan Gast scored 17 points and Nordby had 16 to lead the Grygla-Gatzke offense. Matt Largis of Red Lake Falls shared game-high scoring honors with Gast.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 51 percent from the field (23/45) and had a 12-for-20 free throw night. Red Lake Falls shot 47 percent from the floor (20/43), but only went to the line three times, making them all.

In the turnover department, Red Lake Falls had 10; Grygla-Gatzke finished with nine.

Grygla-Gatzke is 15-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	15	13	8	48
Grygla-Gatzke	16	18	12	13	59

RLF - Brandon Hopperstad 13, Matt Largis 17, Sam Pahlen 12, Pat Amberson 6.

G-D - Jake Stetten 6, Tony Nordby 16, Jason Woods 4, Geoffrey Larson 7, Cory Ostby 9, Nathan Gast 17.

Goodridge shuts down RLCC

Goodridge shut out Red Lake County Central 18-0 in the second quarter, turning a 10-8 first quarter deficit into a 27-10 halftime lead that wound up as a 59-26 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central Tuesday.

The visiting Mustangs found themselves trailing 37-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Casey Jones had a 29-point, 19-rebound double-double for the Huskies, getting 11 of those points in that second quarter turnaround.

"We came out kind of flat, and they hit some three-pointers on us in the first quarter," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

The Huskies tossed out their game-opening zone defense and made some adjustments to their offensive patterns, with both changes producing positive effects, according to Mickelson.

"We played well in the first quarter, both offensively and defensively," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hute. "The second quarter, they switched defenses and it just shut us down."

Adam Johnson and Joe Rabischko added 10 points each to the Huskies' offense. The winners were 22-for-61 from the field (36 percent) and 10-for-22 at the free throw line.

Only three Mustangs put their names in the scoring column, led by Carl Dugstad with 13 points. Red Lake County Central struggled through a 10-for-48 shooting performance (21 percent). The Mustangs were 2-for-2 at the line.

Goodridge finished with a sizeable 41-22 rebound edge. The Huskies also had more turnovers, 11-7.

The results put the Huskies at 10-7 and left the Mustangs at 2-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	0	7	9	26
Goodridge	8	18	10	22	59

RLCC - Carl Dugstad 13, Doug Melby 8, Ryan Paradis 5.

Goodridge - Cole Halvorson 3, Elroy Johnsrud 5, Casey Jones 29, Adam Johnson 10, Andy Rindahl 2, Joe Rubischko 10.

Fore, Gunderson lead Red Lake Co. Central to 45-32 win over C/F

AnnaMarie Fore and Megan Gunderson both had double-doubles to lead Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 45-32 in Monday girls high school basketball.

Fore scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Gunderson finished with a 10-point, 10-rebound night for the Mustangs, who led at the quarter stops 9-8, 19-17 and 31-23. Michelle Halvorson gave the visitors a third double figure scorer with 10 points.

"We played pretty well defensively," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

It was not a good shooting night for either team. Red Lake County Central was 16-for-64 from the field (25 percent) and 12-for-30 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 14-for-58 from the floor (24 percent) and 2-for-13 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	9	10	12	14	45
Climax/Fisher	8	9	6	9	32

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 10, Maureen Munt 4, Kelsey Lambert 3, AnnaMarie Fore 14, Megan Gunderson 10, Lindsay Bergerson 4.

C/F - Kelli Rutherford 1, Nicole Belswenger 6, Britta Berube 4, Anna Tinkham 3, Brenda Slyt 14, Roseanne Vigness 4.

Pioneers match NJCAA record in 117-35 victory

Six Northland Community and Technical College scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Pioneers rolled to a lopsided 117-35 women's basketball win over Canadian Mennonite University of Winnipeg, Man.

The Pioneers' point total set a school record and tied National Junior College Athletic Association single-game scoring mark.

Jenny Weiss led the assault with 25 points, while Kylie Rogalla netted 18, Misten Hoie 13, Lindsay Wegge 12, and Sara Jensen 12.

Northland won an earlier meeting between the two teams 107-22, giving the Pioneers a 224-57 scoring advantage in the first-year series.

"They've improved, but so have we," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We played really well offensively."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Canadian Mennonite	15	20	35
Northland	55	62	117

CMU - Amy Peters 2, Loretta Friesen 8, Vanessa Claassen 3, Denise Martens 1, Benita Kliewer 8, Sarah Peters 13.

Northland - Lindsay Wegge 12, Nicole Wiseth 9, Jenny Weiss 25, Kylie Rogalla 18, Natalie Sirjord 2, Jacqui Kerl 2, Nikki Gustafson 2, Jennifer Liebersbach 4, Mandy Caspers 6, Misten Hoie 13, Candice Solie 10, Sara Jensen 12.

Rams use free throws to defeat Gators 54-45

Roseau made the most of its free throw opportunities Tuesday in a 54-45 boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Rams went to the free throw line 26 times, making 17 of them. The visiting Gators, meanwhile, had a quiet 3-for-4 free throw night.

Roseau also had a much better shooting night from the field with a 50 percent 18-for-36 showing, compared to the Gators' 30 percent 18-for-61 figure.

"The foul count was one-sided, and we didn't shoot very well," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby.

Roseau started with an 18-10 first quarter lead, maintained a 36-16 halftime cushion and carried a 49-30 advantage into the final quarter.

Double-doubles were recorded by the Rams' Paul Rudebusch with 16 points and 11 rebounds and Mitch Anderson with 14 points and 17 rebounds.

"They beat us pretty good on the boards," noted Sparby, looking at the 42-25 Roseau rebound advantage. The Rams also had more turnovers, 24-13.

Brian Thompson scored 14 points to lead the Gators, who were still within three points with a little over two minutes remaining before three consecutive turnovers sealed their fate.

It was the 16th loss in 21 starts for the Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	6	14	15	45
Roseau	18	8	13	15	54

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 5, Brian Thompson 14, Jesse Thompson 1, Jake Peterson 4, David Mattson 8, Tim Dion 5, Cody Severts 8.

Roseau - Jeremiah Seltholm 8, Tyler Swanson 7, Mitch Anderson 14, Mike Welch 7, Paul Rudebusch 16, Dustin Anderson 2, Dustin Timmerman 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 9

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 11 a.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11

■ Hockey - Section 3A girls tournament semifinals (at Bemidji State), 5 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/8 p.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - West Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Thief River Falls)

Wednesday, Feb. 13

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

MCCC BASKETBALL

Minnesota Community College Conference basketball standings through Feb. 2.

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Fergus Falls	6	2	11	8
Vermilion	5	2	14	3
Mesabi Range	5	2	14	3
Central Lakes	5	3	13	5
Rainy River	4	4	8	9
Northland	4	5	12	7
Hibbing	2	6	5	13
Itasca	0	7	3	14

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	8	0	15	2
Northland	7	2	18	2
Mesabi Range	5	2	10	6
Vermilion	4	3	8	7
Central Lakes	3	5	4	11
Fergus Falls	2	6	3	14
Itasca	1	6	2	14
Hibbing	1	7	1	17

Detroit Lakes, TRF rematch set

■ Section 3A girls high school hockey

A tournament rematch from a regular season finale emerged Tuesday when Thief River Falls handled Greenway 9-1 in the first round of the Section 3A girls high school hockey playoffs.

The victory put Thief River Falls into the Friday quarterfinals against Detroit Lakes – just eight days after the Lakers out-shot the Prowlers 40-18 en route to a 7-1 win that ended the regular season schedule for both teams.

Kelsey Zurn had a hat trick performance for the winners and Lindsie Dormanen scored twice as the Lakers posted a 3-1 first period lead and opened up a 6-1 second period gap.

The lone goal for the visiting Prowlers was scored by Steph Hoard.

It was the second victory of the year over the Prowlers for the Lakers, who won the first meeting 2-0 back on Dec. 7.

Detroit Lakes, recipient of a first round tournament bye, is 17-6-1. The win over Greenway lifted Thief River Falls to .500 at 12-12.

Scoring

First period - DL, Lindsie Dormanen (un.), 3:58; DL, Kelsey Zurn (Emily Lindquist), 6:52; TRF, Steph Hoard (un.), 12:33; DL, Gretchen Norby (Beth Schiller), 13:09.

Second period - DL, Zurn (Keri Swanberg), 4:16; DL, Zurn (Annie Norby-Gretchen Norby), 7:26; DL, Dormanen (Schiller-Gretchen Norby), 10:09.

Third period - DL, Schiller (Ashley Johnson), 5:00.

Goalie saves - TRF, Stacy Schultz 12-10-11–33; DL, Lisa Hagen 4-4-9–17.

Six basketball games are scheduled today at NCTC gymnasium

Eight area girls high school basketball teams will be part of the Super Saturday line-up at Northland Community and Technical College today (Saturday).

The games feature Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at 3 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake Falls at 4:45 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Red Lake County Central at 6:30 p.m., and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Marshall County Central at 8 p.m.

Those contests will be preceded by a pair of Northland vs. Mesabi Range Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division match-ups – the women's game at 11 a.m., and the men's game at 1 p.m.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke falls to Warroad, Roseau

Back-to-back 26-point outings by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke resulted in girls high school basketball losses to Warroad and Roseau, dropping the Wolverines to 5-14 for the year.

The final scores were almost identical in both starts, with the Wolverines losing to Warroad 48-26 Saturday, Feb. 2, then falling to Roseau 49-26 two days later.

"We're turning the ball over way too much," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter.

G/G-G vs. Warroad

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	8	8	21	11	48
G/G D	2	4	6	14	26

Warroad - Renee Heppner 7, Chelsea Boekerheide 1, Ashley Marvin 15, Ashley Tofstad 1, Selena Agre 2, Donna Thunder 19, Sarah Solberg 3.

G/G D - Kelsey Johnsrud 4, Shandrae Marquis 5, Anna Anderson 7, Laura Anderson 8, Gretchen Smeby 2.

G/G-G vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
G/D D	10	2	7	7	26
Roseau	5	8	24	22	49

G/D-D - Kelsey Johnsrud 9, Shandrae Marquis 4, Anna Anderson 7, Gretchen Smeby 2, Kacey Anderson 4.

Roseau - Ellie Holmgren 2, Kathy Johnson 4, Trudy Eidsmoe 8, Bethany Lisell 3, Heidi Evans 12, Becky Briese 5, Stefanie Timmerman 17.

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NOTICE
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Rodney Burns
Clerk

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Clerk

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Feb. 9	11:00 AM	Public Auto Auction Thief River Falls, Minn.	Northwest Public Auto Auction
Feb. 16	10:00 AM	Alan Gosaline Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Curt Onstad Auctioneer
Feb. 21	3:00 PM	Mona Durheim and Dorothy Johnson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Feb. 28	12:00 Noon	Gladys Ewing Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Mar. 9	10:00 AM	Borgen Implement, Badger, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
Mar. 9	11:00 AM	Gatzke Country Store, Gatzke, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Mar. 16	11:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
Mar. 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
Mar. 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Mar. 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
Mar. 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz

Estate Auction
Saturday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.
National Guard Armory, Crookston, MN

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Antique and Collectible: 3 paintings by Anton Boubin; Other prints and paintings; Several parlor tables; Wash stand, corner cupboard; Sm. round top chest, cedar chest; Mission style oak rocker; Atlas train set, N gauge (with box); Marx train set, O gauge (with box); Several wood planes, lg. wood tool chests, other tools; 3 tier stand; Stoneware, glassware, china; Cast iron, enamel ware; 4 drawer chest (painted); Stereoscope with cards; Pickle jar, coffee jars, sm. crock jug; Electric lantern (1926), oil lamp, barn lantern; Brass oil lamp, coal bucket; WWI helmet, German cadet knife; Wood Ammo boxes; Wood duck decoy, table top game box

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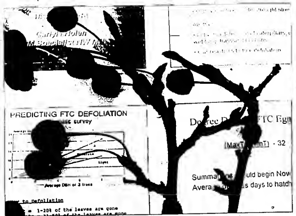
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Last year, Thief River Falls residents observed Forest Tent Caterpillars defoliate the trees. The caterpillars then left egg sacks on trees. At a meeting Thursday in Thief River Falls, area experts had an opportunity to examine what the egg sacks look like. The picture above displays the egg sacks.

Officials expect another year of Forest Tent Caterpillars

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liated over six million acres of trees in 2001.

Starvation, predators, and the life cycle of the Forest Tent Caterpillar will play a role in determining whether a community will see an infestation. Experts say they are on a downward slide, but residents will probably see one more bad year, then it will be just a bad memory.

The worms tend to run in cycles of eight to 13 years with extremely high numbers occurring for three to four years during their peak. Adults live for about five days, during which they deposit something between 100 and 350 eggs in gray cylindrical masses around the smaller branches of threes.

In time, disease and predators will catch up with the worm and their numbers will fall quickly from that point on. Last year's outbreak was actully smaller than anticipated, according to Jones.

Jones said spraying is the most efficient way of dealing with the nuisance. Other than complaints from citizens, how citizens are dealing with the issue may also play a factor in whether a city decides to spray or not.

It was explained during the meeting that residents have found many inventive ways of dealing with the pest. Residents have used tin foil and Vaseline, Saran wrap and spray cooking oil, Dawn dish soap, and even bleach. But what concerns many is the fact that residents may be improperly using insecticides or even herbicides. The use of these chemicals may have a significant impact on the local ecology. Residents may also be spending more time and money on non-traditional and sometimes home-style remedies, that it becomes more efficient to spray an entire city.

Once a community has been infested, home-style remedies may be less effective. The Forest Tent Caterpillar lays its eggs on tree branches, and more than likely in the upper branches; therefore, wrapping the base of a tree in tin foil and covering the tin foil with Vaseline may be have no effect.

There has been some success with spraying. Experts noted success in Detroit Lakes and Roseau, last year. If city leaders decide to go with the spray, the experts suggest spraying the entire city and a 100-yard buffer zone. Forest Tent Caterpillars migrate, and a 100-yard buffer zone will limit a new infestation from an unsprayed area.

Jones said the State of Minnesota does not intend to spray the entire state for the Forest Tent Caterpillar, because they have little or no impact on the health of trees. He said it would be different if they were talking about the Gypsy Moth.

The experts at the meeting encouraged city officials to begin the process of deciding whether or not they intend to spray. Right now, residents can examine their trees and, upon close examination, count egg sacks on trees. Each egg sack contains hundreds of the caterpillars. If the egg sacks are found in abundance, there's a pretty good chance that the city will have a significant infestation. It is also the time to decide whether to include citizens in the decision-making process or rely on the experts.

Viking Postmaster retires

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All remain in the area. Sons Robert and Ronald reside in Viking, and Randy and daughters Barbara Asp and Brenda Johnson live in Thief River Falls. Rodney lives in Salol. Two children, Rodney and Randy, are part-time postal service employees, and there are 15 Audette grandchildren.

In Viking, Dick served as treasurer of the town board for six years until his wife's illness forced him to quit. After a four-year battle with breast cancer, Beverly Audette succumbed to the disease in May 2000.

While Dick said his initial question was, "Where's Viking?" he says he isn't one bit sorry his career took him there. "The people," he says, "have been wonderful." Last week, many of those folks turned out at a retirement reception for Dick at the Viking Café, across the street from the post office. With 93 people in attendance, Dick said, "It was a good turnout – for Viking!"

Although things were quiet in the small Marshall County town on Friday, his last day of work at the Viking Post Office didn't go unnoticed. Co-workers were at the post office to witness Dick receiving a certificate commemorating his 32-year career from Gloria Hauge of Grand Forks, manager of Post Office Operations for 131 offices in an area that spans from Willow City, N.D. to Angle Inlet. In commending the 55-year-old for his many years of service, Hauge noted that such ceremonies were her favorite part of her job.

In parting the Viking community and his longtime position as its postmaster, Dick looks forward to a change of pace while looking back with the fond memories that spurred one of his final comments, "I'd do it all again!"

Nursing program outlined in TRF Tuesday, Feb. 12

On Tuesday, February 12, Dr. Riki Scheela, chair of the Department of Nursing at Bemidji State University, will present an informal meeting outlining a program in northwest Minnesota that enables registered nurses to obtain baccalaureate nursing degrees.

The meeting will be held at 11:40 a.m. in room 627 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

BSU Department of Nursing provides a nationally accredited nursing program designed for diploma and associate degree registered nurses to obtain their bachelor of science degrees in nursing. A major departmental goal is providing the educational mobility and articulation of registered nurses to the baccalaureate level and preparing them for advanced study.

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Clinical experiences are arranged in a variety of locations as close to the student's home as possible.

Graduates are eligible for public health nurse certification. The BSU Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing.

More information on the program is available by writing Department of Nursing, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE, Box 15, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or calling (218) 755-3860.

Flood stage level changes

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emergency directors, radio stations, television stations, the Web site and to many other people. Lukes said this takes resources away from other activities.

There are differences in flood statements. Lukes explained that although water flows over the bank at nine feet, the statement issued is for "minor flooding." The "moderate flood stage" at Highlanding is 12 feet, and the "major flood stage" at 13 feet. Other than changing the flood stage for minor flooding from nine feet to 10 feet, none of this will change.

According to the National Weather Service, the flood of record was 13.44 feet on July 3, 1975.

The National Weather Service stated that a change to the higher flood stage would still provide those living near Highlanding with warnings that protect lives and property when they are really needed.

(River conditions, long range outlooks, and in-flood river forecasts are available at www.crh.noaa.gov/fgf/hilps.)

Snow Wonderful In Lancaster Feb. 16

Fun activities for the whole family are planned for Snow Wonderful Weekend in Lancaster on Saturday, February 16.

Events will include sled relays at 2 p.m. and cross country skiing at City Park. Everyone is invited to create a snow or ice sculpture and enter it by 4 p.m. to be eligible for a contest. Free hot dogs and cocoa will be served throughout the afternoon.

On Saturday evening, a fish fry will be served by the Lancaster Lions Club at the American Legion from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include walleye, baked potatoes, a salad bar, rolls and dessert. Following the fish fry, Lions will host bingo at 8 p.m. Pay back will be 50 percent with proceeds going to help finance the new tennis court.

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by David Hill
Editor

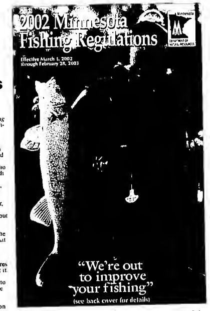
It's not the cover of the *Rolling Stone*, but when you live in northwestern Minnesota, the cover of the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations is just as good.

Last September, Brad Dokken of the *Grand Forks Herald* called Greg Habedank in Thief River Falls and said he had a friend who needed a picture of someone with a walleye. Not thinking the request was for anything special, Greg agreed; only the day they chose to go out turned out to be September 11. The photographer, Eric Hylden, was called back to the office, so they agreed to go out a week later.

Greg said he didn't know exactly what the picture would be used for, but it was explained that they had lots of pictures but no one with a DNR-approved life jacket. That next weekend they went out and took a lot of pictures and Greg promptly forgot about it.

Shortly after the first of the year, a Chester Yanke came up to Greg at work at Digi-Key where he is employed as a packaging floater (problem solver), and asked him if it was his picture on the cover of a magazine. Greg, who has also had his picture taken for the Chamber of Commerce

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Greg Habedank of Thief River Falls appears on the cover of the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations. About 1.3 million copies of the guidebook were printed and distributed throughout the state.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fertile newspaper notes 116 years

Fertile - The *Fertile Journal* is celebrating a new year this week, changing its volume number to 116.

The *Journal* established its first newspaper in 1882. Fred Puhler was the founder, and the first issue on file in the *Journal* office is dated 1891.

Current Publisher Rod Thoreson, who purchased the newspaper just 17 month ago, has made noticeable changes, but has tried to keep the tradition of the small town weekly alive. *Fertile Journal*

DL City Council approves plan

Detroit Lakes - Detroit Lakes resident Clayton Olsen prophetically hit the nail on the head Tuesday night with his views about the proposed Highway 10 realignment improvement plan.

"The Good Book says we should take the crooked way and make it straight," Olson said at a public hearing Tuesday evening concerning the controversial highway project proposed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Following the hearing, Detroit Lakes City Council aldermen voted 5 to 3 in favor of MnDOT's final layout. The project was initially estimated as a three-phase, $20 million, 10-year project to fix one of Detroit Lakes' biggest traffic flow headaches and safety concerns. *Becker County Record*

Most to receive smaller tax bills

Warren - When Marshall County mails out tax bills for 2001 in late march, most county property owners are likely to see a welcome reduction in the total due compared to last year, according to JoAnn Kerian, county assessor.

While computing and mailing out tax bills is the responsibility of the county auditor/treasurer's office, Kerian's assessor's office is responsible for some important preliminary steps in the property tax process. *Warren Sheaf*

Pericles Tsellos wins Grygla bee

Grygla - Eighth grader Pericles Tsellos was the winner of the Grygla district Spelling Bee Tuesday. Others who kept the competition going were second place finisher Ramey Nordby and third place winner Stephanie Klamar. Nordby is also an eighth grader, and Klamar is in the seventh grade.

Awards and cash prizes, donated by Grygla area organizations, were awarded to the winners, and Tsellos will represent Grygla in the regional contest in Thief River Falls on March 9. *The Grygla Eagle*

Meeting held to discuss new clinic

Erskine - A recent meeting was held at Pioneer Memorial Care Center regarding recommendations for the development of a new clinic attached to the center.

Under the proposal, the center would own the clinic building with the Pioneer Memorial Care Center, First Care Medical Services and Riverview Healthcare Association operating as partners for the community-based primary care clinic. *The Erskine Echo*

TRF looks at spraying for caterpillars

by David Hill
Editor

Thief River Falls City Council is investigating the feasibility of spraying for the Forest Tent Caterpillar. Tuesday, February 12, the council approved a motion calling for quotes to spray approximately 3,540 acres, which would include a buffer zone outside the corporate limits of the city.

Last year in Thief River Falls, the caterpillar caused everything from minor feeding to total defoliation of area trees and woodlots. Counts of egg masses around Thief River Falls this winter range from very high to very low. From this information, officials anticipate problems similar to those last year.

Damage to the trees does not generally cause trees to die. Other stress factors combined with defoliation by the caterpillars, however, may cause a tree to die. The Forest Tent Caterpillar, therefore, is mostly a nuisance. One expert recently called it a "human problem."

But after last year, officials aren't likely to push off complaints, and tell citizens to wait out the life cycle of the caterpillar. Complaints were almost as numerous as the caterpillars. Some residents refused to go outside. Some complained the caterpillars were causing damage to their homes. Many were using homemade remedies to keep the pests out of their trees and homes. Some experts are concerned that misused remedies may cause damage to the environment, and, officials estimated that the combined costs of those pesticides and home remedies may be more expensive than spraying. Before committing to spraying, however, officials want to find out how much it will cost.

Tuesday, John Johnson, Thief River Falls city forester, and Howard Person, University of Minnesota Extension agent in Pennington County, presented the Thief River Falls City Council with a map indicating the proposed spray area — 3,539 acres — which includes 589 acres of land outside the corporate limits of the city.

Johnson explained that a buffer zone is needed to limit migrating caterpillars from entering the area after spraying.

The caterpillar will travel anywhere from 100 feet to 100 yards, depending upon the size of the worm and how much food they find along the way.

The prevailing thought among city officials has been that the city will charge residents for spraying for the pest. Johnson hinted at just how difficult that might be by suggesting that each household should be charged $15, but noted that it could be added to utility bills, as well. He also suggested that property owners, not located within the city limits be charged $13 to $15 per acre. But Johnson said who is charged and how, is up to the city council, he only wanted authoriza-

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Love is Ageless

After 65 years, they're still in love

Patience and kindness are two words Gertrude and Orville Hanson use to describe their love

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Love comes in many forms and is probably the most frequently discussed human emotion, albeit the least understood.

While for some, love strikes like a bolt of lightening and passes as quickly, for others, love is quiet, simple and enduring.

Gertrude Hanson was a teacher at Little Oak School in Hickory Township of Pennington County when she met Orville Christianson.

Although he was the fifth of seven children and the second son, Orville had accepted responsibilities of the family farm at an early age. To supplement the farm income, he worked out some, too, and said he was hauling gravel to help build a road north of Trail when he began stopping by the school to visit with Gertrude on his way home from work.

Responsibility had taken precedence in the early years of Gertrude's life as well. Born in southern Minnesota at Echo, she moved with her family to Hickory Township in 1912 when she was eight years old. She worked out as she completed her high school education, first in Gully and then in Thief River Falls. After being trained as a teacher in Mayville, N.D. in 1927, she began teaching at a North Dakota school and contributing toward the educations of her four younger siblings at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

> *"We get along good," Orville says of his relationship with Gertrude. "She's a little older, but that's O.K."*

After the courtship that began with Orville's stops at the country schoolhouse, the couple was married on July 2, 1936 at Nazareth Lutheran Church near Trail. Although the wedding had been planned for June, Orville said that they had to wait a few weeks until he could get a car.

With her marriage, Gertrude's teaching career ended as she assumed the role of homemaker on the Christianson farm 16 miles north of Gully on the River Valley Road. In 1938, the couple motored to Thief River Falls where their first daughter, Arlene, was born. In 1944, the couple's twin daughters Corrine and Corella, were born in Crookston.

The couple remained on the farm until March of 1998 when they moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Since April of 2001, they have resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Gertrude and Orville continue to speak of their daughters with pride. Arlene is a journalist who lives in Washington and works in Portland. Corrine is a registered nurse who resides in Moorhead and is employed at MeritCare's clinic in Fargo. Corella followed in her mother's footsteps and enjoyed a 13-year teaching degree before assuming the role of homemaker. She lives in Plymouth. Corrine and Corella each have two children, and Arlene has stepchildren and a step grandchild.

At the nursing home, the Christianson's caring relationship is

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Valentine's Day found the still-strong fingers of Gertrude and Orville Christianson intertwined at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. The Christiansons will note their 66th wedding anniversary on July 2.

Wienermobile to visit TRF on February 26



The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile is expected to pay the Hugo's store in Thief River Falls a visit on February 26. Hugo's grocery store has flyers available for youngsters to color, and is looking forward to the arrival of the historical Wienermobile.

by J.J. Stalte
for *The Times/Northern Watch*

Thief River Falls can look forward to the arrival of the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile in the Hugo's grocery store parking lot on Tuesday, February 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. as a promotional appearance from Oscar Mayer and Hugo's.

The Wienermobile has an interesting background. First built in 1936 by Carl G. Mayer, the nephew of the founder, the automobile was seen driving around the streets of Chicago promoting Oscar Mayer "German Style Wieners." The first Wienermobile was 13 feet long and cost about $5,000 to build.

Approximately 1,000 applicants have applied to drive the Wienermobile, and Oscar Mayer hired 30 of those applicants (all college graduates) to drive one of its six Wienermobiles to publicity and charity events.

If you're lucky enough to cut the mustard, they'll send you to "Hot Dog High" at Oscar Mayer's headquarters in Madison, Wis. There, students learn how to handle the vehicle, and apparently, also learn how to turn any sentence into a pun about hot dogs.

The phrase "German Style Wieners" was dropped when the second Wienermobile hit the streets in 1940. After America entered World War II, the Wienermobile retired from the road due to gas rationing, and Oscar Mayer focused efforts on canning meat for soldiers overseas.

Between the years of 1950 and 1954, five new wienermobiles were built. It is one of these models that resides in Dearborn, Mich., in the Henry Ford Museum. Several styles and models have been built over the years, but one fact still remains, kids love seeing the wienermobile when it comes to town. The Oscar Mayer Company takes great pride in having the Wienermobile tour the United States, and Thief River Falls is on the list of visits. Several other Wienermobiles travel around the globe to countries like Japan and Australia.

When it makes a stop in a community, kids receive treats from members of the Oscar Mayer team of representatives. Many older youngsters may remember the Wienerwhistle that was given out by team members from the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile. Did you

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Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 447 S. Main; Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; 208 E. Colvin Ave.; Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy G. Swanson, County Auditor, Marshall County,
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacour@spacestar.net

Spring is in the air, whether it snows or not. Once we've got a whiff of it, we can't quit thinking about it. Let's cook like spring this week.

I love lemon, and this would be a wonderful dessert to serve to guests - It's an anticipation of spring:

PINK LEMONADE DESSERT
2 cups crushed butter-flavored crackers (about 50 crackers)
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
3/4 cup pink lemonade concentrate
1 (12 ounce) container whipped topping, thawed
2-3 teaspoons red food coloring, if desired

In bowl, combine cracker crumbs and sugar. Stir in butter and press in 9x13 inch dish. Set aside.

In blender or food processor, combine condensed milk and lemonade concentrate. Cover and process until well blended. Fold in whipped topping and food coloring. Spread over crust, cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm.

Just the thing to fill up the cookie jars after the Christmas cookies - these are plain but oh, so tasty and really easy. I made them last weekend and they are really good:

ALMOND SUGAR COOKIES
2 cups butter-flavored shortening
1 cup powdered sugar (or granulated)
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 cups flour (plus enough to handle easily - the less flour, the more tender cookie though)
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
Additional sugar for top

In large bowl, cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in extracts.

Combine flour, soda and cream of tartar and gradually add to creamed mixture.

Roll into balls and place on greased baking sheets. Flatten with a glass dipped in sugar and bake at 350 degrees 10-12 minutes until lightly browned. Recipe makes 5 dozen or more.

Here's another yummy treat to serve to the card club next time that will get them in a spring mood:

PRETZEL FRUIT PIZZA
3 cups finely crushed pretzels
2/3 cup sugar
1-1/4 cups cold butter
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lime juice
1 tablespoon grated lime peel
1-1/2 cups whipped topping
7-8 cups assorted fresh fruits

In bowl, combine pretzels and sugar. Mix well. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press in 14 inch pizza pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool on rack and then refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine milk, lime juice and lime peel. Fold in whipped topping and spread over crust. Cover and chill.

Top with sliced fruits just before serving.

Sometimes we just need a little Jell-O - you can serve this one to guests as a dessert or with a "Hot Dish" any time:

FRUITED LEMON GELATIN SALAD
1 (6 ounce) package lemon gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 (12 ounce) can lemon-lime soda pop
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (15 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
2 cups halved green grapes
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in soda pop. Refrigerate until partly set.

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set aside. Add water to pineapple juice, if necessary, to measure 1 cup. Set aside.

Stir pineapple, oranges and grapes into gelatin. Pour into a 9x13 inch dish. Refrigerate.

In saucepan over medium heat, combine egg, sugar, flour, butter and reserved pineapple juice. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Cool completely.

Fold in whipped cream. Spread over gelatin and refrigerate until firm. Cut into squares to serve.

To make something really spring-like, get some frozen rhubarb from the store freezer and make this tasty dessert:

RHUBARB CUSTARD CAKE
1 package yellow cake mix (18 1/4 ounces)
4 cups chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1 cup whipped cream
Whipped cream
Fresh mint, if desired

Prepare cake mix according to package. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle with rhubarb and sugar and slowly pour cream over top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for at least 15 minutes before serving.

Garnish with lots of real whipped cream (whipped topping will melt on warm cake) and mint if desired.

Here's a spring time taste treat for those who are watching their diets - fancy "bowls" of fruit with the best fruit sauce you've ever tasted:

HONEYDEW FRUIT BOWLS
1 large honeydew, halved
1 large red apple, diced
1 large navel orange, sectioned
1 medium firm banana, sliced
1 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
1/2 cup blueberries, divided
2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup unsweetened raspberries
2 tablespoons half and half cream

Remove fruit from honeydew. Set melon bowls and fruit aside. In a bowl, combine apple, orange, banana, kiwi, 1/4 cup blueberries, orange juice concentrate and lemon juice. Spoon into melon bowls. Set aside.

In blender or food processor, combine honeydew, raspberries and remaining blueberries. Cover and process until blended. Stir in cream. Pour over fruit. Set bowls in bed of ice and serve immediately.

Recipe serves 16 (both halves). Nutritional Analysis: 1 2/3 cup serving equals 58 calories, 9 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 14 gm carb, 1 gm protein, trace fat, 2 gm fiber. Diabetic exchange is 1 fruit.

Riverview offers HeartSaver course

On February 18 and 20, Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will offer comprehensive HeartSaver CPR classes as part of its American Heart Association (AHA) Community Training Center offerings.

The course will be held Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the classroom at Riverview. The $30 fee will include a book and American Heart Association card. AHA is not responsible for any fees.

Contracted Community Training Centers (CTCs) and affiliated sites are the only facilities permitted to offer AHA courses to the public and professionals through their affiliated instructors and programs.

To register, or for more information on this class or other courses offered through CTC, contact Bev Leier at (218) 281-9413 or 1-800-743-6551, ext. 413.

Sewing guild meets Feb. 21

The Northern Valley Neighborhood group of the American Sewing Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, at Country Place Apartments at the junction of Hwy. 59 and 2 in Erskine.

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DEATHS

Mary Polansky, 92

Grygla - Mary Polansky, 92, died Thursday, February 14, 2002 at Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, February 18, at 10 a.m. at St. Clements Catholic Church in Grygla with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service Sunday, February 17, at St. Clements Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to Monday's services. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Theodore Delorme, 92

Red Lake Falls - Theodore Delorme, 92, died Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, February 16) at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, February 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 20 edition of *The Times*.

James V. Philipp, 85

Goodridge - James V. Philipp, 85, died Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 15, at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery in Smiley Township of Pennington County. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition to *The Times*.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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Volunteers make fundraising efforts very successful

I had the pleasure of attending the kick-off celebration for the Red Lake County American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Oklee last summer. It was well organized and inspirational. In our coverage of the event, we noted that it was ranked among the best in the nation. I read in *The Oklee Herald* last week that the local chapter had been informed that it was eighth in the nation for per capita fundraising. That's an amazing accomplishment. Organizers of the event ought to be very proud, but knowing these individuals, I know they never rest on their laurels. During a quick news announcement of the award, they announced that their Relay For Life 2002 will be held May 31 through June 1 at the Oklee Football Field.

Cancer education and research funding will be on all of our minds in the near future. I'm not trying to scare you, but instead, I'd like to announce that the Daffodil Days fundraising campaign is nearing. For the ACS chapter in Thief River Falls, it is the most successful fundraising campaign of the year. Volunteers will soon be visiting businesses and offices throughout Pennington County, collecting donations and selling daffodils. The daffodil is the symbol of hope in the fight against cancer.

Thursday morning I had the pleasure of covering the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Lock Up For Good event held at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. I thought it would consist of a couple of individuals manning a couple of telephones in an attempt to raise a few dollars. Instead, I discovered a room packed with more than a dozen individuals making calls and filling out pledge cards. Once again, volunteers in our communities were making a difference.

The most important aspect of this news is that it is being done by volunteers, hundreds of volunteers. In northwestern Minnesota, one doesn't have to look far to find individuals willing to step forward and help their neighbors. Why? Volunteering to help our neighbors is a value residents of northwestern Minnesota strongly support.

The color of words and actions

I won't argue that how skaters are judged should be determined by the general public. Let's face it, most of us know very little about what it takes to be an Olympic skater, much less how to do what they do so well. Most any of us are capable of is an expertly stated "oooh," when one falls, or a "that looks purhity." So much for our expertise. So why are so many outraged by the results of the pairs short program at the Olympics? Was it because we've heard of past indiscretions and scandals, politics in the ice skating world, the fact that judging is a subjective evaluation; or, was it because we got carried away with the descriptions and outrage expressed by the television announcers?

Okay, probably all of the above. But, I think our perceptions were colored by what we heard the announcers say. I now think that that we need to sit back and listen to experts who are not caught up in the heat of the moment. Frankly, the situation kind of reminds me of problems we've had at the newspaper. Sometimes the complaints have been about headlines, which may seem a little more similar to the current controversy. Of course, mistakes are made, but sometimes the reader didn't bother to read the rest of the story. Sometimes even reading the first few sentences is not be enough, because some situations are complex and require a great deal of time and effort to explain. Sometimes even after reading a story, an individual's entire interpretation of what was written may hinge on their personal interpretation of a single word.

There is a point, of course. After listening to a very enlightening discussion between experts on MSNBC, I became a lot less convinced of my first impression of what happened at the Olympics, and what the proper course of action might be.

Quite often we need to read beyond the headlines, take a little time to listen to the experts, actually put a little effort into learning a little more about what's taking place, and allow time for the proper course of action to be taken.

Rep. Penas authors bill to build better roads in region

Representative Maxine Penas (R-Badger) does not want poor quality roads to stand in the way of economic development in rural Minnesota. She has introduced legislation calling for $100 million of state bonding money to upgrade roads in rural areas to year-round 10-ton capacity.

"It's extremely important for businesses in small towns and our farmers in rural Minnesota to be able to transport their products in and out of the area," Penas said. "Without good roads, our potential for a booming local economy is crippled."

Penas' bill was heard in the House Transportation Finance Committee last week. Joining her to testify in favor of the bill was Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski, Tim Dejong from Polaris and Troy Schroeder from Northwest Regional Development.

"It's important for our employers in northwest Minnesota to have roads that are adequate to get materials into their factories and to get products out to the consumers," Penas said.

The legislation would put first priority on upgrading existing five-ton roads to 10-ton roads, and then second priority to upgrade the seven-ton roads. The first $20 million of the bonding money will go to upgrade state trunk highways with the other $80 million going toward grants to counties to upgrade county state-aid highways.

"Having a good road system in place not only helps us attract new businesses, it will help ensure that the businesses we have don't close down or relocate," Penas said, "and with a lot of local jobs depending on these businesses, it's pretty important for me to do what I can to keep them around."

House proposes plan to balance the budget

by Rep. Tim Finseth

My fellow representatives and I in the Minnesota House of Representatives announced last week our plan for balancing the $1.9 billion budget deficit the state of Minnesota faces. The plan reduces spending, taps reserves, and cuts the state workforce to balance the budget without compromising local schools, nursing homes, or shifting the burden onto local property taxpayers.

Our plan bridges the gap between tough economic times and good ones, while safeguarding the priorities and pocketbooks of hard-working Minnesotans. The centerpiece of the long-term budget plan is an elimination of the automatic spending increases built into the budget process each year.

Our main goal is to be responsible with this budget plan. It balances the budget without digging into Minnesotans' pocketbooks with higher taxes, or lowering the quality of education. Our plan is also the only one that does not cut critical state funding for roads and bridges.

The budget plan released last week eliminates the state's budget deficit while safeguarding the top priorities of Minnesotans without raising taxes. It includes $653.5 million in spending reductions in 2002-2003; $2.1 billion in spending reductions in 2004-2005; enacts a state hiring freeze, and uses money from the tobacco prevention endowment. In comparison, the Governor's plan raises taxes and cuts schools to finance a $31 billion state budget in 2004-2005, while the Senate DFL plan makes deeper cuts in higher education funding.

Balancing the budget should be about responsibly controlling the growth and size of state government while protecting working Minnesotans and their values. We accomplish this by prudently cutting spending, tapping into reserves, and protecting taxpayers, schools and the elderly.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

Marvin Lundin, former Times editor, succinctly expressed in the Northern Watch, the appreciation and gratitude people in the area, and particularly Thief River Falls' residents, should feel about the generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engelstad — what a wonderful gesture!

When one hears and reads all the negativism in the news these days, it is encouraging to know there are people in the world, like the Engelstads, who are willing to share their good fortune.

In the past, it has been difficult for the physically handicapped to access the restroom facilities or the refreshment area on the second floor of the existing arena.

We are excited about seeing this beautiful new building take shape, and hopefully watching some exciting games being placed there.

Hats off to the Engelstads!

Sincerely,
Tat and Mary Marvin
Warroad

Senate, Stumpf address education funding in Greater Minnesota

Only one week into the 2002 legislative session, the Minnesota Senate took charge to address the deficit facing the state and preserved stable funding for public education in Greater Minnesota.

"The DFL leadership places a high priority on protecting funding directly affecting students in the classroom," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, chair of the E-12 budget division. "The Senate E-12 Budget Balancing Bill reflects that priority. The proposed bill emphasizes the need for stable funding for public education in Minnesota."

In contrast, Gov. Ventura's proposed budget threatens to place even greater burdens on rural schools and local property taxpayers, Sen. Stumpf noted.

"Ventura's plan imposes sales tax on schools, increases property taxes, and cuts special education, early childhood education, community education, and general education programs. Ventura's plan is unacceptable," Sen. Stumpf said.

Sen. Stumpf added that the unintended consequences of last year's hasty tax reform measures placed an undue burden on local school districts. It forced communities to either pass new levies or raise fees, cut services, close schools, lay off teachers and increase class sizes.

"Strong public education is the cornerstone of healthy communities," said Stumpf. "The Senate is committed to maintaining educating funding and not balancing the budget on the backs of our children. As the session continues, the Senate vows to maintain its commitment to public schools and the communities it serves."

A vote on the education package could come soon.

TRF man on cover of State fishing regulations

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Visitors Guide, thought it was a picture him and another individual. But his Yonke said "no," and went to get the magazine. When he returned with the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations, Greg said he was totally floored.

Since that day, Greg said a day hasn't gone by that someone hasn't asked him if he was the guy pictured on the cover of the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations.

One day while shopping at Hugo's, he noticed a young boy watching him. The boy ran away, but Greg saw him short time later watching him. The boy ran away again. A short while later he was pushing a cart down an aisle when someone said "Excuse me." Thinking he was in someone's way he pushed his cart aside, but when he looked up, the boy who had been watching him was standing there with his father. The man said, "My boy seems to think you're the guy on the cover of the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations." Greg said he's sure he turned bright red.

Greg said wherever he goes, he sees copies of the fishing regulations, and people ask him if he's the guy.

It's likely he'll be asked that same question for some time to come — the state printed 1.3 million copies of the fishing regulations.

Greg said he gets a lot of questions about being pictured on the cover of the 2002 Minnesota Fishing Regulations.

The second most frequently asked question is whether he got any compensation for the picture. The answer is "No."

The third most frequently asked question is where does he fish. Habedank said he made a couple of trips to the Lake of the Woods last year, but hasn't been in a boat in several years. He mostly fishes in the river between the Red Lake reservoir dam in Thief River Falls and Hoot State Park because "it's that good."

Habedank says the attention is as flattering as it is embarrasing. "It's really nice and something I never expected."

Although Habedank says he's just an average angler, I'll let you be the judge. Last year he estimated that he went fishing during at least 100 days. He admits he doesn't usually fish a whole day like he used to, though.

When asked how big the walleye he's holding is, he said he thought it weighed three to four pounds and was 22- to 23-inches long. He wasn't exactly sure, but he could check his diary. His diary? Yes, he has kept a diary of every fishing trip he has ever made since he was 15 years old.

But no, Habedank says he's just an average angler and he knows that in northwestern Minnesota there are a lot of good outdoorsmen. "I just happen to be the guy holding the fish," he said.

(Dear Reader, for those of you who now have the tune Cover of the Rolling Stones on constant replay in your head, the song was performed by Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show.)

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

VFW Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - Thief River Falls 0, Grafton 2. TRF goals - Michael Forney, Matt Nordhagen, Robbie Philipp, Corey Johnson, Kory Kozar, Tyler Holen. TRF assists - Michael Forney 3, Robbie Philipp 3, Tyler Holen, Chad Johnson, Chris Thompson, Jared Barron. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 15.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Robbie Philipp 2, Corey Johnson, Michael Forney; TRF assists - Chris Thompson 2, Michael Forney 2, Wyatt Reed, Jared Barron. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 14.

■ Record - 14-22-2.

Hot Stuff Bantam B

■ Thursday, Feb. 7 - Grand Forks Spartans 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 21.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Drew Kjono 2, Tony Bom, Kyle Johnson. TRF goalie saves - Dylan Juhl 24.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks Eagles 0, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Jordan Swanson 2, Daniel Kaushagen, Drew Kjono. TRF assists - Kyle Johnson 2, Jack Tuthill, Joshua Knott, Andy Holmaas, Chris Mellors, Brandon Schwab. TRF goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 26.

■ Record - 23-13.

Popsi Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Cody Bottem 3, Corey Horlan 2, Michael Benedict, Ian Erickson. TRF assists - Ian Erickson, Corey Horlan, Lance Efteland, Cody Bottem. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 25.

■ Thursday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 5, Roseau 2. TRF goals - Corey Horlan 4, Cody Bottem. TRF assists - Corey Horlan, Lance Efteland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 20.

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - Thief River Falls 7, Grafton 2. TRF goals - Michael Benedict 2, Matt Olson 2, Brandon Klinkhammer, Ian Erickson, Cody Bottem. TRF assists - Corey Horlan 2, Jake Collins, Patrick Berry, Michael Benedict. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 18.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 7, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Corey Horlan 2, Michael Benedict 2, Cody Bottem 2, Matt Olson. TRF assists - Corey Horlan 3, Matt Olson 2, Ian Erickson, Cody Bottem, Michael Benedict, Lance Efteland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 9.

■ Record - 34-4.

KTRF Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Baudette 5, Thief River Falls 4 (ot). TRF goals - Mikkel Jorde 3, Jesse Armstrong. TRF assists - Jack Hamre, Josh Skalsky, Mikkel Jorde. TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 14.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - Bagley 9, Thief River Falls 7. TRF goals - Mikkel Jorde 4, Adam Sisler, Tony Hoard, Bryan Rambeck; TRF assists - Tony Hoard 3, Jesse Armstrong 2, Jack Hamre 2, Adam Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 20.

Pizza Hut Squirt A

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - Thief River Falls 6, Roseau 3. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon 2, Kent Peterson, Jessie Castle, Tyler Aandal, Spencer Wiseth. TRF assists - Lucas Dillon 3, Kent Peterson, Cody Connors. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 14.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Warroad 8, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon 2, Matthew Lindquist, Jessie Castle, Tyler Aandal. TRF assists - Lucas Dillon 2, Kent Peterson 2, Matthew Lindquist. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 24.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - Thief River Falls 12, Bemidji 5. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon 5, Tyler Aandal 2, Kent Peterson 2, Spencer Wiseth, Nick Olson, Keaton Joppru. TRF assists - Lucas Dillon 3, Chaz Hanger, Cody Connors, Nick Olson, Spencer Wiseth, Keaton Joppru, Matthew Lindquist, Jessie Castle. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 12.

■ Record - 10-6.

Universal Screenprint Squirt B

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Dustin Myklebust, Allen Abercrombie, Griffin St. Marie, Micah Ranum. TRF assists - Micah Ranum, Joey Dondelinger, Kevin Lunke, Aaron Schneider, Brady Johnson. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Sagstuen 41.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - Crookston 10, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Griffin St. Marie. TRF assists - Micah Ranum. TRF goalie saves - T.J. Jorstad 8.

■ Record - 5-9-1.

Girls 12-Under

■ Friday, Feb. 8 - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Mauri Gonsorowski, McKenzie Kayser; TRF assists - Ashley Meunier. TRF goalie - Brandi Hermanson.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Oteinerd 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Ashley Meunier, Mauri Gonsorowski.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 0.

Mite Gold

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston White 3. TRF goals - Kyle Thompson 2, Matthew Audette, Derek Kayser, Brendan Skime, Billy Dicken. TRF assists - Matthew Audette 3, Kyle Thompson, Brendan Skime, Derek Kayser. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 5.

■ Saturday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 7, East Grand Forks Avalanche 2. TRF goals - Derek Kayser 2, Brendan Skime 2, Grady Meunier, Matthew Audette, Matthew Sisler. TRF assists - Zane Gothberg 2, Matthew Audette, Drew Erickson, Evan Ose, Brendan Skime. TRF goalie saves - Kyle Thompson 7.

■ Sunday, Feb. 10 - Thief River Falls 11, East Grand Forks Wild 1. TRF goals - Billy Dicken 3, Evan Ose 2, Brendan Skime 2, Matthew Audette, Drew Erickson, Matthew Sisler, Matthew Ortloff. TRF assists - Matthew Audette 3, Billy Dicken 2, Matthew Ortloff 2, Matthew Sisler, Evan Ose, Kyle Thompson, Brenda Skime, Drew Erickson. TRF goalie saves - Bredy Meunier 5.

■ Record - 5-0.

Wienermobile to visit TRF on February 26

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know that the first Wienerwhistle was made in 1951?

Hugo's grocery store has flyers available for youngsters to color, and is looking forward to the arrival of the historical Weinermobile. For more information on the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, visit Hugo's grocery store in Thief River Falls, or contact the store manager, Gary Anderson at 681-8555.

Anders Nelson completes Army training course

Army Pvt. Anders J. Nelson has graduated from the electronic warfare intercept systems repairer course at Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Training included basic analog and digital electronics, communications theory involving receivers, recorders, transmission line repair techniques, computer architecture and operating system fundamentals, networks operations and troubleshooting, theory of operation, and troubleshooting and maintenance techniques for organizational, direct, and general support equipment.

A 2000 graduate of Roseau High School, Nelson is the son of Stuart and Gracia Nelson of Roseau.

Singles' Christian Fellowship meets

Area Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet Sunday, February 17, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Duane and Marilyn Arness of Mentor will make a presentation about their recent trip to Norway. The event will also include a devotional, special music, an attendance gift, and potluck supper. Small prizes will be needed for one of the activities.

All single adults are encouraged to attend. For more information about the organization, contact President Mae Johannessohn at (218) 435-1971.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

After 65 years, they're still in love

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the envy of the employees who observe the gentle, caring ways the couple exhibits toward each other. "She's still my girl," Orville declares fondly. "She's an awfully good woman ...too good for me."

Family photographs, old and new, are neatly arranged on a bulletin board in the couple's room. The walls include a family portrait of Orville, Gertrude and their adult daughters and several of Orville's paintings. The hobby he realized later in life, after receiving money for art lessons with artist LaVonne Forsberg as a birthday gift from daughter Arlene, continues in the activity room at Oakland Park.

The music that has been part of the Christiansons' long lives continues as well, as Orville plays the autoharp for his wife and friends at the nursing home.

"We get along good," Orville says of his relationship with Gertrude. "She's a little older, but that's O.K." He's particularly proud of the fact that in more than 65 years of marriage, he and Gertrude have never argued. That fact is attested to by daughter Corella who said the loving, structured home she and her sisters grew up in did not include harsh words.

If at 91 and 97, Orville and Gertrude know the secrets of what it takes to achieve success in love and marriage, they're not talking about it. Rather, they're setting an example.

Obviously, they've spent their married lives taking the time to think before they've spoken, with each putting the other's feelings in front of his or her own.

"Patient" and "kind" are the first two words used to describe love in the New Testament book of I Corinthians. They are also the words that describe the love that has brought Orville and Gertrude Christianson, and so many others fortunate folks like them, full circle.

Local charities to benefit from Miss TRF and Friends Variety Show

■ Tonight (Saturday, Feb. 16) at LHS Auditorium

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

While one might have expected her to be preening for June's Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant, Miss Thief River Falls, Kelsi Holland, has instead been pounding the pavement gathering donations and rounding up local talent to perform a benefit variety show.

The Miss TRF and Friends Variety Show will be held on Saturday, February 16, beginning with a silent auction at 6:30 p.m.

Benefactors of the show will be two local charities, the Pennington County Humane Society and the Kid's Vote program. Kelsi is a member of the local Humane Society, an organization dedicated to caring for and finding homes for unwanted, abused and neglected animals. With citizen as her pageant platform, she is also involved with Kid's Vote USA, a program that enables students to visit official polling sites on election day with their parents and cast ballots similar in content to the official ballot. The Kid's Vote program in Thief River Falls is currently being coordinated by Carol Ihle.

In organizing the show, Kelsi has realized many successes. The lineup of talented performers will include Vanessa Anderson, Derek Mosloff, Jane Anderson, Robin Silverman, Mya Zutz, Luke Torgerson, Katie Bjornstad, Brianna Drevlow, LeeAnn Szetso, Laura Rude, and Mary Mickelson's fourth grade class. Kelsi will present several vocal numbers as well, including "Time To Say Goodbye," the operatic piece she will perform in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant. Art Heinze will serve as the master of ceremonies.



Kelsi Holland
Miss Thief River Falls

Service clubs assisting with the event are the Kiwanis who will help with ticket sales, programs and on stage, and the Thief River Falls Women of Today who are donating the treats and beverages they will serve following the show. Individuals who will be helping backstage include Susie Koland, Deb Ernst, and Mary Twistol.

Thief River Falls area businesses have responded whole-heartedly to Kelsi's effort, donating more than $2,000 in merchandise and gift certificates that will be auctioned off, both during a Silent Auction, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue during intermission, and during a Live Auction with auctioneer Maryel Anderson calling for bids.

Kelsi, who did much of the legwork for the event over Christmas break, is grateful for the community's outpouring of support for the event and excited about the prospects of raising funds for two worthwhile local organizations.

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Pioneers hit 20-win mark vs. Raiders

Four Northland scorers hit double figures Wednesday as the Pioneers beat host Central Lakes 73-60 in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

Candice Sohe led the balanced attack with 18 points, while Misten Hole netted 15, Sara Gross 12, and Sara Jensen 11.

The Pioneers built a 37-21 halftime lead as they reached the 20-win plateau for the year. They are 20-2 overall and 10-2 in the MCCC Northern Division.

"Not many teams in the country win 20 games," noted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Defensively we were pretty outstanding, especially in the first half. We were pitching a shutout for the first five-six minutes."

The Raiders did match the Pioneers' four double-figure scorers, led by Val Diedrich with 17 points. But the Raiders found themselves down by 26 with 14 minutes left. They made it respectable at the end by cashing in on Northland's penchant for fouling.

Northland was 26-for-67 from the field (39 percent) and 11-for-16 at the free throw line. Central Lakes went 19-for-47 from the floor (40 percent) and 19-for-26 at the line. The Pioneers had a 33-32 rebound edge. The Raiders topped the turnover charts 27-15.

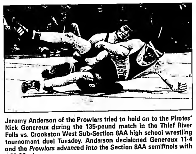
The Pioneers finish the regular season with 6 p.m. games Monday (Fergus Falls) and Friday (Itasca) in Thief River Falls.

Scoring

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Northland	37	36	73
Central Lakes	21	39	60

Northland - Nicole Wiseth 3, Jenny Weiss 6, Kylie Rogalla 9, Jacqui Karl 2, Sara Gross 12, Misten Hole 15, Candice Sohe 18, Sara Jensen 11.

Central Lakes - Melissa Sahlberg 10, Val Diedrich 17, Tata Storts 18, Beth Frost 2, Cassey Voth 2, Molly Roggenkamp 10, Becca Nagel 3.



Jeremy Anderson of the Prowlers tried to hold on to the Pirates' Nick Genereux during the 135-pound match in the Thief River Falls vs. Crookston West Sub-Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament duel Tuesday. Anderson decisioned Genereux 11-4 and the Prowlers advanced into the Section 8AA semifinals with a 39-26 win.

TRF is 3-2 overtime winner against EGF

Two top contenders in Section 8A boys high school hockey put on a tournament preview Tuesday when Thief River Falls got by East Grand Forks 3-2 in overtime at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The Prowlers' Dane Kjono scored the game-winner 4:01 into the extra period when he was fed the puck along the boards, then cut toward the middle of the ice as he fired the puck past East Grand Forks goalie Shaun Knutson.

Thief River Falls appeared to be headed to a 2-1 regulation time win before Matt Stengl of the Green Wave tied it on a goal with just 10 seconds left.

Both teams were trying to improve their Section 8A stock heading into the tournament seeding vote the next morning.

"That's as close as you're going to get to a tournament atmosphere in a regular season game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was just like a section final. You could cut the tension with a knife. It was a lot of fun to be part of."

Thief River Falls started the game with a 2-0 lead on goals by William Forney at 1:36 and 7:40 of the first period.

East Grand Forks cut the difference in half when Tyler Scholand scored a mere two seconds before the third period horn.

It stayed that way until Stengl's equalizer.

"We carried play at the start," pointed out Bergland, whose team lost a 4-0 game at East Grand Forks back on Jan. 22. "We could have easily been up four or five to nothing if we score on our chances."

Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker stopped 23 shots. Knutson finished with 26 saves.

The Prowlers took a 15-8-1 record into their regular season finale Friday at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

First period - TRF, William Forney (Dane Kjono-Jay Tuthill), 1:36. TRF, Forney (Preston Johnson-Travis Collins), 7:40. EGF, Tyler Scholand (Matt Stengl-Chris Spicer), 14:48.

Second period - no scoring

Third period - EGF, Stengl (Kyle Weber-Scholand), 14:50.

Overtime - TRF, Kjono (Jeff Schneider-Tuthill), 4:01.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 8-4-8-3-23; EGF, Shaun Knutson 10-4-11-1-26.

High school wrestling tournament...

Prowlers advance to 8AA semifinal round

First period pins through the first five weight classes propelled Thief River Falls to a 39-26 win over Crookston Thursday in the West Sub-Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament hosted by the Prowlers.

The Pirates beat the Prowlers 39-31 in Thief River Falls' Northwest Quad Jan. 26, but that was against a line-up minus several regulars. This time the winners were at full strength, and the 33-0 score after six matches showed it.

At the same time Thief River Falls was beating Crookston, Detroit Lakes was out-scoring Roseau 61-12 on mats laid side-by-side in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers and Lakers both advanced to the Section 8AA team tournament Friday at Park Rapids.

Roseau defeated East Grand Forks 41-31 and Crookston eliminated Fosston/Bagley 39-26 in first round matches earlier in the evening.

Thief River Falls' rapid-fire match-opening pins against Crookston were recorded by junior Colt Bergeron in 55 seconds at 103 pounds; eighth grader Daniel LeDuc in 40 seconds at 112; sophomore Chris Bergeron in 1:24 at 119; senior Beau Abrahamson in 1:34 at 125; and freshman Zach Anderson in 56 seconds at 130.

The Prowlers ran their match-opening win streak to six when junior Jeremy Anderson turned a 4-1 second period lead into an 11-4 decision over Nick Genereux at 135.

"Our lightweights really, really rolled," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "They came out of the gates wide open. They've been a source of a lot of points for us this year."

Crookston finally broke through at 140, where Isaac Perala emerged a 4-2 winner over Ryan Bruggeman with an overtime takedown.

That was the first of four straight wins by the Pirates as Mark Proulx, after finding himself caught in a pin situation, quickly turned things around and stopped Gavin Martell with a first period fall at 145; Joey Perreault fashioned three two-point periods into a 6-1 decision over Adam Lian at 152; and Joey Couette surprised Jon Swanson by breaking a 3-3 third period tie for a 6-3 victory at 160.

"Crookston is real solid in the middle weights, from 140 to 160, and again at 189 and heavyweight," explained Yanke. "I kind of expected things to slow down for us."

Senior Aric Berg returned to the Thief River Falls line-up and remained unbeaten with a second period pin at 171 that pushed his record to 15-0 and provided the Prowlers with a 39-14 scoreboard cushion.

It ended on pins by the Pirates' Elliot Steinbrink at 189 and Vince Gonzales at heavyweight.

The Prowlers took a 17-5 dual record to Park Rapids, where a Class AA state team tournament spot awaited the winner. Hibbing and Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena advanced through the East Sub-Section 8AA matches at Blackduck Tuesday.

Section 8AA individual tournament will take place Feb. 22 and 23 at Fosston. Friday competition begins at 12:30 p.m., with semifinals set for 7 p.m. The Saturday schedule includes wrestle-backs starting at noon and championship matches at 4 p.m.

West Sub-Section 8AA
(Tuesday at Thief River Falls)
■ First round - Roseau 41, East Grand Forks 31; Crookston 39, Fertile-Beltrami 20.
■ Second round - Detroit Lakes 61, Roseau 12; Thief River Falls 39, Crookston 20.

East Sub-Section 8AA
(Tuesday at Blackduck)
■ First round - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 55, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 14; Deer River/Northland 67, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 3.
■ Second round - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 32, Park Rapids Area 26; Hibbing 42, Deer River/Northland 20.

Section 8AA
(Friday at Park Rapids)
■ Semifinals (6 p.m.) - Thief River Falls vs. Hibbing; Detroit Lakes vs. Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena.
■ Championship, 7:30 p.m.

TRF 39, Crookston 26

103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Cole Perry :55; 112 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Chris Delaurt :40; 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Brent Roleraon 1:24; 125 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Casey Altepeter 1:34; 130 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Joey Palmer :56; 135 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Nick Genereux 11-4; 140 - Isaac Perala (Crookston) def. Ryan Bruggeman 4-2 (ot); 145 - Mark Proulx (Crookston) def. Gavin Martell 1:12; 152 - Joey Perreault (Crookston) def. Adam Lian 6-1; 160 - Joey Couette (Crookston) def. Jon Swanson 6-3; 171 - Aric Berg (TRF) def. Jim Perreault 2:49; 189 - Elliot Steinbrink (Crookston) def. Chase Rupprecht 4:30; hwt - Vince Gonzales (Crookston) def. Aaron Miller 2:11.

Section 8A boys hockey tournament pairings set

A pair of first round games will be played Tuesday at Hallock and Red Lake Falls in the 2002 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament, leading up to the eight-team quarterfinal field that will take the ice at Thief River Falls' Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center later in the week.

East Grand Forks emerged with the top spot when tournament positions were announced Wednesday. Thief River Falls was the No. 2 seed, followed by Warroad, Lake of the Woods, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Red Lake Falls, Kittson Central, Park Rapids Area, and Bagley/Fosston.

Quarterfinal doubleheaders are scheduled Thursday and Friday. Face-offs are planned for 6 and 8:15 p.m. both nights.

Single 7:30 p.m. semifinal games will be played Saturday, Feb. 23, and Monday, Feb. 25.

Section 8A championship game is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

All quarterfinal, semifinal championship games will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

East Grand Forks is the defending champions.

Advance sale tickets for all games in Thief River Falls will be on sale Thursday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln High School activities office. Prices are $3 for students and $5 for adults.

A maximum of 300 advance sale tickets will be available at that time for the championship game. There will be a limit of four championship game tickets per person.

There are no reserved seats. Approximately 1,000 tickets will go on sale at the door each night of the tournament. Doors will open at 5 p.m. on quarterfinal nights, at 6:30 p.m. for the semifinal games, and at 6 p.m. for the championship contest. All advance sale ticket holders are asked to use the northeast doors at the arena.

If the Prowlers advance, addition pre-sale ticket information will be announced.

No noise makers of any kind are allowed in the arena, it was pointed out by tournament officials. In addition, food or beverages are not to be brought into the building.

Section 8A Boys Hockey
■ Seeding positions - 1. East Grand Forks; 2. Thief River Falls; 3. Warroad; 4. Lake of the Woods; 5. Crookston; 6. Detroit Lakes; 7. Red Lake Falls; 8. Kittson Central; 9. Park Rapids Area; 10. Bagley/Fosston.
■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Park Rapids Area at Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; Bagley/Fosston at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 21 - Park Rapids Area or Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 22 - Bagley/Fosston or Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls, 6 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Warroad, 8:15 p.m.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 23 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.
■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 25 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 28 - 7:30 p.m.

Add Andy Larson to MCC 1,000-point list

A 28-point night by Andy Larson gained admission into the 1,000-Point Club for the Marshall County Central senior during the Nordics' 73-47 boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday at Newfolden.

A 6-0 guard, Larson came into the game 22 points shy of the career scoring milestone. He reached that figure on a third quarter put-back. Play stopped momentarily while the feat was acknowledged and Larson was presented with the game ball.

He is the seventh Marshall County Central boy to surpass the 1,000-point mark. The last to do it was David Wilcox in 2000. The others, and the year they hit that figure, include Micah Ranum, 1996; Tim Olson, 1993; Jeremy Underdahl, 1991; Mike Fincher, 1977; and Donny Engelsrod, 1959.

The Nordics made sure they didn't spoil the occasion by putting together a top-notch first half that produced a 17-9 first quarter lead and a 38-21 halftime advantage. It was 53-35 through three quarters.

"We had a great first half," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We shot the ball well and we ran the floor really well."

Justin Magner and Garrett Swan were also double figure scorers for the Nordics with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Josh Larson contributed with 12 rebounds, eight assists and five loose ball recoveries.

Brian Thompson led Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with 14 points.

"We got out-played bad in the first half," said Gators coach Eldon Sparby. "They ran us off the court. We got out-hustled. We just did not play very good basketball."

Marshall County Central was 31-for-60 from the field (52 percent) and 7-for-19 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River struggled through a 15-for-52 shooting night (29 percent) while going 13-for-19 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 35-25 rebound edge over the Gators, who topped the turnover charts 18-16.

The win put the Nordics at 20-2 for the year and clinched title ties in both the Star Six and North Border Conference. The Gators, who lost an earlier meeting between the two rivals 81-55, fell to 6-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	9	12	14	12	47
Marshall Co. Central	17	21	15	20	73

B/G MR - Rick Wilson 7, Jason Smith 2, Brian Thompson 14, Jesse Thompson 1, Jake Peterson 4, Cody Severts 3, Tom Carlson 4, David Mattson 4, Tim Olon 8.

MCC - Treston Magner 2, Garrett Swan 10, Josh Larson 28, Andy Larson 8, Justin Magner 13, Matt Wagner 2, Tad Davidson 5, Dustin Monsebroten 5.

Slow start costs NCTC

Northland paid the price for a slow start Wednesday, losing a 75-65 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game to Central Lakes. The Northern Division game was played at Brainerd.

Central Lakes doubled Northland 42-21 in the first half. The Pioneers won the second half by 11, but that still left them 10 points short at game's end.

"It was a tale of two halves," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We turned it over too many times in the first half, we just didn't play well at all. I was pleased with the way we played in the second half, but it was too little, too late."

The Pioneers out-scored the Raiders 23-5 at the start of the second half to chop the difference to just 47-44, and they were within two points with 3 1/2 minutes left before the comeback ran out of steam.

Both sides had four double figure scorers, led by the Pioneers' Jerry Shorter with 19 points and the Raiders' Garth McFadden with 16.

Central Lakes made the most of its free throw opportunities, hitting 19 of 20 foul shots. Northland went 10-for-13 at the line.

The Pioneers are 12-10 for the year, 4-8 in the Northern Division, where they have lost three straight to drop out of MCCC state tournament contention. They beat Central Lakes 85-73 in Thief River Falls earlier this season.

Northland will finish the season at home, hosting Fergus Falls Monday and Itasca Friday in 8 p.m. games.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	21	44	65
Central Lakes	42	33	75

Northland - Robbie Hyland 5, Jerry Shorter 19, Chad Johnson 5, Nate Sorvig 10, Justin Skjervem 11, Llewellyn Marshall 4, Reggie Gaddis 11.

Central Lakes - Garth McFadden 16, Daryl Durch 3, Joel Clough 7, Travis Janich 14, Reid Kuschel 11, Jay Mrozek 14, Brandon Flanders 0, Ryan Barman 2.

Warroad shuts down TRF

Points were hard to come by for Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 50-36 boys high school basketball loss at Warroad.

The winners led at the quarter breaks 11-9, 27-17 and 38-23.

It was the start that most concerned Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We were out-hustled in the first half," he said. "They did a really good job offensively spreading us out and making the plays. We dug ourselves a hole. We tried to come back in the second half, but we don't have enough fire-power."

Kent Peterson of Warroad and Jason Koch of Thief River Falls shared game-high scoring honors with 21 points each.

Warroad had a 50 percent 17-for-34 shooting night from the field and cashed in on 16 of 23 free throw opportunities. Thief River Falls struggled through a 27 percent 13-for-47 shooting night and had just as much trouble at the free throw line, where the Prowlers were 5-for-13. The winners finished with a 25-20 rebound edge. The Prowlers' stat sheets show the same numbers on the turnover charts.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	8	6	13	36
Warroad	11	16	11	12	50

TRF - Jason Koch 21, Tyler Bosh 2, Eric Glembowski 1, Nick Ricks 5, Jon Forney 3, Joe Fiel 12, Josh Tangen 2.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 2, Bona Seng 5, Brian Gustafson 4, Greg Goldsmith 7, Kent Peterson 21, Aaron Phillipo 6, Jeff Perkins 2.

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Otters, Jacks defeat TRF girls

Back-to-back Thief River Falls road games against Section 8AAA girls high school basketball rivals resulted in a nine-point defeat at Fergus Falls and a 10-point setback at Bemidji.

The Prowlers fell to the Otters 61-52 Friday (Feb. 8) and lost to the Lumberjacks 50-40 Tuesday.

Free throws set up the Fergus Falls win. The Otters were out-scored from the field 42-40, but they were 21-for-25 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers went 10-for-15.

"Statistics were pretty even; free throws were un-even in their favor," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Fergus Falls led at the quarter stops 13-12, 28-20 and 40-35.

"We shot one free throw in the first half, and 14 in the second half," noted Loe. "The big difference being that we got more aggressive offensively. We didn't back down from their pressure in the second half, which was the reason for 15 turnovers in the first half."

The Prowlers wound up with 26 turnovers for the night, two more than the Otters.

Nikki Tvedt and Brenda Kapan led the Thief River Fall offense with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Jessica Holicky scored a game-high 18 points for the Otters.

Fergus Falls was 19-for-52 from the field (37 percent); Thief River Falls went 19-for-43 (44 percent).

Turnovers proved to be the tide-turner against Bemidji. The Prowlers lost the ball 23 times; the Lumberjacks 16.

Thief River Falls, after trailing 16-10 at the end of the first quarter, out-scored Bemidji 12-2 in the second quarter for a 22-18 halftime edge, only fall behind 35-28 in the third quarter.

"It was a frustrating loss, again," offered Loe. "We had some costly turnovers in the third quarter, and missed some opportunities to score early in the second half."

The Prowlers' defense limited Bemidji scoring leader Kristy Wallner to four points, but Megan Spaulding filled the gap with a 26-point night. Chelsea Haviland scored 13 points and Meghan Nelson had 11 for the visitors.

Thief River Falls was 15-for-40 from the field (38 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line. Bemidji went 18-for-50 from the floor (36 percent) and 14-for-22 on free throws.

The Prowlers are 13-7 overall and 2-3 against Section 8AAA foes.

TRF vs. Fergus Falls

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	8	15	17	52
Fergus Falls	13	15	12	21	61

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 13, Chelsea Haviland 7, Brittany Haviland 2, Melissa Skjervem 7, Brenda Kopari 11, Kayla Loe 2, Shaia Guldry 8, Meghan Nelson 2.

FF - Jessica Holicky 18, Katie Hall 14, Ganni Matthews 5, Nichole Bruevan 4, Katie Shalkoski 6, Tanya Hensch 4, Amy Stellon 10.

TRF vs. Bemidji

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	12	6	12	40
Bemidji	16	2	17	15	50

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 2, Chelsea Haviland 13, Brooke Brekke 1, Brenda Kopari 2, Kayla Loe 2, Shaia Guldry 0, Meghan Nelson 11.

Bemidji - Katie Mae 2, Kristy Wallner 4, Megan Spaulding 29, Megan Wallner 1, Lindsey Gregg 5, Jessica Parker 0, Lindsey Folkert 2, Angela Tobey 4.

Huskies fall to Eagles 49-42

Red Lake Falls lit it up on the outside early and went on to beat visiting Goodridge 49-42 in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

The Eagles hit six 3-pointers en route to a 19-8 first quarter lead. They led 32-22 at halftime and carried a 38-34 edge into the final quarter.

Goodridge did pull even briefly at 38-38 with six minutes left, but Red Lake Falls' Matt Largis then took charge with a couple of baskets that added to his game-high 22 points.

The Eagles complemented their offense with a defense that contained Goodridge standout Casey Jones. The 6-9 center finished the game with 18 points.

"Offensively they were on fire," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, "and defensively they did the best job we've seen all year bottling up Jones. They made it extremely difficult to get him the ball."

Red Lake Falls shot 51 percent from the field (18/35) and went 6-for-9 at the free throw line. Goodridge shot 37 percent from the floor (18/49) and had a 4-for-6 free throw night.

The loss dropped Goodridge to 11-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	8	14	12	8	42
Red Lake Falls	19	13	6	11	49

Goodridge - Kyle Wikert 2, Elroy Johnsrud 4, Casey Jones 18, Adam Johnson 6, Andy Rindahl 2, Joe Rubischko 8.

RLF - Tyler Pogo 8, Brandon Hopperstad 6, Matt Largis 22, Ben Swendra 8, Sam Pahlan 4, Pat Amberson 3.

Wolverines beat RLF

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, beaten by Red Lake Falls 44-26 earlier this winter, won a 38-33 Feb. 9 "Super Saturday" rematch at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wolverines led the low-scoring contest at the quarter breaks 10-7, 22-15 and 30-23.

"We were up by 11 in the fourth quarter, then we turned it over and they got within three," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter. "But we did a good job taking care of the ball in the last minute-and-a-half."

"This was a big win for us," said Lunsetter. "I thought we played pretty well – a lot better than we have been playing lately."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	10	12	8	8	38
Red Lake Falls	7	8	8	10	33

G/G-G - Kelsey Johnsrud 4, Kacey Anderson 6, Shandrae Marquis 19, Anna Anderson 6, Ashley Hollhusen 2, Laura Anderson 4, Natalee Holte 4.

RLF - Lisa Piche 2, Chelsea Fering 1, Darci Purath 17, Heidi Matzke 7, Liz Skala 6.

Wolfpack runs by B/G-MR

Kittson Central overwhelmed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 72-31 in a girls high school basketball game played Thursday, Feb. 7.

Ashley Langen scored 25 points to lead a trio of double figure scorers for the winners, who had quarter leads of 21-6, 46-12 and 61-15.

"They just smothered us," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer.

Kierah Kimbrough overcame early foul trouble – she had three personals in the first five minutes of the game – to score 23 points and grab 12 rebounds for the Gators.

The Gators shot 31 percent from the field (12/39) and went 7-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Wolfpack had a 12-for-19 night.

"We have to shoot better than that," noted Neibauer. "We were missing lay-ups."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	21	25	15	11	72
B/G-Middle River	6	6	3	16	31

KC - Beth Blomquist 14, Lindsay Bergh 6, Alisa Costin 4, Lorie Visness 2, Karle Visness 16, Mary Beth Erickson 1, Ashley Langen 25, Ashley Bogestad 4.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 1, Ashley Mekash 1, Kelsey Holmes 2, Kierah Kimbrough 23, Lyndsay Heggedal 4.

MCC girls watch results improve in busy stretch

In a three-game, 10-day span, performances by the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team went from worst to best, according to Nordics head coach Tom Mjelde.

It was a stretch that included a less-than-satisfying Tuesday (Jan. 29) showing in a 46-36 road loss at the hands of Stephen-Argyle, an improved Thursday (Jan. 31) effort in a 63-56 home court loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; then a top-of-the line Thursday (Feb. 7) outing in a 53-41 victory over Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

"That was by far our best game of the year," said Mjelde after the win over the Bears. "The Stephen-Argyle game was pathetic – our worst game of the year. Sacred Heart was better – we actually played pretty well."

Offense took center stage in the win as the Nordics turned in a 55 percent 23-for-42 shooting performance and came up with a season-first four double figure scorers. The balanced attack included Jordan Holthusen with 12 points, Shantel Magner 11, Kari Holmstrom 10, and Jana Lokstad 10.

"Jordan and Kari have been pretty consistent scorers for us," mentioned Mjelde, "but we told the girls we needed some other kids to step up and score some points, too."

Magner, in particular, met the challenge. The freshman, limited to two quarters of action because of her court time in the junior varsity game, was 3-for-4 from two-point range, 1-for-2 from behind the three-point circle, and 2-for-2 at the free throw line.

The Nordics led the Bears at the quarter stops 9-8, 26-19 and 38-27.

Nordics vs. Storm

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	9	6	16	5	36
Stephen-Argyle	13	11	9	13	46

MCC - Moree Steinhauer 5, Kari Holmstrom 7, Jordan Holthusen 8, Jana Lokstad 2, Alicia Halvorson 11, Devon Passa 3.

S-A - Brittany Stollman 14, Samantha Swanson 3, Holly Riopelle 5, Kelsi Swanson 10, Dana Adolphson 6, Jennifer Borowicz 2, Rachel Seng 6.

Nordics vs. Eagles

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	21	10	11	21	63
Marshall Co. Central	14	9	21	12	56

EGFSH - Margie Blackmun 13, Leah Blackmun 0, Cassie Benson 18, Ali Sonstelie 11, Jen MacLeod 12.

MCC - Moree Steinhauer 6, Kari Holmstrom 16, Jordan Holthusen 23, Shantel Magner 2, Jana Lokstad 2, Alicia Halvorson 4, Devon Passa 1.

Nordics vs. Bears

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	9	17	12	15	53
Lake of the Woods	8	11	8	14	41

MCC - Moree Steinhauer 4, Kari Holmstrom 10, Jordan Holthusen 12, Shantel Magner 11, Jana Lokstad 10, Alicia Halvorson 6.

LOW - Danielle Beckstrand 10, Andrea Beckstrand 3, Annie Gubbels 7, Krysta Carlson 2, Anna Olock 6, Jenny Helon 6, Elyse Gornhocket 5.

Kimbrough, Gators roll to 58-34 victory vs. Stephen-Argyle

Kierah Kimbrough has had a habit of collecting double-doubles this winter. Tuesday, the 5-10 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River freshman fell short in the rebound department. But that was only because of the lack of opportunities on the offensive end, where she rarely missed on a 14-for-17 shooting performance that netted her 30 points in the Gators' 58-34 girls high school basketball win over Stephen-Argyle.

Kimbrough had 20 points by halftime as the Gators grabbed a 16-7 first quarter and and built a 32-19 cushion by intermission. It was 44-26 through three quarters.

Rachel Sang led the visiting Storm with 18 points.

The Gators, who climbed to 10-10 with the win, shot 51 percent from the field (27/53). They were 4-for-6 at the free throw line. The Storm had an 8-for-13 free throw game.

It was a solid offensive outing, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer was still looking for an all-around game out of his team. "We still have some work to do defensively," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	7	12	7	8	34
B/G Middle River	10	16	12	14	58

S-A - Samantha Swanson 2, Holly Riopelle 7, Kelsi Swanson 5, Jennifer Borowicz 2, Rachel Seng 18.

B/G-MR - Breanna Holm 0, Amanda Randall 6, Kelsey Holmes 4, Dani Peterson 2, Kierah Kimbrough 30, Missy Bruggeman 2, Lynsey Roppe 4, Lyndsey Heggedahl 2.

Eagles shake free from upset bid by Mustangs with fourth quarter run

Grygla-Gatzke picked up a 68-50 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Tuesday, but the 17-4 Eagles couldn't shake the 2-19 Mustangs until the final quarter.

Red Lake County Central was within 15-10, 35-27 and 47-38 at the quarter stops, but faltered down the stretch.

"They hung around," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Even though we led, I thought they out-executed us and at times out-played us in the first half."

Tony Nordby had a 29-point game for the Eagles, with teammate Cory Ostby adding 12 points to the offense. Nick Brustad and Carl Dugstad led the Mustangs with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Ryan Paradis handed out eight assists for the visitors.

"The team did a nice job in the first three quarters," offered Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We just ran out of gas in the fourth quarter."

Grygla-Gatzke shot 47 percent from the field (27/47). Red Lake County Central shot 37 percent (19/52). At the free throw line, the Eagles were 13-for-20, the Mustangs went 9-for-12. The winners had a 30-21 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	17	11	12	50
Grygla-Gatzke	15	20	12	21	68

RLCC - Brandon Wilson 3, Doug Melby 6, Kevin Beaudoin 2, Carl Dugstad 14, Ryan Paradis 0, Nick Brustad 16.

G-G - Jake Stelton 1, Tony Nordby 29, Gavin Ruud 4, Jason Woods 4, Geoffrey Larson 6, Cory Ostby 12, John Polansky 2, Nate Gast 8, Josh Loken 2.

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Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	7	1	0
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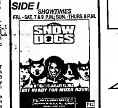
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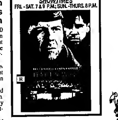
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Humble Thanks for far too little, or "Please don't beat me again"

16th century Italian political diplomat and philosopher Nicolo Machiavelli advocated a harsh rule for those monarchs interested in maintaining a long-term reign in their countries. Himself the subject of occasional periods of physical torture as the Italian political landscape revolved and evolved, Machiavelli understood first-hand the advantages carried by absolute fear over the fickle nature of love. "Don't simply defeat your enemies" he advised in his famous treatise *The Prince*, "but crush them mercilessly." "Do not invite hatred upon yourself," he admonished in a promotion for the death penalty, "by separating your subjects from their possessions. It is easier for them to forget the death of their parents than it is to forget their inheritance." "Foster loyalty among those who support you by treating them cruelly and severely so that when you finally offer even the tiniest crumb of reward they are overwhelmed with gratitude." In short, Machiavelli demands similar character traits for his monarchs that more recent decades have witnessed for successful Big-Ten basketball coaches. Had Machiavelli been alive this winter, he might have made a good weatherman.

Of course we're looking for cold — this is, after all, winter in northern Minnesota. A few years back I might have seen the torture as coming from the other end of the spectrum. -45 F to -55 F seemed like such common numbers in the mid 90's that I begged not fund for daytime highs approaching 0. But if Machiavelli were in charge of the pattern, he would have crushed my spirit most thoroughly with nothing more than the mild patterns of the past few years. Consider this winter for example. The obviously tepid swing from November into December, a brief flirtation with sub-teens temps in January, and then the spring-like thaw of more recent weeks. I continue to beg for mercy, pledging everything from an abstinence at the local taverns to rational behavior at the next high school hockey game, all in exchange for the tiniest morsel of relief from the onslaught of warming.

And it works. I am rewarded by the occasional lagging of temperatures back into the single digits — and I am relieved!! Four years ago I would have scoffed at such a feeble drop in the mercury. 5 degrees! Heck, that barely warranted long underwear. And now I've reduced myself to such a puling, pitiful ice-creature that I lick the *Machiavellian weather* boots in groveling gratitude for such a gift.

And if it's not the thermometer, it's the precipitation that I fawn over. A snowstorm in the 90's meant a foot of the white stuff. Two to three inches was simply a daily expectation for covering up the Burbot blood around the fish-houses. Now I drool and wag my tail enthusiastically at the words "up to an inch of accumulation" when it scrolls across the bottom of the T.V. screen. Where has my dignity gone? Am I not pumping the same blood through my veins that warmed the extremities of Nanook?

Or the thickness of the ice. Have I been beaten so much that I now consider 28 inches of frozen water as a reason for breaking out the auger extension? I don't believe it was too many years ago that we were using chisels and spud bars for all ice-holes less than two feet thick. This is not mid-winter ice we're tackling, happily convincing ourselves that we are macho northwoodsmen who could drive a freight train across the lake if the track were laid for us. Where did we begin to accept so little and do so gratefully? Am I beaten?

Machiavelli's notions about political duration were not intended for the soft-stomached idealists of 16th Century Italy. They were offered as realistic, if somewhat harsh and extreme, ideas for retaining monarchal power. Machiavelli had actually witnessed the frail, backsliding character of human nature when it is confronted with severe extremes and that mercy is a quality reserved for weak leadership. When approached properly, the populous will accept what is offered and with great relish. Machiavelli would have been a success as a modern day weatherman.

Comments or questions about this column should be directed to Tim Lyon at dlynn@wiktel.com.

Sen. Dayton seeks input on Farm Bill

Senator Mark Dayton will seek input on the new farm bill currently under review in Washington, D.C. The senator will be a host on the Jim Reitmeier farm north of Crookston on Monday, February 18, at 9 a.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Sen. Dayton explained that two very different farm bills are currently being proposed. There is a great deal of controversy over how large payments to farmers should be, what constitutes a family farm and what kinds of conservation and natural resource provisions should be included in the new farm bill.

"The new Farm Bill is critically important to farmers and communities across Minnesota," Dayton said. "As we put in place new national farm policy, I want to meet with Minnesotans about the impact it will have on them. This Farm Forum will allow me to hear from producers and to update them on efforts to get it signed into law as soon as possible."

The Reitmeier farm is located four miles north of Crookston on Highway 75. Turn left on County Road 65, and travel one and one-half miles. Sen. Dayton will meet with farmers and agribusiness people later that same day in Glyndon.

Middle School parent/teacher conferences set

Franklin Middle School will once again be taking telephone calls for scheduling of parent and teacher conferences. Starting on Wednesday, February 20, and again on Thursday, February 21, from 4:30 to 8 p.m., volunteers will be on hand to help with the scheduling of conferences. We ask that you please call 681-8813 between the hours listed and let us know which day you would prefer — Monday, February 25, or Thursday, February 28. Your call will then be given to the appropriate volunteer for that day.

Conferences will be scheduled only by telephone calls. Please do not come into the office to schedule a conference.

Staff members and volunteers realize that calling can become a long process due to the number of phone calls being made. They ask for patience, as there is only one volunteer per scheduled day of conferences. All calls will be taken in the order that they are received. They thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Franklin Middle School staff looks forward to visiting with each and every parent/guardian during conferences this spring.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 16 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3/4, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Level 3/4, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2, 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B7, B8, 12:45-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. junior varsity girls vs. Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks, 6:15 p.m. Old Timers vs. Steinbach, 8-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 17 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs. Steinbach, 12:45-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Bemidji, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Hardware Hank)

■ Monday, Feb. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8-9:30 a.m. public skating, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 11 a.m.-12:00 Bantams open hockey, 12:15-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Rec Skating (solos, duets, small groups), 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantam A, 8-8:15 p.m. synchronized skating, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - 6:45-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. boys high school

■ Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Bantam B, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. Bantam A, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

■ Thursday, Feb. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school, 6 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament quarterfinals, 8:20 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament quarterfinals

■ Friday, Feb. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school boys, 6 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament quarterfinals, 8:20 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament quarterfinals

■ Saturday, Feb. 23 - 8-9 a.m. Squirt A, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Squirt B, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 snowplow 1, 10:30-11:15 a.m. B Line Precision, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 B7, B8, 12:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 2 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 7:30 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinals

■ Sunday, Feb. 24 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:00 Squirt B vs. Crofton, 1:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crofton, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating (solos, duets, small groups), 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 9:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Hardware Hank)

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■ Saturday, Feb. 16 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45 a.m. Level 2 (Genereux Realty vs. Budget), 11 a.m. Level 2 (Computer Run vs. Dean Foods), 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. Mite Gold, 5:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 17 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Hardware Hank vs. bye)

■ Monday, Feb. 18 - 12-1 p.m. Levels 1-4 open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Levels 5-6 open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-6:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12 under, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Feb. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5-6 p.m. Levels 1-4 open hockey, 6:15-6:50 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. B4, B5, B6

■ Friday, Feb. 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Levels 1-2 open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Levels 3-4 open hockey

■ Saturday, Feb. 23 - 8-9:30 a.m. Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 3, 11 a.m. Dean Foods vs. Budget, 12:15 p.m. Genereux Realty vs. Computer Run, 1:30-2:30 p.m. girls 12 under, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-6 p.m. Kinsman rental, 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 24 - 12-1 p.m. Level 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Bud Light vs. bye)

Region's festival managers learn and share together

Many communities in northwest Minnesota host festivals and events, both as a way to celebrate their communities, and to bring visitors to the area. Many of the region's festival and events managers gathered in Crookston recently for a three-day workshop, hosted by the University of Minnesota Northwest Partnership and the University of Minnesota Extension.

Certified Festival Management, a curriculum developed by the University of Minnesota Extension Tourism Center, combines resources from the industry with the working knowledge and practical experience of the people in the region.

"People really liked the opportunity to share ideas and learn from one another," said Jeannine Windels, President and CEO of the Crookston Chamber of Commerce, "and the written materials are a great reference."

Brenda Nelson, UM Extension Educator in Lake of the Woods County, is compiling a list of regional resources for the participants. For more information on the resource book, or to contribute information, contact Brenda Nelson at 218-634-1551 or nelso406@umn.edu.

To learn more about Certified Festival Management, contact Kent Gustafson at 612-624-494 or visit the website at www.tourism.umn.edu. Visit the Regional Partnership website at www.regionalpartnerships.umn.edu.

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Mar. 9	10:00 AM	Borgen Implement, Badger, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
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Mar. 10	1:00 PM	Gatzke Country Store, Gatzke, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Mar. 16	10:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
Mar. 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lion Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
Mar. 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Mar. 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
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Moghen Nelson, a 12th grader at Lincoln High School, was one of 40 to 50 students at the school who received valentines at the school on Thursday. Valentine's Day is a busy day at the school.

Sixteen students on MCC Straight "A" honor roll

Sixteen students, grades 7-12, at Marshall County Central made the Straight "A" list on the second quarter Honor roll at the school.

Straight "A" Honor Roll

Students receiving a Straight "A" include Brittany Pearson and Alyssa Skoglund in Grade 7; Tyler Hanson and Alyssa Novak in Grade 8; Jaclyn Betto, Rebecca Bjorgaard and Brandon Steinhauer in Grade 9; Donavan Donarski in Grade 10; Janelle Duray and Ashley Peters in Grade 11; Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Laura Kuznia, Jana Lokstad, Amanda Mourstad and Morea Steinhauer in Grade 12.

"A/A-" Honor Roll

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Grade 9: Sadie Larson, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten and Brittany Pyle:

Grade 10: Trent Nelson, Wendy Timm and Kristen Underdahl.

Grade 11: Jacob Anderson, Ann Lindemoen, Joseph Hogberg, Danielle Nelson and Megan Weleski.

Grade 12: Amanda Blazejewski, Luke Johnson, Micheal Kivimaa, Megan Krugness, Allen Larson, Joshua Larson, Nathan Muzzy, Devon Passa, Stephanie Skoglund and Garrett Swan

"B+/B" Honor Roll

Grade 7: Danielle Donarski, Natasha Gillund, Morgan Halvorson, Britta Hanson, Andrew Krugness, Matthew Mattson, Taran Moen and Marcus Waterworth.

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Grade 9: Andriana Hanson, Megan Klemmetsen, Scottie Qualls, Kristi Rokke and Karla Underdahl:

Grade 10: Philip Donarski, Hannah Filer, Marisa Hodoy, Megan Magner, Jay Schirle, Stacy Skoglund and Kent Williams:

Grade 11: Savanna Donarski, Kari Holmstrom and Angie Olson;

Grade 12: Anthony Donarski, Jordan Dahl, Brian Hall, Angela Hufnagle, Andrew Larson, Treston Magner, Kelly Olson and Ryan Williams

TRF looks at spraying for caterpillars

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tion to call for quotes to spray the area for caterpillars.

There may be many ways to pay for the spraying. Mayor Mark Borsheim said he still has concerns with putting the item on utility bills. He said he will concede that the city will have to bill citizens for spraying, if the council decides to go ahead with spraying, but doesn't think it should be on the utility bill. He suggested that may it should be separate, but included in the envelope with the utility bill. In any event, Borsheim said they were a long way from billing residents for spraying.

Howard Person said he shared the map and information about the spraying with county commissioners. He said the county board suggested that it be presented to township authorities and ask them to participate in the spraying plan.

When asked when the city would spray, if it is decided to spray, Person said it would have to take place after the hatch and before the caterpillars were one-half inch long. He thinks that spraying might take place sometime during the first two weeks of May.

LHS Class of 1972 changes meeting date to Feb. 25

The Lincoln High School Class of 1972 meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, has been changed to Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at the Hayloft in Thief River Falls.



Julie Blazejewski and Jenna Clow delivered Candy Grams to students at Lincoln High School on Thursday. The valentines were part of a fundraising event for DECA and the Multiculturalism organization at the school. Student response to the fundraising effort was strong. DECA sold and delivered over 150 Candy Grams.

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Extension Educators stay

■ Area Extension Educators have received their new assignments from the state

by David Hill
Editor

Pennington County Extension Educators Howard Person, Glenice Johnson and Van Swanson accepted new University of Minnesota Extension assignments this week.

Extension educators throughout the state have been waiting to hear what their new assignments would be after the Extension Service announced this fall that it would introduce a new Extension Service program and staffing model, making substantial cuts due to funding reductions in the process. Extension Service agents have until March 4 to accept their new assignments.

Deb Zak, Northwest District Director, said there is strong support and interest for the Extension Service program in northwest Minnesota. County commissioners and citizens filled rooms wherever meetings were held to discuss the changes.

Educators have been working across county lines and across disciplines for several years, said Zak, so she does not believe consumers will see much of a change when the new program is fully implemented July 1. And although many educators will be covering larger territories, the new extension staffing and program model will allow educators to focus on their discipline.

Zak acknowledged that there has been discussion about charging fees for programs to help recover some of their expenses, but she said they have already been doing some of that. For example, they already charge participation fees for continuing education programs. She added, though, that there are a number of other options still being discussed.

In the recent staffing model change, the northwest Minnesota region lost seven staff members. Prior to the announcement of plans to reduce staff numbers, however, three staff members had retired, and three positions were open.

The three extension educators located at the Pennington County courthouse have been retained, and given the option to retain their office space at the courthouse, presuming the county is willing to allow them to continue to occupy office space.

Duties for Person, Johnson and Swanson have changed, but what they will be assigned to will not be announced until after March 4. Counties affected by the change will also have to agree to the

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New Extension model to meet community needs

The University of Minnesota Extension Service has restructured its staffing model as part of a strategic three-year plan to address financial shortcomings, while continuing to serve the people and communities of Minnesota.

"Our goal is to retain Extension staff in every county in the state, and this model meets that goal," said Charles Casey, dean of the Extension Service. "The model aligns our staff expertise with the local needs of communities to ensure that our staff addresses the critical needs of Minnesotans by connecting the research of the university with real life issues."

In the new staffing model, 236 Extension educators will remain housed in county and university offices around the state, and will serve more than one county. Of those educators, 160 will specialize in one of five key areas: 4-H and youth development; agriculture, food and environment; family development; natural resources and environment; and community vitality.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Oklee has six new EMTs

Oklee - The Oklee Ambulance squad now has six new qualified people. Newly certified EMTs include Kim and Rhonda Vetleson, Jim Berns, Wanda Wright, Mary Westlake, and Janette Braaten.

The Oklee City Council commended the six new emergency volunteers for their show of dedication at its meeting on Monday, February 11. *The Oklee Herald*

Grygla merchants plan breakfast

Grygla - The Grygla Merchants annual Community Appreciation Breakfast was the main topic of its annual meeting last week at Steak Knife III.

The annual free breakfast for the community will be held Saturday, March 9, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Other business at the annual meeting included the re-election of Ron Kiesow as the organization's president and treasurer, Lynn Anderson. *The Grygla Eagle*

Baudette woman receives BSA award

Baudette - Carol Gubbels of Baudette was recently awarded the coveted Silver Beaver award, the highest national award presented to a volunteer.

Gubbels is currently registered as district chairman with the North Border District and has served in Scouting in numerous other capacities. In addition to Scout activities, Carol is very active in other Baudette organizations. *The Baudette Region*

Bemidji retailers take on Wal-Mart

Bemidji - Wal-Mart opened Wednesday in Bemidji with the community's established business people saying they are willing to work hard to compete with the super store and to attract the expected influx of shoppers downtown and to other parts of town.

"Downtown's strategy is to continue to try to upgrade our services to our customers," said Bob Larson, president of the Downtown Development Association. "Try to offer some personal touch to the customers. Retail material not available at the big box."

Larson also pointed out the cultural draw of downtown with the Headwaters School of Music and Arts and the Sculpture Walk, and that downtown would work on beautifying the area. *Pioneer*

Polaris hosts dealer event

Roseau - Earlier this month, Polaris dealers from New Zealand and Australia experienced "The Way Out" firsthand when they visited Roseau and toured the birthplace of Polaris snowmobiles.

The 25 dealers who participated in the whirlwind week of activities included four from New Zealand and 21 from Australia.

The tour, developed by Polaris' marketing and international sales group in Medina, was originally scheduled for September but was postponed after the events of September 11. *Roseau Times-Region*

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Eryn Clow always has a hug for her coach, Lisa Samenko, after a successful skate. Earlier this week in a testing session in East Grand Forks, Eryn became the second-ever Thief River Falls skater to pass the Senior (Gold level) Moves in the Field test. (Submitted Photo)

Local skater accomplishes notable feat

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

As the United States' women figure skaters were preparing for this week's Olympic competition in Salt Lake City, a young Thief River Falls skater was accomplishing a notable feat of her own.

Earlier this week, Eryn Clow, who will turn 17 tomorrow (February 24), became the second-ever Thief River Falls figure skater to pass the Senior (Gold) level in Moves in the Field.

The testing took place in East Grand Forks, and while it's far removed from Salt Lake City, there are certain things Eryn has in common with the Olympic contenders.

Like them, she does not remember a time when she did not skate. Eryn began skating at the age of three in the Thief River Falls Park and Recreation Department Rec Skating program.

"We've been working together a long time. It's all fun." — Clow

Was there ever a time when she didn't want to skate? "No," Eryn says. "I loved it from the start."

In testing, like the Olympic competition, Eryn says keeping a handle on one's nerves is important. You have to control your jitters, she says, and not let it affect your performance.

Eryn recognizes, too, that the commitment that was necessary for her to excel in her sport extends beyond herself. Her parents were the ones who took her to practice, and Eryn says it has been a joint effort on their part. Her father, Galen Clow, is the superintendent of Goodridge and Grygla schools, and her mother, Cindy, is employed at Pennington County Abstract. Her family also includes her older brother, Jeremy.

Eryn says she has had the same coach since she was in the third or fourth grade. Like Eryn, coach Lisa Semanko has skated for as long as she can remember as well and passed up through the ranks of the local skating program. Semanko is also an instructor in the communications department at Lincoln High School where Eryn is a junior.

While she says her favorite part of school is seeing her friends, Eryn owns up to being a good student and pressed to name a favorite subject matter, says she favors science and math.

At Lincoln, she plays tennis and golf. She also participates in band, playing the trumpet, and is a piano student of Jan Lee.

Eryn is a member of Lincoln High School Skating Club that was organized last year for the purpose of providing more competitive opportunities for skaters. However, because the local club is one of less than a handful of clubs of its kind in the state, it has been difficult to organize competitions.

On Sundays during the skating season, Eryn can be found at the arena helping out with the Park and Recreation Skating program by assisting Junior Advance level skaters.

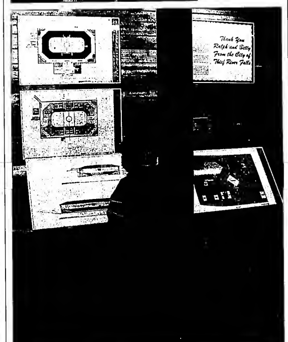
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Section 8A Hockey!

Teams and fans pack the Huck for the Section 8A hockey tournament in Thief River Falls



◀ Trevor Christensen and Trent Christensen were just two of the many workers helping during the Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament. They hammed it up for the camera just prior to the start of the tournament, which began Thursday night at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.



Some day, Tyler Bergh of Hallock wants to play hockey in the Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Spectators and fans attending the Section 8A hockey tournament held in Thief River Falls beginning Thursday, have an opportunity, like Tyler, to look at the artist's drawings of the future Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The display is in a display case on the second floor of the arena.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gloria Fossum, 72

Plummer - Gloria L. Fossum, 72, died Saturday, February 16, 2002 at Nelly Ray Hospice House in Gilbert, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment was in Emardville Cemetery at Plummer with Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Fern Leigh, 79

Newfolden - Fern Leigh, 79, died Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 25, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 27 edition of *The Times*.

Goodwin Olson, 62

Brooks - Goodwin Olson, 62, died Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, February 23) at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, February 22, at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services. Johnson Funeral Service of Oklee is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gregory Ranum, 61

Tucson, Ariz. - Gregory Ranum, 61, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, February 14, 2002 at his home in Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

June Scholin, 76

Thief River Falls - June Scholin, 76, died Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, February 23) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 22, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 27 edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Weckwerth, 58

Thief River Falls - Ruth Weckwerth, 58, died Monday, February 18, 2002 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 22, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Merril Wessel, 87

Thief River Falls - Merril Wessel, 87, died Thursday, February 21, 2002 at her son's home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Jim Howard officiating.

Visitation will be held today (Saturday, February 23) from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Warroad to vote on Sunday liquor sales

Warroad - At its February 11 meeting, the Warroad City Council passed a unanimous motion to include a Sunday liquor sales referendum on the November 2002 ballot. The motion was preceded by a discussion among council members and interested business representatives.

A spokesman for the American Legion had proposed the referendum at the council's December 10 meeting. *Warroad Pioneer*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Here are some super recipes that will make good everyday meals or something special for you to bring to a potluck supper.

Here's one of those old favorites that everyone loves:

GRANDMA'S GELATIN FRUIT SALAD

2 cups boiling water, divided
1 (3 ounce) package lemon gelatin
2 cups ice cubes, divided
1 (3 ounce) package orange gelatin
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, liquid drained and reserved
2 cups miniature marshmallows
3 large bananas, sliced
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cooked Salad Dressing:

1 cup reserved pineapple juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup whipped topping

In a mixing bowl, combine 1 cup water and lemon gelatin. Add 1 cup ice cubes, stirring until melted. Add pineapple and pour into 9x13 inch baking pan. Refrigerate until set.

Repeat with orange gelatin, remaining water and ice. Stir in marshmallows. Pour over lemon layer and refrigerate until set.

For dressing, combine pineapple juice, sugar, egg, cornstarch and butter in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

The next day, arrange bananas over gelatin. Combine dressing with whipped topping. Spread over bananas. Sprinkle with cheese. Serves 12-15.

Prepare this dish one day and bake it the next for easy serving - it would be wonderful for a potluck, too:

SCALLOPED CHICKEN

1/2 loaf white bread, cubed
1 1/2 cups cracker crumbs, divided
3 cups chicken broth
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion
3 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 (8 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
1 tablespoon butter

In mixing bowl, combine bread cubes and 1 cup cracker crumbs. Stir in broth, eggs, salt, celery, onion, chicken and mushrooms. Spoon into greased 2 quart casserole.

In saucepan, melt butter and then brown remaining cracker crumbs in the butter. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6-8.

So simple, this family favorite can be eaten for brunch or breakfast, as well as for dessert or a snack. It would also be good to share at a potluck:

CRUMB CAKE

2 cups packed brown sugar
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon baking powder
Whipped topping and pecan halves, if desired.

In mixing bowl, combine sugar, flour and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Reserve 1 cup mixture and combine with cinnamon and nuts and set aside.

To remaining crumb mixture, add milk and baking powder. Spread in greased 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle with reserved topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cake tests done.

Cut into squares and serve with whipped topping and a pecan half, if desired.

If you don't want a casserole for a main dish tonight, try this delicious soup - the Irish family down the street probably used to bring one like it to potlucks at your church:

CABBAGE AND BEEF SOUP

1 pound lean ground beef
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 celery stalks, chopped
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, undrained
1/2 medium head cabbage, chopped
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes, chopped and liquid reserved
1 tomato can water
4 beef bouillon cubes
Chopped fresh parsley

In Dutch oven, brown beef. Add all remaining ingredients except parsley. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 1 hour. Garnish with parsley. Soup freezes well.

And bring these brownies to your next potluck - they'll gobble them up:

RICH, QUICK AND EASY BROWNIES

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
16 bars (2 [8 ounce] packages) semi sweet baking chocolate, cut into pieces
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease 9x13 inch baking pan.

Combine sugar, evaporated milk and butter in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Remove from heat and add chocolate, stirring until melted.

Beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, soda and salt until well blended. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until brownies just begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Brownie Frosting:

4 bars (1 ounce each) unsweetened baking chocolate, broken into pieces
4 tablespoons butter
3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4-6 tablespoons water

Place chocolate and butter in small micro-safe bowl. Microwave 1 minute, then stir. If needed, microwave an additional 10 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, until chocolate is melted when stirred.

Combine powdered sugar and salt in medium bowl. Stir in chocolate mixture and vanilla. Add water and beat with spoon until of spreading consistency.

Firearms Instructor academy scheduled to be run April 5-7

Everyone is invited to the Minnesota Firearms Safety Instructors Association's Spring Training Academy at the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center located on the Root River near Lanesboro in southeastern Minnesota. The academy will run April 5-7 at the 300-acre facility.

"It will be a fun-packed weekend of discussions, training seminars, sporting clay shoots, pistol and .22 caliber rifle shoots, hiking and fellowship," said Franklin Frank, MFIA president. "Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center is a full-service educational center providing dorm rooms and meals, so there's no need for cooking or restaurants."

For off-site lodging, call toll free 1-800-944-0099 or visit Eagle Bluff on the Internet at www.eaglebluff.org.

The three-building complex is located in the country and in an area with abundant wildlife, so cameras are recommended.

Participants may attend the main events on Saturday or make a full weekend of it. Participants must bring their own firearms and shells for the shooting sports and rifle range.

There is space for more than 200 people. The registration deadline is March 1.

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Death	Wed., March 20	Zion Lutheran Church, Viking

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 23 - 8-9 a.m. Squirt A; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Squirt B; 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 snowplow 1; 10:30-11:15 a.m. B Line Precision; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 B7, B0; 12:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 2 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament semifinals.

■ Sunday, Feb. 24 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12:00 Squirt B vs. Grafton; 1:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating (solos, duets, small groups); 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6:00 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Hardware Hank).

■ Monday, Feb. 25 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A boys hockey tournament semifinal game.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 26 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:00 p.m. girls league (Blue vs. Black); 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantams.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. BMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Thursday, Feb. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A boys hockey tournament championship game.

■ Friday, March 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:15 a.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 a.m. public skating; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating; 12:30-2 p.m. solos, duets, small groups; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys; 6:45 p.m. Disco Duck; 7 p.m. Coffee Time; 7:15 p.m. Weathergirls; 7:30 p.m. FD Farm; 7:45 p.m. FD Evening Out; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Saturday, March 2 - 8-9 a.m. Level 2; 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:15 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Grafton White; 10:45 a.m. Crookston White vs. EGF Wild; 12:15 p.m. RLF vs. Bemidji Play It Again Sports; 1:45 p.m. Grafton Gold vs. Bemidji Fast Car Wash; 3:15 p.m. Grand Forks Supras vs. TRF Gold; 4:45 p.m. Grafton Maroon vs. Crookston White; 6:15 p.m. Bemidji Play It Again Sports vs. Hallock; 7:45 p.m. Bemidji Fast Car Wash vs. EGF Avalanche).

■ Sunday, March 3 - 7-9 a.m. DMFS; 9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:30 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Bemidji Wells Fargo; 11 a.m. EGF Wild vs. Grafton Maroon; 12:30 p.m. Crookston Red vs. Bemidji Car Wash; 2 p.m. EGF Avalanche vs. Grafton Gold); 4 p.m. Huckettes 1 & 2; 5 p.m. Purple People Eaters; 5:30 p.m. Mice; 6 p.m. Tigers; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Hardware Hank); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Bud Light).

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■ Saturday, Feb. 23 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 3; 11 a.m. Dean [illegible] Realty vs. Computer Run; 1:30-2:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-6 p.m. Kinsman rental; 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Feb. 24 - 12-1 p.m. Level 3; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Bud Light vs. bye).

■ Monday, Feb. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15 p.m. School Days; 6:45 p.m. Cheerleaders; 7:15 p.m. YMCA; 7:45 p.m. Sunset; 8:15 p.m. Huckettes 1; 8:45 p.m. Huckettes 2.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 27 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Thursday, Feb. 28 - 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls league (Gold vs. White); 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B.

■ Friday, March 1 - 12-1 p.m. Levels 1-4 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Levels 5-6 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls league (Gold vs. Blue); 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Squirt B.

■ Saturday, March 2 - 8-9 a.m. Level 3; 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:15 a.m. Bemidji Trucks vs. Grand Forks Supras; 10:45 a.m. Grafton Maroon vs. Bemidji Wells Fargo; 12:15 p.m. Hallock vs. Crookston Red; 1:45 p.m. EGF Avalanche vs. TRF Blue; 3:15 p.m. Grafton White vs. Bemidji Trucks; 4:45 p.m. Bemidji Wells Fargo vs. EGF Wild; 6:15 p.m. Crookston Red vs. RLF; 7:45 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Grafton Gold).

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New River Singers perform in TRF Sunday

The New River Singers, a local group formerly known as the Hodnes, will be singing southern gospel music on Sunday evening, February 24, at 7 p.m. The concert will be held in Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 North Dewey Avenue, Thief River Falls. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Marshall County DFL Caucus in Newfolden

The Marshall County DFL Caucus night will be held in Newfolden at the community center starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Lend a voice to our nation's political process.

For more information call 218-745-4457 evenings.

Jenea Rewertz receives awards for artwork

Jenea Rewertz of Greenbush was awarded two Roy and Eva T. Lind Scholarships for artwork created and displayed at Bemidji State University.

Rewertz is a senior majoring in art and art education. She was awarded the Lind Scholarships in the areas of printmaking and art education at a ceremony in January. Her work was displayed at the Talley Gallery on the BSU campus.

Nine such Roy and Eva T. Lind Scholarships are given to students demonstrating superior abilities in a variety of visual art areas, each in the amount of $777. Most scholarships presented are made possible by the BSU Alumni Association through donations which are allocated for such awards. Many scholarships are awarded throughout the year for outstanding achievement in specific areas of study. In total, BSU presents over $1 million in scholarships per year.

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Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 26, at 7 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

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5-7 p.m.
Lunch will be served.



Shawn Newland of Northwest Beverage was presented a $7,976 rebate check from Chris Forkenbrock of Northern Minnesota Utilities for the purchase and installation of high efficiency natural gas heating equipment for the new Northwest Beverage warehouse. The high efficiency systems were designed and installed by Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc. and Lee Plumbing and Heating. The commercial rebate program is for commercial and industrial customers installing energy efficient natural gas heating technology. This program is offered for new construction, replacement and retrofit projects. The energy efficient equipment provides savings for many years and the rebate helps to offset the original cost of the equipment.

Comments sought on hunting, trapping seasons...

DNR hosting public meetings

Department of Natural Resources will conduct a series of meetings around Minnesota in late February and early March to take public comments and recommendations about hunting and trapping season regulations, according to Ed Boggess, DNR Wildlife assistant director.

Public comments and suggestions will be taken on small game, big game, waterfowl and wild turkey hunting seasons, and on trapping seasons. In addition, some DNR proposals for season changes will be discussed.

DNR Proposals

■ Clarify provisions of the deer baiting regulation to make it more enforceable. Deer baiting has been prohibited since 1991, but the regulation is written in a very general way that is difficult to enforce. Baiting activity has increased dramatically in some areas of the state over the past several years. The proposal is to develop more enforceable language that will maintain the original intent of the regulation, without unduly increasing complexity of hunting regulations.

■ Allow purchase of leftover wild turkey licenses by those who have not previously applied. Last year, for the first time, surplus wild turkey licenses were made available for unsuccessful applicants through over-the-counter Electronic License System sales. Not all surplus licenses were sold to unsuccessful applicants. This recommendation would allow people who had not previously applied to purchase a surplus license, beginning on the second day of over-the-counter sales.

■ Allow hunting of snow geese, Ross' geese, and white-fronted geese in the Lac qui Parle Zone after the close of the Canada goose season. Since 1989, the Lac qui Parle Zone has been closed to all goose hunting after the close of the Canada goose season. At that time there were essentially no other geese available to hunt except for Canada geese in that zone.

However, in recent years, more snow geese have been using the area. Given the continental objective of increasing snow goose harvest and the increased presence of snow geese in the zone, the proposal is to re-open the Lac qui Parle Zone to hunting of geese, other than Canada geese, after the close of the Canada goose season.

■ Allow use of snares on land in the farmland furbearer zone. In the past, use of snares on land has been allowed only in the forest zone. Coyote populations have increased in southern Minnesota, and use of snares is one of the most effective techniques for capturing coyotes, particularly after snow cover or when the ground is frozen. The proposal would allow use of snares on private lands, outside of road rights-of-way.

■ Establish new waterfowl refuges. Two new waterfowl refuges are being discussed as part of the overall goal to improve fall waterfowl migration habitat and reduce disturbance to improve waterfowl hunting in Minnesota. The proposed refuges would be on Willis Lake in Waseca County and Donkey Lake in Cass County.

■ Department will be exploring the possibility of establishing refuges to benefit migratory waterfowl. Refuges can be an important tool in reducing disturbance and allowing migrating birds adequate opportunity to build energy reserves for long distance flights. Refuges can also play an important role in enhancing hunting opportunities by encouraging migrating birds to stay in Minnesota for longer periods.

■ Tentative season opening dates. Most proposed opening dates for 2002 were previously announced, except for the bear and waterfowl seasons. The bear season opener will be decided and was expected to be announced the week of Feb. 18 so that hunters and outfitters can make plans and bear hunter application materials can be printed. A final decision on the waterfowl opener cannot be made until after federal frameworks are announced in August.

■ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering expanding the framework dates both earlier and later for the allowable times that states can open their duck seasons.

All meetings will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Area hunting and trapping season input meetings will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Bemidji (Northern Town Hall) and Monday, March 4 at Grand Rapids (Shooting Sports Center).

People unable to attend a meeting can send written remarks to Season Comments, DNR Division of Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 5515504007; or e-mail: info@dnr.state.mn.us.

Bear season opener will return to Sept. 1

The 2002 Minnesota bear season will open on Sept. 1, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced. DNR officials noted, however, that the Minnesota Legislature is currently debating a bill that would delay the opener until the day after Labor Day (Sept. 3 this year).

The Minnesota bear population is about 30,000 and has been estimated to be increasing at a rate of 6 to 7 percent each year. Through managed hunting, the DNR is trying to stabilize the bear population to minimize the potential for unacceptable levels of bear-human conflicts, many of which involve actual property damage.

In 2000 and 2001, the DNR experimentally opened the bear season approximately one week earlier in an effort to increase bear harvest and stabilize the population. (Openers in those years were Aug. 23 and Aug. 22, respectively.) Because opening the season one-week earlier in 2000 and 2001 did not measurably increase the bear harvest, and because more than 50 percent of surveyed bear hunters did not support continuing the earlier opening date, the DNR has decided to return to the historical Sept. 1 opener.

In 2001, the bear limit was increased to two bears per hunter in a further attempt to stabilize the population. The two-bear limit has the advantage of increasing potential harvest without increasing hunter crowding. A final decision has not yet been made about whether to continue with a two-bear limit in 2002.

Details on the 2002 bear season and application materials will be announced by April 2. The application deadline will be Friday, May 3.

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From the family of David Wilcox

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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No one's celebrating in the streets

Last week legislative leaders announced that they had reached a compromise on a budget balancing bill, sidestepping Governor Jesse Ventura in the process. If cheering on the sidelines is a bit muted it's because we don't know the details of the bill; and, because we know that Governor Ventura can never be marginalized.

In an update to constituents, Rep. Tim Finseth said, "I am very pleased that the House and Senate were able to put aside partisan differences, and together, work to solve the budget crisis."

He said, the plan reflects all of the priorities that House Republicans outlined months ago - controlling state spending and refusing any new taxes, while making no cuts to local schools or nursing homes. The agreement permanently cuts state spending by more than $2.3 billion in the next three and a half years and takes state government off of automatic pilot by eliminating the automatic spending increases put into the budget each year. It also has $131 million in one-time spending cuts.

What may be good news to local governments is his announcement that there will be no reductions in the education formula, local aids to counties and cities are untouched, and a cap will be placed on the state payroll. He also announced that the tobacco endowment fund will not be touched, but used only for cash flow purposes.

Apparently, one of the reasons Governor Ventura was left on the sidelines was because of his proposal to increase taxes, a proposal which both Democrats and Republicans found unpalatable. Interestingly, Governor Ventura has succeeded on many levels in the past by simply counting on the divisiveness of partisan politics. He may yet win on that account, as House DFL'ers led by Tom Pugh, still want to argue about the contents of the bill. We'll have to wait and see. The vote is expected this week, and the bill could be on the Governor's desk already.

But, of course, we also know by now not to count out Governor Ventura. He may feel his proposal is better, and veto the compromise bill when it lands on his desk. We've also heard his threats to begin cutting the budget if the legislature didn't pass a budget balancing bill in the first week, and we all know that until he signs the compromise bill he can still exercise some of his executive authority to balance the budget. That could certainly throw a wrench into plans, couldn't it?

And, of course, citizens don't know the entire contents of the bill. While there appears to be a consensus among Minnesotans that "we need to get on with the cuts because we know they need to be made," who knows, maybe we won't like it, or want it either.

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To the Editor:

What does the United States Flag stand for?

I believe that our American flag stands for dignity, hope, peace, honor and love. I believe that the red stands for the blood of the people who lost their lives in the wars, the terrorist attack, and the brave policemen and firemen who lost their lives saving other people. I believe that the blue stands for the waves of the ocean that saw a lot of the bad events that happened in the past. I believe that the white stands for world peace and that everyone is equal. Most of all, I believe that the whole thing stands for love.

Sincerely,
Logan Peters
Age 11, Grade 5,
Marshall County Central

To the Editor:

Three goal judges with years of game experience are not going to be allowed to work the 2002 Section 8 Hockey Tournament in Thief River Falls. However, other local people, directly included with the game, will be on duty at the arena. The penalty boxes, game clock operator, and the officials scorers table, are each staffed by local residents! But yet, they are not ousted because they reside in Thief River Falls.

This tournament is a well-planned and very well-attended event, and our city does an excellent job of hosting it. But this last-minute decision to disqualify the goal judges tarnishes the big show.

Sincerely,
Dave Peteneck
Thief River Falls

ACS opposes raid on Tobacco Prevention fund

The American Cancer Society has expressed disappointment in the budget proposal announced by House of Representative leaders and believe that the raid on Minnesota's youth tobacco prevention endowment is very shortsighted.

"Not only does this action incur long-term costs, it also eliminates the significant progress we've seen in less than two years," explained Sara Mannetter, North Central Region Advocacy Coordinator for the American Cancer Society.

Early indicators show the tobacco prevention initiative is working. A survey conducted in June 2001 shows the number of 12 to 17 year olds using tobacco has dropped by 25 percent.

"No one can afford to stop this progress. Elimination of success like this will be a significant setback in the fight against cancer," said Mannetter.

According to a recent survey, 83 percent of Minnesotans believe the tobacco prevention endowment should be preserved to fund youth smoking prevention. Allocating money towards preventing youth from smoking is an effective way to increase the health of Minnesotans and save money:

• 90 percent of all people who smoke start smoking before the age of 18;

• Every year tobacco use causes an estimated 5,600 deaths in Minnesota and $2.64 billion in health-related economic losses.

The American Cancer Society is encouraging legislators and the Governor to keep the endowment intact. One-third of all cancer deaths are caused by tobacco. In order for the American Cancer Society to reach its year 2015 goals, Minnesota needs to see a significant reduction in the number of people who smoke. The experience of states like California and Florida suggests that the best hope lies in a comprehensive approach which includes statewide and local prevention programs, strong youth access laws, cessation programs, counter-marketing campaigns, local tobacco control ordinances and an increase in the tobacco excise tax.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

The $2 billion deficit question

by Rep. Tim Finseth

Three weeks into the 2002 Legislative Session, the GOP-led House and the DFL-led Senate have reached a bipartisan agreement solving the budget puzzle and will work together to quickly present a comprehensive legislative budget plan to Gov. Jesse Ventura.

The plan reflects all of the priorities that House Republicans outlined months ago - controlling state spending and refusing any new taxes, while making no cuts to local schools or nursing homes. The agreement permanently cuts state spending by more than $2.3 billion in the next three and a half years and takes state government off of automatic pilot by eliminating the automatic spending increases put into the budget each year. It also has $131 million in one-time spending cuts.

The legislation responsibly uses one-time and special reserve accounts. The tobacco settlement income will be used for cash-flow purposes and won't be spent. There will be no reductions in the education formula, local aids to counties and cities are untouched, and a cap will be placed on the state payroll.

The House and Senate budget agreement was shaped with input from all four legislative caucuses and includes fundamental reform of the state budget process. Gov. Ventura's office was not included in the negotiations because of his strong support for a $1.4 billion tax increase.

The reductions are being worked out between the committees. However, refusing tax hikes in this economy and fundamentally reforming the way the state spends tax dollars are major accomplishments, and I am very pleased that the House and Senate were able to put aside of partisan differences and together work to solve the budget crisis.

Old Mill ski event cancelled but open to hiking

The candlelight cross-country ski event scheduled for February 23 at Old Mill State Park has been cancelled. Six to eight inches of snow is needed before trails can be packed and a track set for a safe candlelight ski.

Now, however, is a great time to hike over seven miles of trail in the park. Park Manager Mary Broten encourages visitors to wear waterproof boots and enjoy the stark beauty of woodland and grassland.

Vehicle permits are required to enter all Minnesota State Parks and may be purchased at the park office. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20. The annual permit features C.A. Lindbergh State Park and commemorates the flight across the Atlantic made by Charles Lindbergh.

FFA day at the Capitol puts focus on ag education

FFA students from across Minnesota visited with Minnesota legislators and agricultural education leaders during FFA Day at the Capitol, it was announced today at the Minnesota State Capitol. Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum, Senator Dallas Sams, Rep. Bob Ness, and Rep. Elaine Harder were among the key legislators briefing the FFA delegation. Officials of the University of Minnesota College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences also announced new scholarship opportunities for agricultural education students as part of a comprehensive effort to enhance agricultural education programming. Barrett Keene, National FFA Vice President (Southern Region) from Florida, was also on hand to interact with Minnesota's FFA delegation at the Capitol.

"This was a great opportunity for FFA students from across Minnesota to visit with key legislators, FFA leaders, University of Minnesota officials, and policymakers on some of the important agricultural education public policy issues currently being discussed at the Minnesota Legislature," said Patrick Plonski, Executive Director of the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC). Agricultural education issues under consideration currently include funding for high school agricultural education programs and their FFA chapters, funding for a new Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy facility to be located on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, and key agricultural bonding requests for the University of Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences also announced today that it will offer new scholarships to agriculture education students who enroll in the college. In addition, the College plans to build on its long-term commitment to providing scholarships to FFA leaders who enroll in a variety of majors including food science, environmental science and animal production systems. The college, in collaboration with MAELC, recently increased Agricultural Education Scholarships by $18,000. "The overarching priority of our college is to provide exemplary education, and these new scholarships will make it easier for FFA students to receive that exemplary education. Plus, the leadership skills of FFA members will help strengthen our college," said Charles Muscoplat, Dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, University of Minnesota.

Minnesota currently has over 190 agricultural education programs and over 8,000 FFA student members. FFA is a career and technical education youth leadership organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. "FFA Day at the Capitol provides our chapter leaders with an opportunity to meet their legislators and discuss issues that impact their futures. For many of these young people, it is their first chance to participate in our legislative process," concluded Joel Larsen, Advisor for the Minnesota FFA Association.

Approximately 160 FFA students from 36 chapters attended "FFA Day at the Capitol." Some of the participating chapters are the Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy, Albert Lea, Belle Plaine, Brainerd, Chaska, Fillmore Central, Foley, Goodhue, Kimball, Lakeview, LeRoy-Ostrander, Medford, Menahga, New Ulm, New York Mills, Oglivie, Owatonna, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Plainview, Randolph, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Sebeka, Tracy, Upsala, Watertown-Mayer, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, Winona, and Zumbrota/Mazeppa.

Middle River Club to host Extravaganza

Middle River Community Club will be hosting its annual Extravaganza beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River. Tickets for the fundraising event cost $30 per person, and includes dinner and entertainment.

Proceeds from the Extravaganza have gone to numerous community improvement projects, festivals, scholarships and communities in northwestern Minnesota.

The public is encouraged to buy a ticket and attend this fun community event. Door prizes will be given away, but winners need not be present to attend.

Unemployment in Minnesota up for January

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January was 4.1 percent. The January rate was up slightly from December.

Nonfarm employment grew by a seasonally adjusted four-tenths percent in January, the first positive movement in 11 months. However, statistical anomalies sometimes occur in the period from December to January. Except for mining and nondurable manufacturing, this January's estimates remained flat or showed increases for all sectors. Services and retail trade posted the largest estimated gains.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in January, up by seven-tenths percent from a year ago.

"Minnesotans know how to adjust course if necessary. We will meet the current economic situation with our customary determination and plan for a brighter future," said Governor Jesse Ventura.

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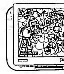
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The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association would like to announce their monthly meeting will be held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 28th.
Discussion will center around plans for the annual banquet scheduled for Monday, April 8th. Cabela's of East Grand Forks will present the program on predator calling and the new outdoor camo waterproof outerwear. Members and guests are encouraged to attend this event.
The evening will be highlighted by drawings for door prizes including a .22 calibre rifle as the main door prize.



Brooke Brekke of the Prowlers chased down a loose ball in the corner to win a race against the Falcons' Brittany Benson during the third quarter of Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Fertile-Beltrami girls high school basketball game. The Prowlers won 73-39.

TRF girls post 73-39 win against Falcons

It was easy at the start. Maybe too easy, according to Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe, who saw his team open Tuesday's game against Fertile-Beltrami with an 8-0 lead, only to have the visiting Falcons turn around and go ahead 10-9. That's when a little refocusing was in order. The result was a 16-0 run that propelled the Prowlers to a one-sided 73-39 victory.

"We had some opportunities to score pretty easily early," acknowledged Loe, who admitted the Prowlers' intensity level dropped off sharply after Meghan Nelson hit one from the side. Nikki Tvedt scored off a drive, Nelson canned another outside jumper, and Shara Guidry scored from underneath – all in the first 2:48.

Fertile-Beltrami regrouped and answered with its own 8-0 run, then went ahead on a stop-and-pop jumper off a drive by Kristen Chisholm with 2:28 remaining in the first quarter.

That's when the Prowlers went back to work, scoring the final eight points of the first quarter and the first eight points of the second quarter to open up a 25-10 lead following a Nelson basket off a loose ball recovery in the lane with 6:08 left in the half.

There were no more rallies by the Falcons, whose offense over the final 10 1/2 minutes of the first half consisted of four free throws.

Thief River Falls led 41-14 at halftime and had a 59-26 third quarter cushion.

"I thought we executed things well offensively," said Loe after watching his team turn in a 54 percent 30-for-56 shooting performance.

Nelson scored 18 points and Melissa Skjerven had 10 off the bench to lead the Thief River Falls offense. Fifteen Prowlers saw game time and 13 of them scored points.

"We got a chance to play a lot of kids," mentioned Loe. "That's something we haven't been able to do a lot of this year."

Chisholm scored 15 points and Amy Larson had 10 for the Falcons, who were 12-for-40 from the field (30 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers were 13-for-25.

Thief River Falls finished with a 30-18 rebound advantage. Fertile-Beltrami topped the turnover charts 31-19.

The Prowlers take a 15-7 record into their regular season finale tonight (Saturday) vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	10	4	12	13	39
Thief River Falls	17	24	18	14	73

F-B - Marissa Loe 3, Kristen Chisholm 15, Elizabeth Jagol 0, Amy Larson 10, Brittany Peterson 3, Kendra Klimek 2.
TRF - Nikki Tvedt 4, Chelsea Haviland 7, Stacia Kalinoski 4, Brittany Haviland 4, Melissa Skjerven 10, Brooke Brekke 4, Jennifer Blazejewski 2, Kelsey Christensen 3, Brenda Kopari 6, Kayla Loe 2, Katie Olson 2, Shara Guidry 7, Meghan Nelson 18.

Northland men find range vs. Spartans

Matt Ulmer was 6-for-8 from 3-point range to lead a 50 percent 32-for-64 Northland shooting performance that produced an 84-69 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over Fergus Falls Monday.

The Pioneers found themselves falling behind 8-2 out of the blocks, but with Ulmer, a 6-3 sophomore from Frazee, hitting four-in-a-row from behind the arch near the midway mark of the first half, Northland had a 42-37 lead at intermission.

"We started out slow, again," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but we kind of got into a rhythm after that. We had some kids hit some shots, and that obviously helps."

Reggie Gaddis led the Pioneers with 22 points, while Ulmer finished with 18. Jerry Shorter 16, and Justin Skjerven 11. Greg Ormberg had a 17-point game to pace the visiting Spartans. Ian McVey, a 6-10 sophomore center who has signed an NCAA Division I scholarship letter for next year, was held without a second half field goal in a 12-point night.

"We did a really nice job defensively," noted Nikunen, whose team lost a 78-71 decision at Fergus Falls earlier this month.

Northland went 12-for-16 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls shot 35 percent from the floor (25/71) and had a 15-for-19 free throw game. The Pioneers had more rebounds (46-34) and more turnovers (21-18) than the Spartans.

The Pioneers took a 13-10 overall record and 5-8 MCCC Northern Division mark into their 2001-02 season finale Friday at home against Itasca.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	37	32	69
Northland	42	42	84

Fergus Falls - Sidney Bonner 13, Vincent Bates 2, Josh Grove 2, Justin Arneson 4, Adam Sullivan 0, Ian McVey 12, Justin Retzlaff 5, Mark Lovrien 8, Greg Ormberg 17, Mark Longfors 2.
Northland - Robbie Hyland 2, Jerry Shorter 16, Evan Barnett 3, Justin Skjerven 11, Reggie Gaddis 22, Nate Sorvig 8, Matt Ulmer 18, T.J. Super 4.

Nordics' defense shuts down TRF

Going into Tuesday's boys high school basketball game at Newfolden, Marshall County Central sported an enviable 21-2 record, while Thief River Falls checked in at a sub-par 5-13. But coach Ron Ueland still considered the Nordics' 64-39 victory over the Prowlers a major accomplishment for his small-school program.

"It's always a big win if we can beat Thief River Falls," said Ueland. "Year in and year out, we're going to have trouble with the bigger school."

Not this time. The Prowlers stayed close at the start, trailing just 12-11 at the close of the first quarter. But they fell behind 25-17 at halftime and faced a 36-22 third quarter deficit.

"We just kind of chipped away," noted Ueland. "They (Prowlers) did a good job defensively. They work hard and they give you trouble."

A balanced Marshall County Central offense was led by Andy Larson with 12 points, Garrett Swan 11 and Josh Larson 9. Thief River Falls' Jason Koch finished with a game-high 16 points, but the Prowlers had nobody else with more than four points.

"They're a real good team," said Thief River Falls coach Rick McLean in describing the Nordics. "They probably don't get credit for their defensive abilities. We were able to do a few things at the start, but after coach Ueland called a time-out and made some adjustments, they took those things that were working on offense away from us."

Marshall County Central was 24-for-53 from the field (45 percent) and 13-for-23 at the free throw line. Thief River Falls went 17-for-50 from the floor (34 percent) and 4-for-8 at the line.

Rebounding and turnovers hurt the Prowlers in a big way. With Josh and Andy Larson grabbing eight rebounds each, the Nordics beat the Prowlers on the boards 31-17. Thirty-one Thief River Falls turnovers certainly didn't help, either. Marshall County Central lost the ball 18 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	6	5	17	36
Marshall Co. Central	12	13	11	28	64

TRF - Tyler Bosh 3, Eric Grembowski 4, Nick Ricke 3, Joe Field 2, Kyle Gerardy 2, Jason Koch 18, Jon Forney 4, Matt Stuckey 2, Derek Sorenson 1, Kevin Ostby 2.
MCC - Treston Magner 7, Garrett Swan 11, Andy Larson 12, Josh Larson 9, Justin Magner 7, Matt Wagner 6, Tad Davidson 4, Jake Anderson 3, Dustin Monsebroten 2, Kelly Olson 2.

TRF JV basketball girls handle Fertile-Beltrami

Thief River Falls out-scored Fertile-Beltrami 22-0 in the first quarter and went on to win the Tuesday junior varsity girls high school basketball game 74-20.

Kelsey Christensen scored 14 points, Katie Olson 11 and Brittany Haviland 9 for the Prowlers, who led 39-4 at halftime and had a 54-6 third quarter advantage.

MCCC basketball teams eye state tourney spots

Battles for state tournament positions were being waged this week as the Minnesota Community College Conference wrapped up its 2001-02 regular season basketball schedule.

Top four finishers in each of the divisions advance to the MCCC state tournaments – the men Feb. 28, March 1-2 at Minneapolis; the women March 1-3 at Central Lakes.

After a four-year absence, the Northland Community and Technical College women will be making a post-season tournament. The Northland men, however, missed a top-four finish this winter. They last reached the state tournament in the 1995-96 season.

Standings through 16:

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rainy River	10	1	16	3
Northland	10	2	20	2
Mesabi Range	9	3	15	7
Vermilion	6	6	10	10
Central Lakes	6	6	7	12
Fergus Falls	3	9	4	16
Hibbing	1	11	1	21
Itasca	1	7	2	15

Southern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	10	1	21	3
Minneapolis	7	4	14	9
Ridgewater	6	4	12	8
Riverland	4	8	11	10
Anoka-Ramsey	3	7	12	10
Rochester	3	7	11	11
Minnesota West	3	7	4	16

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Vermilion	10	2	19	3
Fergus Falls	6	5	13	10
Central Lakes	9	3	17	5
Mesabi Range	6	4	17	5
Rainy River	5	6	9	11
Northland	5	8	13	10
Hibbing	2	10	5	17
Itasca	1	10	4	17

Southern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Minneapolis	6	3	17	6
Rochester	7	3	15	7
Ridgewater	6	4	11	11
Anoka-Ramsey	0	4	10	12
Bethany	4	7	6	17
Minnesota West	3	7	7	15
Riverland	2	10	7	21

Section 8A boys hockey...

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center officials expect large crowds

Large crowds are expected when the 2002 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament moves into the semifinal round with 7:30 p.m. games tonight (Saturday) and Monday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Winners advance to the title game Thursday for another 7:30 p.m. opening face-off at the Thief River Falls facility.

Arena doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the semifinal games and at 6 p.m. for the championship contest. All advance sale ticket holders are asked to use the northeast doors at the arena.

There are no reserved seats. Approximately 1,000 tickets will go on sale at the door each night of the tournament.

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Steph Hoard is named as all-conference pick

Thief River Falls junior Steph Hoard was one of 17 players named to the first Greater Minnesota Conference girls high school hockey all-conference team announced this week.

Formation of the new six-team league was completed near the end of the 2001-02 season.

All-Greater Minnesota Conference

■ Forwards - (Bemidji) Meghan Hopps, Carrie Miller, Erin Sullivan; (Moorhead) Sarah Halseth, Tanaya Reitz; (Thief River Falls) Steph Hoard; (Warroad) Maureen Hardwick, Gigi Marvin, Marti Selvog.
■ Defense - (Bemidji) Tara Hiscock, Amy Zyllo; (Detroit Lakes) Gretchen Nordby; (Fergus Falls) Alyssa Johnson; (Moorhead) Maggie Souba; (Warroad) Bethany Hontvet.
■ Goalies - (Detroit Lakes) Lisa Hagen; (Warroad) Amber Hasbargen

Final League Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Moorhead	8	0	2	18
Bemidji	8	1	1	17
Warroad	4	3	1	13
Detroit Lakes	3	4	0	6
Thief River Falls	1	7	0	4
Fergus Falls	0	6	0	0

Scoring Leaders

	g	a	pts
Marti Selvog, Warroad	14	8	22
Sara Halseth, Moorhead	8	12	20
Tanaya Reitz, Moorhead	11	6	17
Gigi Marvin, Warroad	7	10	17
Maureen Hardwick, Warroad	7	9	10
Maggie Souba, Moorhead	7	3	10

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Grygla-Gatzke tops Sacred Heart 65-46 with 52% shooting

A 52-percent 26-for-50 shooting performance carried Grygla-Gatzke to a 65-46 boys high school basketball win at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Tuesday.

"We took some good shots," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team pushed its record to 19-4.

After falling behind briefly at 8-5, the winners took charge by posting quarter leads of 15-10, 31-18 and 50-30.

Four Grygla-Gatzke scorers hit double figures, led by Cory Ostby with 18 points. Matt Marek and Andrew Altepeter scored 12 points each to lead Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart almost matched Grygla-Gatzke's shooting success with a 49 percent 20-for-41 night.

"I thought we were kind of sluggish on defense," noted Johnson. "We were a step slow."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	15	16	19	15	65
EGF Sacred Heart	10	8	12	16	40

G-G - Jake Slotten 11, Tony Nordby 16, Jason Woods 4, Geoffrey Larson 2, Cory Ostby 18, Nathan Oast 12, Ben Host 2.
EGFSH - Jason Kaiser 2, Chuck Burd 0, Andrew Marek 16, Matt Ebertowski 2, Matt Marek 12, Andrew Altepeter 12, Dominic Brouillard 2.

Fosston uses 31-point second quarter run to beat RLCC boys 76-66

Randy Huie has few complaints about the offense, but the Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball coach would like to see the Mustangs elevate their defensive game. Tuesday, Fosston used a 31-point second quarter to win a 76-66 match-up at Plummer.

Red Lake County Central led 22-18 after eight minutes, but trailed 49-34 at halftime and faced a 66-46 third quarter deficit before cutting the 20-point gap in half at the end.

"We played a great first quarter," said Huie. "The second quarter hurt. Offensively we have improved. Defensively we still have work to do."

Four Fosston scorers hit double figures, led by Nick Illies and Ryan Swenson with 21 and 18 points, respectively. The Red Lake County Central offense featured Carl Dugstad with 26 points, Ryan Paradis 18 and Doug Melby 10.

Red Lake County Central was 23-for-56 from the field (41 percent). Fosston went 28-for-60 (47 percent).

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 2-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	18	31	17	10	76
Red Lake Co Central	22	12	12	20	66

Fosston - Ryan Swenson 18, Jordan Hanlon 10, Eric Salher 13, Nick Illies 21, Eric Daly 2, Josh Roysland 0, Dave Willa 3.
RLCC - Brandon Wilson 4, Doug Melby 10, Carl Dugstad 26, Ryan Paradis 18, Nick Brustad 8.

Section 8A boys hockey

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Tickets prices are $3 for students and $5 for adults.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Kittson Central 4, Park Rapids Area 3, Red Lake Falls 6, Bagley/Fosston 1.
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 21 - East Grand Forks 9, Kittson Central 4; Crookston 4, Lake of the Woods 1.
■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 22 - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls; Warroad vs. Detroit Lakes.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 23 - East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.
■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 25 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 28 - 7:30 p.m.

Goodridge wins pair of games

Home court wins over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 45-35 Friday (Feb. 15) and Kittson County North 55-34 Tuesday put Goodridge at 13-8 heading into the final two games of the 2001-02 boys high school basketball schedule.

Huskies coach Eric Mickelson wasn't about to turn down either victory, but don't expect the Sacred Heart game to make the Goodridge highlight film. "It was an ugly win," he said. It was a sloppy game on both sides of the ball."

Goodridge led at the quarter stops 10-9, 25-13 and 33-19 despite a 36 percent 19-for-53 shooting performance and 24 turnovers. That's because the Eagles had their own troubles with 31 percent 12-for-39 shooting, 17 turnovers and a 38-19 beating on the boards.

Casey Jones had an 18-point, 13-rebound game for Goodridge. Chuck Burd led Sacred Heart with 13 points.

The Huskies bumped their shooting to a 49 percent 18-for-37 level against Kittson County North as they turned a 10-8 first quarter lead into a 24-9 halftime spread and a 48-21 third quarter cushion.

"Offensively we did a decent job," offered Mickelson. "We moved the ball well. We did a good job moving without the ball. We've been standing around a lot lately."

Jones scored 22 points and Adam Johnson chipped in 10 vs. the Cougars, who were led by Seth Whitlock with 15 points.

Kittson County North shot just 32 percent from the floor (12/37) and went 5-for-9 at the free throw line, where Goodridge cashed in on 15 of 20 opportunities. The Huskies had a 23-22 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 17-apiece.

The Huskies regained the services of junior Kjell Johnsrud, who was back on the floor against Sacred Heart after missing 3 1/2 weeks due to a broken thumb.

Huskies vs. Eagles

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	9	4	6	16	35
Goodridge	10	15	8	12	45

EGFSH - Den Ebertowski 2, Jason Kaiser 6, Chuck Burd 13, Matt Etthauser 2, Matt Marek 2, Andrew Altepeter 6, Andrew Marek 2.
Goodridge - Cole Halvorson 6, Kyle Wikert 2, Elroy Johnsrud 4, Casey Jones 18, Adam Johnson 6, Andy Rindahl 4, Joe Rubischko 5.

Huskies vs. Cougars

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	8	1	12	13	34
Goodridge	10	14	19	12	55

KCN - Jason Nordin 3, Charles Vagle 1, Kelvin Johnson 4, Chris Swenson 6, Seth Whitlock 15, Jethro Strege 2, Patrick Anderson 3.
Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 3, Cole Halvorson 3, Kyle Wikert 4, Elroy Johnsrud 7, Casey Jones 22, Adam Johnson 10, Joe Rubischko 6.

Gators split with Bears, Wildcats

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River enjoyed one of its best offensive games of the season Saturday when the Gators handled visiting Lake of the Woods 82-45 in boys high school basketball. Tuesday, the competition proved stronger in a 68-48 loss at the hands of Tri-County at Karlstad.

Rick Wilson scored 12 points, while Brian Thompson, Jake Peterson and Tim Dion had 11 each in the win over the Bears. The Gators turned a 16-14 first quarter lead into a 42-23 halftime cushion and opened up a 55-29 third quarter spread.

The winners were 28-for-57 from the field (49 percent) and 17-for-26 at the free throw line. The Bears went 17-for-49 from the floor (35 percent) and had a 5-for-10 free throw game. The Gators finished with a 37-26 rebound advantage and had only seven of the game's 30 turnovers.

"We played well," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. We took real good care of the ball."

Leonard Matthias of the Bears led all scorers with 21 points.

Tri-County rode the coattails of Brett Spilde in turning a 26-23 halftime lead to a 50-35 third quarter gap. Spilde was 11-for-18 from the field while scoring a game-high 26 points.

"Spilde had an unbelievable game," pointed out Sparby. "All of his shots were off the dribble. We played right with them until about halfway through the third quarter when they went on a run behind Spilde."

Dion and Thompson scored 13 points apiece for the Gators. Cody Severts added 12 points to the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River total.

The Gators shot 38 percent from the field (18/47) and went 7-for-12 at the line; the Wildcats shot 44 percent (28/63) and made 11 of 17 free throw attempts. Tri-County finished with a sizeable 40-19 rebound edge. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had more turnovers, 18-16.

"They beat us up on the boards big time," pointed out Sparby, whose team went to 7-19 with the two-game split.

Gators vs. Bears

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	14	6	6	10	45
B/G-Middle River	16	26	13	27	82

LOW - Nick Trujillo 2, Luke Johnson 1, Erik Tharalson 6, Weston Domhecker 5, Levi Gubbels 7, Leonard Matthias 21, Ryan Taylor 3.
B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 12, Jason Smith 4, Brian Thompson 11, Jesse Thompson 4, Jake Peterson 11, Cody Severts 6, Jake Schonkey 5, David Mattson 6, Tim Dion 11, Ricky Larson 3, Alan Nese 7, Justin Nese 2.

Gators vs. Wildcats

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	6	12	13	48
Tri-County	14	12	24	16	68

B/G-MR - Jason Smith 2, Brian Thompson 13, Jake Peterson 4, Cody Severts 12, Jake Schenkey 2, David Mattson 2, Tim Dion 13.
Tri-County - Nathan Sjoblom 9, Brett Spilde 26, Josh Heath 7, Jeremy Grochowski 7, Zach Green 8, Mike Draget 6, Brian Kleinwachter 2, Tyler Foss 5.

MCC boys handle Cougars 78-57

Marshall County Central shot 58 percent from the field (30/52) and finished with a 29-12 rebound advantage en route to a 78-57 boys high school basketball win over Kittson County North Friday at Newfolden.

"Both teams were hitting their shots early, but they cooled off," explained Nordics coach Ron Ueland, whose team had quarter leads of 18-12, 39-29 and 60-45.

Seth Whitlock of the Cougars led all scorers with 26 points. Teammate Kelvin Johnson netted 17. The Nordics' offense featured a 22-point game by Andy Larson and 16 by Garrett Swan.

Kittson County North shot 43 percent from the field (17/40). It was a virtual standoff at the free throw line, where the Nordics were 15-for-20 and the Cougars finished 16-for-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	12	17	16	12	57
Marshall Co. Central	18	21	21	18	78

KCN - Justin Peterson 2, Charles Vagle 3, Kelvin Johnson 17, Chris Swanson 5, Seth Whitlock 26, Jethro Strege 2, Patrick Anderson 2.
MCC - Treston Magner 6, Garrett Swan 16, Andy Larson 22, Josh Larson 7, Justin Magner 8, Matt Wagner 6, Tad Davidson 5, Adam Riesen 1, Dustin Monsebroten 0, Kelly Olson 1.

Warroad shooters zap B/G-MR

ReNae Heppner (22) and Donna Thunder (20) combined for 42 points to lead Warroad past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55-50 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

Heppner had 20 of her points by halftime thanks to 4-for-4 shooting from three point range as Warroad grabbed an 18-11 first quarter lead and had a 34-23 halftime cushion. It was 47-35 through three quarters.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer was impressed with the Warroad offense. "I've been coaching girls basketball a long time and I've never seen shooting like that," he said. "It was unreal. We played a box-and-one on Thunder and Heppner hit everything."

And despite the defensive attention, Thunder had an 8-for-9 shooting night from the field.

Down 18, the Gators fought their way back. The rally was done, pointed out Neibauer, with a line-up featuring three freshmen.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 19 points and Breanna Holm had 12 for the 11-12 Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	18	16	13	8	55
B/G-Middle River	11	12	12	15	50

Warroad - ReNae Heppner 22, Selena Agre 4, Donna Thunder 20, Sarah Solberg 3, Karla Schue 6.
B/G-MR - Amanda Randall 2, Ashley Mekash 4, Breanna Holm 12, Kierah Kimbrough 19, Danielle Peterson 6, Lyndsey Heggedal 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams closed out their 2001-02 season with championship performances Saturday at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Seventh Grade

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 30, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 27. TRF high scorers - Shawna Rogalla 20, Tevia Reese 11.
■ Round 2 - Thief River Falls 32, Stephen-Argyle 14. TRF high scorers - Tevia Reese 16.
■ Round 3 - Thief River Falls 39, Tri-County 34. TRF high scorers - Shawna Rogalla 10, Mandy Thompson 0.

Eighth Grade

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 27, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25. TRF high scorers - Casey Engelstad 8, Jessica Gustafson 7, Stephanie Brekke 7.
■ Round 2 - Thief River Falls 38, Stephen-Argyle 35. TRF high scorers - Jessica Gustafson 13, Casey Engelstad 10.
■ Round 3 - Thief River Falls 38, Tri-County 23. TRF high scorers - Jessica Gustafson 14, Stephanie Brekke 7.

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High schoolers chosen for Region 8A "AAA"

High School seniors Kristen Chisholm of Fertile-Beltrami High School and Richard Larson of Greenbush-Middle River High School, have been selected to represent Region 8A in the Academics, Arts, and Athletics (Triple "A") award program.

Established in 1988, the Triple "A" award is sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. The award goes to high school seniors with a 3.0 or higher grade-point average who participate in League-sponsored athletic programs and fine arts activities such as theater, speech, music and debate.

Both Kristen and Richard are active members in many school activities and have had outstanding performances in athletics and the arts in addition to being excellent students.

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Victrola Crank Type Phonograph - Records
Parlor Stove - 2 Churns - Coffee Grinder
Clocks - Lanterns - Red Wing Crocks
Toy Railroad Set - 4 Gal. Western Cooler
Wall Reflector Lamp - Floor Lamp
Pictures - Books - Toys - 1905 Toy Dresser
Coleman Lantern - Dolls for Repair
Red Hanging Lamp
Mounted Horns (Longhorns - Caribou)
Old Radios from the 40's
Meat Grinders - Beer Signs - Misc. Dishes
Misc. Glassware - Telephone
Knickknacks - Copper Boiler
Restored Fern Stand - 5 Gal Cream Can
Tins - Trunk - Restored Rocker
Refinished Square Oak Table
2 Color Aladdin Lamps
Cast Iron Items - Merchant Scale
Old Tools - Scrub Board - Old Prints
Older Prints - Older Japan Pcs.
Fishing Reels & Hooks
Copper Items - Child's Sewing Machine
Table Lamps - Morton Cookie Jar
Car Banks
Very Old Carpenter's Chest From Joshua Snow
Brass Door Bell
Table Model Cream Separator Made in Sweden
Organ Stool
Allis Chalmers Cast Iron Tractor (very old)
HAMMS 1973 Oktober Fest Mugs
HAMMS Beer Can Bank - Misc. Old & New Toys
5 - Porcelain Dolls - Misc. Dishes - Coke Items
Coke Pop Cooler (Single Top Door)
Chicken & Rooster Sets
Drop Leaf Table - Old Wooden Chairs
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Flat Iron Sets - New Car Models
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Notices

NOTICE

Marsh Grove town board will meet to audit books Feb. 26, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the David Bakko home.

David Bakko
Clerk

NOTICE

The Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting for North Township will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002. The Annual Township Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the election of one supervisor and one clerk. The Board of Canvass will meet after the polls close to certify the official elections results.

Debra Dietz
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Poplar Grove and Jerusalem cemeteries Annual Meeting will be held at the Senior Center in Goodridge at 2 p.m., March 3

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center on March 27-28, 2002.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

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Daniel Helon
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1996 Plymouth Grand Voyager FWD, Grey, $19,900	1995 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 2WD, 66,000 Miles, Teal, $6,900	1994 Chevy Reg. Cab 4X4, Green, $6,900	1994 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4, Green, $6,900
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To maintain a strong local presence, 43 current Extension educators will serve as county Extension directors each covering one to three counties, and ensuring that those communities receive the services most needed from the university. In addition, 30 regional educators employed under contracts with other agencies and funding sources will continue to provide specific programs and education in agriculture and natural resources, according to their specific contracts.

"We must ensure that our programming addresses the most critical issues in Minnesota and ties directly to the research base of the university," said Casey. "We also must have the flexibility in our resources to respond efficiently and effectively to the needs of local communities."

Currently, 90 percent of the Extension budget is dedicated to personnel. In order to meet the goals of the strategic plan, Extension is making reductions in administrative, collegiate and field operation budgets.

Last week, Extension educators across the state received personal notification of changes to their individual assignments that will begin July 1. In total, the number of Extension educators across the state will be reduced by 43 positions, or 15.6 percent (of 275). Of the 43 positions eliminated, 23 were through retirements and attrition and 20 through non-renewal of appointments.

"Unfortunately, financial realities do not allow us to keep the current level of staff," said Casey. "We are working with the educators who lost their jobs, to offer counseling, job placement and any other support they need from us."

Staffing decisions were made based on the needs identified in the communities, and the experience, expertise and interest of the staff.

Because contracts have not yet been signed by educators, and the plan requires negotiations with counties that pay portions of educators salaries, specific personnel details will not be available until after March 4. Educators who were offered reassignments have until March 4 to decide whether or not they will accept their offers. Positions not accepted will be filled through an open search.

Extension currently has seven administrative districts. The following is the breakdown of staffing according to the seven Extension districts and the counties served.

Southeast District serving the counties of Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca and Winona:
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4 Community Vitality
5 County Extension Directors

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19 Regional Educators:
6.5 4-H and Youth Development
5 Agriculture, Food and Environment
3 Family Development
4 Natural Resources
0.5 Community Vitality
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8 4-H and Youth Development
7 Agriculture, Food and Environment
3 Family Development
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2 Community Vitality
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24 Regional Educators:
6 4-H and Youth Development
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22 Regional Educators:
6 4-H and Youth Development
7 Agriculture, Food and Environment
4 Family Development
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Tickets for the Section 8A hockey tournament in Thief River Falls this weekend, went on sale early Thursday morning. A crowd was waiting when the doors opened at 7 a.m. Games began Thursday evening.

Extension Educators stay

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change, as well. (Counties pay a portion of the salaries for the extension agents.)

Zak said she is very proud of the Extension educators in the region. She said she knows it has been a tremendously stressful time for them, but noted that all the while, they did not let it get in the way of doing good work.

Orientation for county agents and extension educators begins in March and will continue through May. July 1 has been determined as the starting date for the new extension service model.

Local skater accomplishes notable feat

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For more years than she can remember, the annual Fantasy on Ice show is also a mainstay in Eryn's skating world. For several years, she's skated numbers with friends Katie Schommer and Jana Clow, and she's also had solos since her freshman year. This year's show, slated for March 23-24, will feature a radio broadcast theme, "Hot Rocking 2002" and include Eryn performing a solo to a disco tune.

After the skating season ends, Eryn won't be hanging up her skates for long. During the summer, she and others travel to Bemidji or East Grand Forks to practice on the year-round ice that is available in those communities. The frequency of their trips, Eryn says, varies from year-to-year and is determined by everyone's schedules.

Moves in the Field is one of three areas of testing. Others are Freestyle and Dance. While Eryn passed her Gold level in the Moves in the Field category on her first try, she missed in Dance, a test she hopes to pass, she says, by the end of the summer.

The only other Thief River Falls skater to pass the Moves in the Field level was Becky Mooney in 1999. Eryn is confident, however, that others will be meeting with success soon. "We're like sisters," she says of her skating peers. "We've been working together a long time. It's all fun."

While skating will always be a part of Eryn's life, she doesn't anticipate taking it beyond the recreational point after graduating from high school.

Currently, she says she plans to attend North Dakota State University where she will participate in its pharmacy program. There, and in years to come, the commitment and perseverance that she's displayed in skating will be part of the prescription that take her to other levels of success along life's path.

Tana Bachand on Dean's list at Midland College

Tana Bachand of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2001 semester at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Neb.

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Helping others get health insurance

■ North Region Health Alliance contracts with NWRDC to deliver new program

North Region Health Alliance has contracted with the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) to deliver a new program to residents in northwestern Minnesota. The Northwest Minnesota Health Care Access *Program* is a *program* connecting people to health care services in seven counties: Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake.

North Region Health Alliance member facilities have seen, and continue to see, an increase in the number of uninsured. The new alliance and program is not a replacement for health insurance, but as Heather Strandell, executive director of North Region Health Alliance, described it, an outreach service that is "a proactive approach to the problem."

The Northwest Minnesota Health Care Access Program is designed to improve access to affordable health care for residents in northwestern Minnesota.

Strandel explained that the State of Minnesota has various health care programs that residents may be eligible for in the region. This program will offer free assistance in completing the necessary paperwork and even take it a step further by continuing to provide advocacy services if needed once residents are enrolled in state health care programs. The program will provide customer service through pre-enrollment screening and preparation, application and enrollment assistance, health care advocacy, consumer education and outreach activities.

Strandell said the North Region Health Alliance and NWRDC are excited and committed to delivering such a service in the region.

The two organizations will increase communication of health care options to decrease the rate of uninsured and underinsured in northwestern Minnesota, an area that already has a 14 percent rate of working uninsured. Other benefits of the program are to increase the visibility of health care providers and regional community organizations, to sustain and improve health care provider reimbursement, and to be a leader in addressing the health care crisis.

Strandell explained that the

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

RLF has new city administrator

Red Lake Falls - As of February 1, Marion Martell is Red Lake Falls' new city administrator.

Martell's past experience includes being deputy city clerk for Red Lake Falls from October 1993 to January 2001 and filling in as interim city administrator. She also worked for Red Lake Falls School District 630 as a finance payroll clerk from May 1986 to October 1993, and prior to that, had worked as a bookkeeper at Farmers Union Oil Company in Red Lake Falls.

Martell is a lifelong resident of Red Lake County and is originally from Brooks. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Home damaged, equipment destroyed in fires

Bagley - Two fires within a week's time kept Bagley firefighters hopping last week.

A home received heavy smoke damage and fire damage to its kitchen in a February 14 fire. The occupants of the house were not home at the time of the fire.

On February 16, a fire, fed by gasoline explosions destroyed a rural pole building and equipment valued at around $100,000. *Farmers Independent*

Warroad Lions host fly-in breakfast

Warroad - The 25th annual Lions Fly-In Breakfast was held Sunday in Warroad with 23 planes landing on the river and nine at the Warroad International Airport.

Pilots taking part in the event were from Cohasset, Apple Valley, Motley, Hastings, Thief River Falls, Grand Rapids, Badger, Williams, Bovey, East St. Paul, Tower, Little Fork, Newfolden, Greenbush, and Little Falls.

Among those feeding the hungry flyers and others attending the event were Frank Madachowski, Carroll Lunos, Charles Cran, and Steve Josephson. *Warroad Pioneer*

Bar brawl injures Trail man

Trail - Ronald Gunning, 51, of rural Trail, was hospitalized and treated for severe facial trauma after an assault at the Trials End Bar on Sunday evening, February 17.

A 911 call summoned Polk County deputies to a bar fight where Orville John Mathison, 56, of rural Shevlin was arrested and transported to Northwest Regional Correctional Center to await his court hearing. Gunning was taken to First Care Hospital in Fosston.

A 58-year-old suspect was also involved, and the incident remains under investigation. *The Leader-Record*

Schools on the chopping block

Bemidji - School closings are apparently unavoidable as the Bemidji School Board attempts to close a $4.1 million deficit for the current and upcoming school years.

A number of options were presented to the board Monday night, all involving the closing of Central, Paul Bunyan and Solway schools. *Pioneer*

FoodShare campaign begins in MN

When Minnesota FoodShare kicked off its 20th annual March Campaign this week, it saw little reason to celebrate as need is on the rise throughout the state.

On the local scene, Gloria Reierson, director of the food shelf in Thief River Falls, says, "This is a very important month for the Area Food Shelf." Reierson explains that what is collected in food and cash during this month helps determine the size of the grants, the food shelf will receive for the remainder of the year. She added that one of the big events taking place this month is the food drive that will be conducted by local Scout packs and troops. Reierson encourages everyone to watch for details about the event.

Due to layoffs and the slumping economy, food shelves across the state have seen a sudden upturn in clients with Minnesota food shelf visits totaling 1.32 million in 2001. This number represents a 10 percent increase, the highest yearly increase during the past decade, and some food shelves in the state saw a 50 percent increase in clients during 2001. Due to an increase in need, Minnesota FoodShare's 2002 goal is to raise six million combined pounds of food and dollars for the state's 261 food shelves.

"Although layoffs and the recession are part of why we've seen such an increase, we are still seeing an increase in seniors and working families seeking help at their local food shelves," says Sue Kainz, Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign coordinator.

The average food shelf client earns about $8.36 an hour, and these low-wage workers are often the first to go when companies need to cut costs. Also, seniors on fixed incomes are fighting rising rent and prescription costs, and children continue to make up half of the hungry.

For 20 years, Minnesota FoodShare has worked to feed the state's hungry. The first drive in 1982 was a collaboration between

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Black History Month



Njeri Gitau and her son Joseph, were guests at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Njeri was the guest speaker at a Black History Month luncheon. Njeri provided students, faculty and visitors with examples of how she has overcome obstacles thrown in her path.

Weinermobile cuts the mustard

Nearly nine months into their one-year contract as drivers of the wienermobile and representatives of Oscar Mayer, Mark Thudium and Brie Martin still enjoy the excitement the wienermobile generates wherever they go.

Tuesday, February 26, the wienermobile rolled into Thief River Falls for a pre-scheduled public appearance at Hugo's. Despite bitter-cold temperatures and strong northwesterly winds, a crowd gathered quickly to inspect, reminisce and take pictures of the unique vehicle.

The most surprising aspect of a visit by the wienermobile is the reaction drivers get from adults. Martin laughed and said, "adults are often more excited about the wienermobile than children."

Maybe because the wienermobile reminds them of their childhood. Maybe because, as one resident asked, "how often do you get to see the wienermobile?"

Maybe, Martin said, residents of smaller communities – like Thief River Falls – are more enthusiastic about the wienermobile precisely because they don't see it as often as residents of bigger cities.

The first wienermobile hit the roads in 1936. "When America entered World War II it was temporarily side-lined, but between 1950 and 1954, five new wienermobiles were built. Several styles and models have been built over the years, but one fact still remains; kids love seeing the wienermobile when it comes to town.

Because Oscar Mayer takes such pride in its product, the representatives and drivers of the wienermobile are chosen carefully.

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David Thoemke of Thief River Falls holds his six-year-old son Glen up so he can take a look through the windows of the weinermobile. David, and his sons Glen and Logan, closely inspected the weinermobile Tuesday when it stopped for a visit at Hugo's in Thief River Falls. They weren't the only ones to inspect the weinermobile. Hundreds excitedly took the opportunity to inspect the weinermobile and take pictures in front of it.

Build a positive attitude so big no one can knock you down

by David Hill
Editor

She'd never thought of herself as a member of a minority. In her country, everyone is treated equally and she came here expecting to be treated as an equal.

Njeri Gitau is from Kenya. She came to this country about nine years ago. She now lives in Marshall where she works for Schwan's as a systems developer. And even though she works for a Fortune 500 company, being an African American and a woman means facing challenges every day. She does this with a positive attitude.

"It's all about attitude," said Gitau. "Build a positive attitude so big that no one can knock you down," she told students, faculty and visitors at a Black History Month luncheon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Coming to America was a big change for Gitau. She never thought of herself in a minority. In fact, she did not even know what it was like to be a minority. But when she arrived in Chicago and eventually Iowa, where she attended a private university, she learned what it was like to be a minority. It occurred in long stares. It occurred in classrooms. It occurred, and still occurs, wherever there are African Americans. She learned that actions outside of school had an impact on all African American students at the school.

What surprised her was that very few were willing to speak up, but she would have none of that. She organized support groups and organizations and she encourages others to do the same. And, she did that when she changed colleges and attended Mayville State University in Mayville too.

It was interesting to many in the audience that the perception of America by Kenyans is what they see on television. Gitau said what they see are drug dealers and gang bangers.

It seems, that's the same perception residents of small towns in America have of African Americans, even though they are individuals with different personalities, beliefs, experiences and ideas.

When she went to work at Schwan's, an individual said she would be comfortable in the small

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Lift Every Voice And Sing

by James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea,
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kevin Voecks, 45

Thief River Falls - Kevin Voecks, 45, died Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Shirley Teske officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times.*

Harriet Hanson, 85

Divide, Colo. - Harriet Hanson, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, February 22, 2002 at her son's home in Divide, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 1, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 6 edition of *The Times.*

Hilma Kruse, 81

Greenbush - Hilma Kruse, 81, died Sunday, February 24, 2002 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Faith Lutheran Church in Badger with Rev. Erling Huglen officiating. Interment will be in Klondike Cemetery in Badger.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, March 1, at Collins Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Donald Newman, 73

Oakdale - Donald R. Newman, 73, died Tuesday, February 26.

Services were private.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Leonard Wik, 74

Thief River Falls - Leonard Wik, 74, died Friday, March 1, 2002 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 6 edition of *The Times.*

Virgil Schalz, 75

Brainerd - Virgil Schalz, 75, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Fergus Falls.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Temple Baptist Church in Brainerd with Rev. Pat Evans and Rev. Harold Erickson officiating. Interment was in Lake Edward Cemetery in Lake Edward Township of Crow Wing County.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 1, at Temple Baptist Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services today. Halvorson Johnson Funeral Home of Brainerd is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Violet Rokke, 82

New Hope - Violet Rokke, 82, died Sunday, February 24, 2002.

Services were held Friday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. at El Milagro: The Miracle Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Interment was in Pleasantview Cemetery in Burnsville with Henry W. Anderson Mortuary of Minneapolis in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Karen Britten, 55

Karlstad - Karen Britten, 55, died Monday, February 25, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 1, at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 6 edition of *The Times.*

Viola Husby, 91

Thief River Falls - Viola Husby, 91, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation was held from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Marlene Pittman, 67

Springville, Iowa - Marlene Pittman, 67, died Thursday, February 21, 2002 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from injuries sustained in an accident.

Services were held Monday, February 25, at 11 a.m. at Springville United Methodist Church with Rev. John Keizer officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 6 edition of *The Times.*

Leslie Seeger, 78

Red Lake Falls - Leslie Seeger, 78, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Riverview Healthcare Center in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, March 2) at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Oroff officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 1, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Anniversary noted at March 3 jam session in Fosston

Music lovers attending the country jam session at Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, March 3, will note the 17th anniversary of the monthly activity.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. Small groups and individuals will perform in the afternoon with jamming following a 5 p.m. potluck supper.

The group's co-founders, Rodney and Marian Myhrum who now reside in Dilworth, have been invited, and extra attendance gifts have been planned for spectators and musicians attending this special anniversary event. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge for this event.

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Time for some of those good sweet things - one of these recipes should make you head for the kitchen:

You can be very fancy and use both dark and light brown sugars in this recipe, or just the same brown sugar for both the sauce and the brownies - either way, they're great - just the thing when you want something rich:

PRALINE BROWNIES
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
3/4 cup butter (divided)
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 cups packed light brown sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

In saucepan, combine dark brown sugar, 1/4 cup of the butter, and milk. Stir over low heat until butter is melted. Pour into ungreased 8 inch baking pan and sprinkle with pecans.

In mixing bowl, cream light brown sugar and remaining butter. Add eggs. Stir in flour, vanilla and salt until moistened. Spread over pecans.

Bake at 350 degrees 45-50 minutes just until brownies test done. Cool 5 minutes in pan, then invert onto tray or serving plate. Cool slightly before cutting.

Oh, my, chocolate and peanut butter - what could be better - and it's so easy to make this elegant favorite:

PEANUT BUTTER PIE
Crust:
1-1/4 cups chocolate cookie crumbs (20 cookies)
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter, melted
Filling:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Grated chocolate or chocolate cookie crumbs

Combine crust ingredients. Press into 9 inch pie pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, peanut butter, sugar, butter and vanilla until smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Gently spoon into crust. Garnish with chocolate or crumbs. Refrigerate.

Moist and delicious, this big pan of easy bars with delicious frosting will be a hit:

FROSTED BANANA BARS
1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas, about 3 medium bananas
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Pinch salt
Frosting:
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
4 cups powdered sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla.

Combine flour, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture and mix well. Pour into greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until bars test done. Cool.

For frosting, cream butter and cream cheese in mixing bowl. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat well. Spread over cool bars.

If you like to make special cakes, this will be a favorite - it will become the birthday cake everyone requests:

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON CAKE
1/2 cup cocoa
3/4 cup boiling water
1-3/4 cups cake flour
1-3/4 cups sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup oil
7 eggs, separated
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
Icing:
1/3 cup butter
2 cups powdered sugar
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3-4 tablespoons hot water
Chopped nuts, if desired

In bowl, combine cocoa and boiling water until smooth. Cool for 20 minutes.

In mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, soda and salt. Add oil, egg yolks, vanilla and cocoa mixture. Beat smooth.

In another bowl with very clean mixer, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff peaks form. Gradually fold in egg yolk mixture. Pour into ungreased 10 inch tube pan (angel food pan).

Bake on lowest rack in oven at 325 degrees for 60-65 minutes until cake springs back when touched. Invert pan over bowl or glass to cool. Remove cake from pan, make sure cake is completely cooled, and ice.

To make icing, melt butter in medium saucepan. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar, chocolate and vanilla. Stir in enough water until desired consistency to drizzle. Drizzle over cake. Sprinkle with nuts, if desired.

You can still have a yummy dessert even if you are watching your diet:

SHERBET ANGEL TORTE
1 prepared angel food cake (16 ounces)
1 quart raspberry sherbet
1 (8 ounce) carton light frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup reduced sugar raspberry preserves, warmed
Fresh raspberries, if available

Freeze cake for at least 2 hours or overnight. Split cake horizontally into 3 layers. Place bottom layer on freezer-safe serving plate. Spread with about 1 cup sherbet. Repeat layers. Add top cake layer. Fill center of cake with remaining sherbet. Frost top and sides with whipped topping. Gently spread preserves over top of cake. Cover loosely and store in freezer.

Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before serving. To serve, slice with serrated knife. Garnish with raspberries if desired. Cake makes 12 servings.

Nutritional Analysis: One serving without garnish equals 249 calories, 224 mg sodium, 3 mg chol, 50 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 4 gm fat, trace fiber. Diabetic Exchange is 2 starch, 1 fruit.

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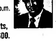


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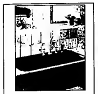
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51st Annual Grass Seed Institute

Roseau is host to the 51st Annual Grass and Legume Seed Institute. It will be held at the American Legion on Wednesday, March 13, starting at 9 a.m. and will wrap up by 4 p.m.

The program for this year will identify how our areas producers can position themselves to meet the increasing consumer's demands. The interest in grasses and legumes from home gardeners to the Department of Transportation and Duck's Unlimited has opened up new opportunities and avenues for specialty markets.

We will hear the latest research on the exciting new varieties being developed through the University of Minnesota and the new relationships that are being developed nationally. Some of the new varieties of bluegrass and ryegrass exhibit superior traits than what has been traditionally produced. Some of these new developments could strategically boost the agricultural role in Minnesota and certainly northwest Minnesota.

The Northern Minnesota Forage and Turf Seed Advisory Committee (NMFTSAC) will be identifying their achievements, for the producers, the last few years. They will also discuss the role they have in directing research from the grass roots level and seeing its effects at the national level.

Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. The noon meal is free of charge, and is being sponsored by the county crop improvement associations and area businesses.

Livestock Mortality Workshop

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A three-hour workshop has been created to help producers understand other disposal methods for dead animals. This includes burying, burning and composting.

Terry Boldingh, NW District Veterinarian with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and Bill Head, State Sheep Specialist with the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center at Morris will present the following topics at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 6 starting at 9 a.m.

Discussion subjects will include: alternative methods of dead livestock disposal, benefits and risks, rules and regulations of composting dead animals, the science behind composting, facilities and management, disease and biosecurity issues. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting at no charge.

Goodridge School Choruses plan concert March 5

Goodridge School choruses will hold a concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, in the Goodridge School gymnasium. The theme of this concert is "love." Performing will be the Varsity Chorus, Windfall, the Men's Chorus, and the Elementary Chorus. Some of the pieces performed will be "Season's of Love" from Rent, "Hart and Soul," "When I Fall in Love," "My Boyfriend's Back," "Johnny Angel," and "Little Red Riding Hood."

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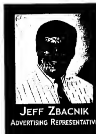
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■ Sunday, March 3 - 7-9 a.m. DMFS, 9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:30 a.m. TRF Gold vs Bemidji Wells Fargo, 11 a.m. EGF Wild vs Grafton Maroon, 12:30 p.m. Crookston Red vs Bemidji Car Wash, 2 p.m. EGF Avalanche vs. Grafton Gold), 4 p.m. Huckettes 1 & 2, 5 p.m. Purple People Eaters, 5:30 p.m. Mice, 6 p.m. Tigers; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wannbergs Inc. vs. Hardware Hank), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Bud Light)

■ Monday, March 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys, 4:30-9 p.m. Rec Skating pictures (4:30 p.m. Solos-Seniors Senior Routine, 5 p.m. Purple People Eaters; 5:20 p.m. Mice, 5:45 p.m. Tigers, 9:05 p.m. Precision Line B, 6:30 p.m. Disco Duck, 9:55 p.m. Coffee Time, 7:20 p.m. Weather Girls, 7:55 p.m. Precision Line A), 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam League

■ Tuesday, March 5 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys, 4:30-9 p.m. Rec Skating pictures (4:30 p.m. Small Groups, 5 p.m. School Days/Boys, 6:20 p.m. Cheerleaders, 5:40 p.m. YMCA, 5:55 p.m. Huckettes I, 6:15 p.m. Huckettes II, 6:35 p.m. Sunset, 6:55 p.m. The Club Routine, 7:30 p.m. F/D Salute to Farming, 7:55 p.m. F/D An Evening Out), 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam League

■ Wednesday, March 6 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Girls League (White vs. Blue), 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2; 9:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam League

■ Thursday March 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Girls League (Blue vs. Gold), 5:15-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirt A; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam League, 9-10 p.m. Old Timers

■ Friday, March 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Girls League (White vs. Gold), 5-6 p.m. high school boys, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam League

■ Saturday, March 9 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Northern State Bank vs. Budget, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Borsholm Printing vs. Paterson Photo; 10:30-11:15 a.m. Precision Line A, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Precision Line B, 12:15-1 p.m. Huckettes 1, 1-1:45 p.m. Huckettes 2, 2-3 p.m. Bantam League, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 4:30-5:30 p.m. high school boys; 6:45 p.m. Old Timers vs Winnipeg, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, March 10 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs. Winnipeg, 1 p.m. Squirt B vs. Red Lake Falls; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Solos, 4-5 p.m. Duets/Small Groups, 5:15-9:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey playoffs, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs.

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■ Monday, March 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 9:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Girls League (Black vs. White)

■ Tuesday, March 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League; 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Girls League (Black vs. White).

■ Wednesday, March 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Girls League (Black vs. Gold); 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League

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■ Friday, March 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Squirt B

■ Saturday, March 9 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Dean Foods vs. Generaux Realty; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Computer Run vs. Budget, 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, March 10 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6, 2:30-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 9:45-9 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10 p.m. rental

Red Lake County Sheriff makes several drug arrests

Red Lake County Sheriff's Department has announced the arrest and pending sentencing for several individuals. The arrests and sentencings were the result of investigations into several separate incidents in the county. All of the investigations were conducted by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

On Thursday, February 21, Julie Ann Qualley, 35, and a juvenile were arrested for controlled substance crimes by sheriff's deputies pursuant to a traffic stop.

Charges against Qualley include possession of numerous scheduled prescription drugs without a prescription, felony fifth-degree controlled substance crime, gross misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and driving after revocation. Charges of possession of a controlled substance are pending against the juvenile.

Qualley and the juvenile were released on their promise to appear in court on February 22.

On Friday, February 22, Red Lake County Sheriff's department executed a search warrant at the Mark Alan Peterson residence located in Emardville township. Peterson, 39, was arrested and charged with three separate felony warrants for sale of marijuana. All three counts are fifth-degree controlled substance crimes. The maximum penalty is five years in prison, a $10,000 fine or both. Peterson was also arrested for possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His first appearance in court was scheduled for February 25 in Red Lake county.

Jerry Ronald Juneau, 34, Red Lake Falls, was sentenced on February 19, following a guilty plea in District Court to possession of methamphetamine, a second-degree controlled substance crime. Juneau was sentenced to serve 48 months in prison in St. Cloud.

The charges against Juneau stem from an investigation by the sheriff's department and the results of the execution of a search warrant at his residence on June 4, 2001.

Jeff Allen Lacey, 23, Emardville township, Red Lake County, was sentenced on February 5 to 48 months in prison in St. Cloud. On November 13, Lacey plead guilty to possession of cocaine, a second-degree controlled substance crime. Lacey was arrested by sheriff's deputies on November 6, 2001.

Trent Jon Vettleson, 25, Oklee, is scheduled to be sentenced on April 1, after entering a guilty plea to three separate counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct on February 22.

Vettleson was arrested by sheriff's deputies on January 25, 2002, and initially charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree and three separate counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree.

Each count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in jail, a $35,000 fine or both.

St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarship applicants sought

Applications for the 2002 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships are currently being accepted by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire school district, or have a parent who is currently a member of the St. Hilaire Lions Club. The application deadline is April 1, 2002.

For more information, or to obtain an application, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, or call 681-8711.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization which promotes excellence in education in the Thief River Falls School District.

Anthrax update information meeting March 6

In spite of all the scary news about anthrax in recent months, there is now good news for area livestock producers. The old rule requiring a vet to be present when giving anthrax vaccine is being changed.

The new rule will require producers to buy the vaccine from a vet but producers can administer it themselves. A meeting to present information on the rule change and vaccinating animals will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6 at the Greenbush Community Center.

Dr. Terry Boldingh, Northwest District Veterinarian with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health will address the following items: care and handling of anthrax vaccine by producers, timing of vaccine and length of effectiveness, who should be considering vaccinating, and a review of last year's situation.

A similar meeting will also be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4, in Lancaster at the old city hall. All interested persons are encouraged to attend one of these important meetings.

Home, Sport and Craft Show April 6-7

The 10th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be held April 6 and 7 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Applications for vendors are now being accepted. Individuals interested in securing space at the show should contact Karen at 681-4450.

Vendors are still contacting The Times, but products and items that will be displayed include: boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, arts and crafts, hot tubs and spas, equipment and greenery from area nurseries, materials and ideas from home construction and improvement companies, cell phones and radios, food and much more.

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Benefit for Abigail Anderson

A benefit supper for Abigail Anderson, infant daughter of Mike and Jenny Anderson, will be held Friday, March 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the elementary school in Viking. Abby is suffering from a degenerative disease along with combating infantile spasms and is currently undergoing treatment for her afflictions.

The Viking Zion Lutheran Sunday School, friends, and family of Mike and Jenny Anderson are sponsoring this benefit.

The menu at Friday's event will include baked potatoes, toppings, and bars. Freewill donations will be accepted and matching funds will be applied for from Aid Association for Lutherans branch #6845 and others.

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A permit to carry is not a "get-out-of-jail free" card

Before jumping to the conclusion that there are too many concealed weapon permits in the state, one should ask whether there have been problems with people who have concealed weapons.

According to data from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, there are 14,420 permits to carry concealed weapons (handguns) in Minnesota. The report further allowed readers to draw a comparison between the seven-county metro area and Greater Minnesota by stating that 1,647 permits were issued in the metro area, and 12,773 in Greater Minnesota. The obvious conclusion being drawn is that there are too many handgun permits in Greater Minnesota.

Quite frequently, I think the issue is clouded by many other issues, including emotion. Fear, for example, is perpetuated by unrealistic portrayals of violence. Lack of experience and knowledge about gun laws, perpetuates the idea that all guns can be obtained with ease, and enhances fear. Cultural differences, separates the metro area from Greater Minnesota.

In this particular situation, I think it would have been more helpful for the state to list the number of individuals with permits to carry concealed weapons who have used their handguns in the commission of a crime, or used them irresponsibly, or in a manner not consistent with the intended use of the handgun. Permission to carry a concealed weapon is not a crime. In fact, if you have committed a crime, it's highly unlikely that you will be granted a permit to carry. So, where's the problem? Applications for permits to carry are scrutinized, and background checks conducted. Permits are generally issued only to individuals who require a handgun for personal safety, or occupational need.

If there is a problem with the current system, it's that we need to make certain that we hold individuals who use any gun in the commission of a crime, or in a manner inconsistent with their intended use, responsible for their actions, and severely punish offenders.

Most of us have no reason at all to carry a concealed weapon. Most of us will never apply, and never want to apply for a permit to carry a concealed weapon, but we should not be prevented from applying for and receiving a permit if we act responsibly and within legal boundaries.

Most of us know that it's more difficult to accurately fire a handgun than it looks on television shows, and that there's more to carrying a concealed weapon than knowing how to use one. Most of us know that even if a permit holder uses a handgun to protect oneself, ultimately he or she will be held accountable for his or her actions. And all of us know that a permit is not a "get out of jail free" card.

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It may not be wise to move MDA

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
MN Dept. of Agriculture

Coming from a farm community in rural Minnesota, I can understand how talk of moving the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to greater Minnesota sounds good at first glance. After all, what better agency to have in a rural area than the agriculture department? But when you take a closer look, there are many reasons why moving the agency out of St. Paul could easily hurt farmers more than it would help them.

First, there's a real concern that moving the MDA out of St. Paul would create an "out of sight, out of mind" syndrome for Minnesota's agriculture sector. A move outside the metro area would likely weaken the MDA's ability to represent the interests of agriculture at the center of state government. It would mean a loss of interaction with other agencies and organizations – including the legislature. It would weaken important working relationships and severely limit the department's ability to testify on and follow key legislation. Whether part of a Republican, Democrat or Independence Party administration, the MDA would not have a strong voice with which to represent the state's farm sector for decades to come.

Also, a move out of St. Paul would diminish the MDA's urban visibility and erode its perceived relevance among metro stakeholders. Right now the MDA provides many services to urban Minnesota, but as the state and its legislature become more urban the "out of sight, out of mind" syndrome could handicap the agency. After all, future legislatures dominated by a new generation or urban lawmakers would have little reason to support what they would see as a "rural" agency.

There's a good reason Minnesota Farmers Union, the Minnesota Farm Bureau and many other Minnesota farm groups have their headquarters within a 20-minute drive of the State Capitol. These groups represent Greater Minnesota constituents, but they found they can serve the interests of their constituents better by locating their headquarters where state government decisions are made.

Clearly, the state's farm organizations recognize the importance of being located close to the center of state government. In fact, Minnesota Farm Bureau, the Minnesota Association of Cooperatives and the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association feel so strongly about this that each has recently come out against moving the MDA.

Some argue that moving the MDA to a community in greater Minnesota will bring the agency closer to the farmers it serves. That may be true for farmers in the immediate area around that community, but a move to Steele County, for example, would not place the agency any closer to farmers in Stearns County, Lyon County or Polk County.

Another argument you may hear is that relocating the agency to a community in greater Minnesota would bring jobs and economic activity to the chosen community. That's true to a point, but keep in mind that almost half the MDA staff is already stationed outside St. Paul in 55 counties across the state. In fact, two of the employees most recently hired by the agency work out of Mankato and Willmar.

Lawmakers and farmers must ask whether a modest, one-time economic boost for one town is worth taking the very real risk of marginalizing Minnesota farmers' most important advocate in state government – especially at a time when agriculture is finding it more and more difficult to tell its story to the general public.

Peterson votes against phone company monopolies

Congressman Collin Peterson (DFL-7th District) has expressed disappointment at House passage of HR 15242, also known as the "Tauzin-Dingell bill," which would repeal certain anti-monopoly requirements imposed on the four Regional Bell operating companies. The legislation would allow Qwest, Verizon, SBC and BellSouth to revert back into long-distance companies for the purpose of routing a large portion of the phone line data flow that comprises the Internet. The Bells have claimed that they will increase their network capacity to speed up the Internet if Congress changes the law to allow them to carry long-distance data and restrict other phone companies' access to phone lines that were originally AT&T's.

"This legislation came up because the big Bell companies want into the successful high speed Internet industry but don't want to play according to rules set by the 1996 Telecomm Act," Peterson said. "Of course if you give them regional monopolies they'll have the power to deploy a lot of broadband. But speeding up broadband deployment does not justify squeezing competition from the industry."

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 set line-sharing requirements that the Bell companies must meet before they can re-enter the long-distance business. The restrictions allowed new companies to compete for Bell local customers. The House legislation virtually eliminates those requirements, providing incentive for the Bell local phone companies to enter long-distance data communications. Supporters of the bill believe the Bells will then bring high-speed Internet access to all homes and businesses. Critics contend that having such powerful companies in charge of Internet data flows will threaten the Internet's growth and variety, by stifling competition among service providers and applications producers. They also believe the Bells would continue their tendency toward improving access in urban areas at the expense of rural customers.

"In the past five years Qwest and Verizon have sold thousands of miles of rural Minnesota lines to smaller companies rather than improve them to carry broadband," Peterson said. "They're not interested in bringing broadband to rural markets. Local competitors are already doing more than the Bells to deploy broadband in towns and rural areas. In fact, it was Bell company competitors who introduced DSL to the market in the first place."

The Tauzin-Dingel bill would require the Bells to provide high-speed capability to all of their remote terminals within five years. In order to obtain Direct Subscriber Line (DSL) service from those terminals, the home or business would have to be no more than three miles away.

"This legislation doesn't help us in northwest Minnesota because the Bells in our area have virtually disappeared," Peterson said. "In their place, local high-speed Internet providers are growing and providing local jobs so that money from our phone bills stays in Minnesota. A year ago I co-sponsored better legislation called the 'Broadband Internet Access Act' to provide incentives for existing local companies to accelerate high-speed Internet access in areas that big industry has neglected."

The legislation now goes to the Senate for possible further consideration.



Thief River Falls Chapter of the Deer Hunters have donated $500 to help kick-off fundraising efforts for a Pennington County War Memorial. The donation was presented by Al Newton, chapter treasurer, and Dana Kios, chapter director, to Steve Stone (center), Pennington County Veterans Service office. Stone said the war memorial project was initiated locally, and an organization consisting of several volunteers is being formed to organize and study the proposed project.

Morgan Claims Pro Open, Leads Ski-Doo To Manufacturer's Cup Win

Submitted Story

After a long absence, Polaris has returned to the top step of the podium in World Snowmobile Association (WSA) Snocross Worldwide Championship (SWC) competition. Carl Schubitzke claimed a thrilling win in Pro Stock at the series' seventh round, the second annual Castle Sales/HJC Manufacturer's Cup, presented by Arctic Cat, Bombardier ATV, Bud Light, C&A Pro, Ford and the Air Force. Blair Morgan won his fourth Pro Open final of the season, and helped Ski-Doo claim the prestigious Manufacturer's Cup with a win in that Open Class shootout.

In the Manufacturer's Cup final, after a series of single-brand heats and a last chance qualifier created the final field of 12, Morgan jumped to the early lead, while Semi-Pro sensation Shaun Cropo slipped into second with Tucker Hibbert in third. Hibbert soon moved to second, and help for Cropo from other Polaris riders started to evaporate with offs and mechanical woes. Yamaha's hope also dwindled early with an off-course excursion. Meanwhile, behind Cropo, TJ Gulla, Arctic, and Morgan's Semi-Pro teammate, Steve Taylor, Ski-Doo, started a furious war for fourth. Morgan held off the repeated attacks of Hibbert, but Hibbert's second combined with Gulla's fourth tied Morgan and fifth place Taylor's points total. The tiebreaker was highest finish, and Morgan's win gave the Cup to Ski-Doo. The Pro Stock final turned into a classic nail biter with myriad twists and turns. Finnish standout Tomi Ahmasalo, Ski-Doo, leapt to the early lead, with Justin Tate, Ski-Doo, and Schubitzke, Polaris, second and third. Schubitzke slipped into second, but Ahmasalo started easing away, while Morgan's poor start left him seventh but still far better off than Hibbert, buried in 12th! Hibbert started a now near patented charge to the front, absolutely flying. Morgan moved to fourth and started attacking Tate, but Tate received some relief when his teammate, Dennis Eckstrom, started pestering Morgan. Meanwhile Hibbert, easily the fastest pilot on the track, caught and somehow easily disposed of Eckstrom, Morgan and Tate. He set off after Schubitzke, who upped the ante, when suddenly approaching the finish double with two laps to go, the Ahmasalo caught a whoop wrong and dismounted in front of a stunned Schubitzke (not to mention crowd!), and a no doubt pleased Hibbert. Tucker dropped the hammer, closing but just not able to find a way past, and a jubilant Schubitzke returned Polaris to the winner's circle after a long victory drought. After a brilliant race-long defense, Tate finally succumbed to Morgan's relentless pressure right at the line, by a ski tip. Eckstrom grabbed fifth, while a dejected Ahmasalo recovered only for seventh.

In the Pro Open final, lo and behold, Hibbert finally got a great start in a final, but Morgan went with him and grabbed the lead. Hibbert attacked for the entire race, closing here, dropping away there, but just could never find the answer and followed Morgan to the checker. Trevor John, Polaris, settled into third early, with Gulla fourth and a very sick (pneumonia!) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, slipping into fifth. And after a rather processional race, that's how they finished. The points scenario got a bit more intriguing though, as third place points holder Carl Kuster, Ski-Doo, broke early and fourth placed Noel Kohanski, Polaris, struggled with problems. John, who was fifth in points, closed up some ground, and moved by Kohanski for fourth.

The next round of the WSA's Snocross Worldwide Championship was originally scheduled for next weekend, March 2-3, in Fargo, N.D. However, due to the ongoing weather situation and conditions in Fargo and at other sites considered, WSA officials and the management of Canterbury Park have decided to hold the circuit's eighth round right back here at Canterbury next weekend. More information on the WSA's affiliated circuits, including schedules and results, is always available on-line at www.WSARACING.com.

North Valley Home Health schedules clinics for March

North Valley Home Health has scheduled the following immunization clinics during the month of March:

• Tuesday, March 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Thursday, March 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Grygla Civic building.

• Monday, March 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

Parents must bring their child's immunization record each time a shot is administered unless the child is receiving his or her first immunization. Immunization services provided to children are not intended as substitutes for well-child visits with their physicians.

Vaccines provided will include HBV/Hib, DTaP/Hib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, MMR, Hib, IPV, and Prevnar. Varicella (Chicken Pox) is available at the Warren office only.

Vaccines are provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community-based clinics. While there is a $10 fee for administering the vaccines, no one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

For more information contact Patti Anderson, PHN, or Noncy Maurstad, RN, at North Valley Home Health, (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Animals featured at Strandquist fund-raiser March 3

A Siberian tiger will be among the animals making live appearances at a fund-raiser at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist on Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m.

"Fingerprints of God" is the name of the show, and everyone is invited to attend.

Cauro Holmstrom of Paul Bunyan's Animal Land in Bemidji is the presenter, promising a bigger, better show filled with new animals. Holmstrom, who has presented her show at many area schools, encourages everyone to come early to get a good seat.

Marko is a seven-month-old Siberian tiger cub who has been bottle-fed and trained by Holmstrom since he was two weeks old. Other animals taking part in the show, include Emie, a ring-tailed lemur; Bailey, a coatimundi, Gordie, a hedgehog; and Eli, a tortoise. All of the animals will be handled by Holmstrom, offering audience members a close-up view.

Numerous displays depicting more animals will be set up as well, and in addition to teaching some interesting facts about each animal, Holmstrom will present some biblical truths and lessons each animal can teach us.

Sunday's event will offer a unique opportunity to all who attend. The Siberian tiger is one of the earth's most endangered animals. With adult tigers reaching nearly 800 pounds, it is also the world's largest cat. Those who study the Siberian in its native land on the eastern coast of Russia dream of catching a live glimpse of the magnificent creature. Many never do.

Modahl joins Border Agency team

Joining Border Agency at the end of 2001, Bryan Modahl is now licensed for property and casualty and life and health insurances. "Bryan is a great addition to the Border Agency team. He has lots of experience in agriculture, which will allow us to better serve our area farmers," commented Jon Vagle, Manager of Border Agency in Roseau.

Having worked for Borgen Implement in Badger for five years and serving as manager of the Salol Elevator for over seven years, Bryan Modahl has a strong background in agriculture and crop-related business.

Bryan is married to Christine Modahl, who is employed by Border State Bank in Badger. They have three children, Tasha, Ryan, and Mariah.

Modahl is very active in the community. He is a Badger Elementary basketball coach, referees for Junior High basketball and football games, is the Cub Master for the Badger Cub Scouts, Pack 69, and enjoys playing softball in the summer.

A full service independent agency, Border Agency offers property, farm, commercial and personal property, health and life insurance. Border Agency is an affiliate of Border State Banks and serves the communities of Northern Minnesota. For more information, please call 463-1344 or e-mail to border@wiktel.com.

Area students on NDSU fall Dean's List

Several area students were among the 2,036 North Dakota State University (NDSU) students to be placed on the fall 2001 Dean's List at the school. A student must earn a 3.50 or higher grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

Area students on the Dean's List include: Nathan Illies of Fosston, mechanical engineering; Kara Magelssen of Fosston, physical education; James Engelstad of Gatzke, industrial engineering and management; Danielle Eft of Greenbush, pre-pharmacy; Tiffany Hagen of Greenbush, human performance/fitness; Jeffrey Wilson of Greenbush, 4.0, pharmacy; Melisa Satterlund of Hallock, psychology; Jaanna Johnson of Middle River, construction engineering; Dayton Elseth of Newfolden, mass communications; Amber Morkrid, 4.0, Newfolden, pre-pharmacy; Holly Boyle of Red Lake Falls, university studies; Stacy Schultz, university studies; Jacob Chrzanowski of Roseau, general architecture; Kelly Clark of Thief River Falls, sociology; Matthew Koehmstedt, 4.0, Thief River Falls, mechanical engineering; Sarah Olson, 4.0, Thief River Falls, respiratory care; Eric Dvorak of Warren, crop and weed sciences; Andrea Holter, 4.0, Warren, food and nutrition; Scott Nelson of Warren, mechanical engineering; and Jonas Peterson of Warren, agricultural economics, and Charles Peterson of Warroad, 4.0, electrical engineering.

Several area students among NDSU graduates

Several area students were among those to graduate from North Dakota State University (NDSU) in December 2001.

Graduating from NDSU were:

• Kenneth Frank Honek of Warren, with a bachelor of science in agriculture/biosystems engineering.

• Timothy Daniel Sedlacek of Warren with a bachelor of science degree in crop and weed sciences.

• Charles Douglas Peterson of Warroad, with a bachelor of science in electrical engineering. He graduated with honors.

Argyle Rural Development invests in campaign

For the third year in a row the community of Argyle, will be investing time and money into a 'marketing' campaign that is designed to attract young working families.

Leaders in the Argyle community realize that in order to sustain a strong viable local economy and social fabric into the future, they are going to have to make every effort to attract those people who guarantee the future: young people. The marketing campaign uses several media to get the message, "please check out the Argyle community" to the young people. Besides the distribution of a tabloid designed to give people a broad cross-section view of the Argyle community, advertising is also done in local weekly newspapers, radio, and television.

The tabloid is expected to be distributed on or about March 1, and a new updated television commercial will be aired shortly after that.

The Board also spends time brainstorming and searching for ideas to pursue that would aid in the economic development of the Argyle community. If you or anyone else has ideas or suggestions about a viable community development project please contact one of the board members or call Noel at the Argyle city office. The members of the A.R.E.D.A. board of directors are Charlie Bremseth, Paul Crummy, Jim Feller, Al Larson, Karen Riopelle, Glenn Rivard, Craig Sundby, and Tim Urbaniak.

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Thursday, March 14, 2002 • 10:30 AM

• Election Of Two Directors
• Annual Financial Report
• Noon Lunch — Randy Rose, Secretary

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Northland Community & Technical College
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TRF boys rally in fourth quarter to beat Rams 43-41

A fourth quarter rally carried Thief River Falls past Roseau 43-41 Thursday in boys high school basketball.

Combined with a 53-50 Friday victory over Crookston, the down-to-the-wire finish against the Rams gave the 7-14 Prowlers back-to-back wins for the first time this winter.

Roseau had quarter leads of 16-12, 24-18 and 35-28. Thief River Falls did not own a lead until the final 62 seconds.

Tied at 41-41 with 17 seconds left, the Prowlers called a time-out to set up a final shot. The play didn't come off as diagramed, but Tyler Bosh came up with a short jumper in traffic that went in with four seconds left.

A final hurried Roseau shot was off the mark.

"The coach didn't call a very good play," quipped Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean about the Prowlers' game-winning sequence, "but the kids didn't panic and shoot too soon. They did a nice job."

Jason Koch led the Prowlers with 12 points. Mitch Anderson scored a game-high 16 points for the Rams.

Thief River Falls' 9-for-16 free throw night featured a 5-for-6 fourth quarter at the line.

"We got to the free throw line a little more in the fourth quarter, and we made them," pointed out McLean. "That gave us the opportunity to set up our press, and we made some plays off it."

Roseau kept turning back Thief River Falls mini-rallies throughout the night while going 13-for-20 at the line.

"The kids responded very well," said McLean. "They didn't quit."

A Friday trip to Detroit Lakes completed the Prowlers' 2001-02 regular season schedule. They will open Section 8AAA tournament play Thursday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	6	10	15	43
Roseau	16	8	11	6	41

TRF - Tyler Bosh 7, Eric Grembowski 4, Nick Ricke 4, Joe Field 4, Jason Koch 12, Jon Forney 5, Matt Stuckey 4, Kevin Ostby 3.

Roseau - Jeremiah Seitheim 5, Tyler Swanson 9, Mitch Anderson 16, Mike Welch 3, Paul Rudebusch 6

Boys basketball teams move into sub-section semifinals on Monday

Semifinal games are scheduled Monday and championship games will be played Saturday in Sub-Section 29A, 30A, 31A, and 32A boys high school basketball tournaments.

Games are being played at Bemidji State University, the University of Minnesota-Crookston, Crookston High School, and Northland Community and Technical College.

Sub-Section 29A

■ First round Friday, March 1 - (at BSU) Blackduck vs. Kelliher/Northome, 6:30 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Red Lake County Central, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 - (at BSU) Blackduck or Kelliher/Northome vs. Red Lake, 6:30 p.m.; Lake of the Woods or Red Lake County Central vs. Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 9 - (at BSU) 2 p.m.

Sub-Section 30A

■ First round Friday, March 1 - (at UMC) Climax/Fisher vs. Win-E-Mac, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 - (at CHS) Climax/Fisher or Win-E-Mac vs. Norman County West, 6 p.m.; Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 7:45 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 9 - (at UMC) 6 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A

■ First round Friday, March 1 - (at NCTC) Goodridge vs. Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 4 - (at UMC) Goodridge or Red Lake Falls vs. Marshall County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 6 - (at UMC) 7:45 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ First round Friday, March 1 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday March 4 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central or Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 6 - (at NCTC) 7 p.m.

Bath Mattson qualifies for third national meet

St. Cloud State University senior Beth Mattson has qualified for the NCAA Division II women's national swimming and diving championships March 13-17 in Orlando, Fla.

A diver, Mattson began her high school swimming career in Thief River Falls before graduating from South St. Paul.

Mattson will be making her third national tournament appearance – twice in the one-meter event and once on the three-meter board. She will compete in both events at this year's meet.

St. Cloud women finished fourth at the North Central Conference meet held recently at the University of North Dakota.



Kelsey Holmes of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River tried to drive past Stephen-Argyle defender Keisi Swenson during Thursday's Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at Northland Community and Technical College. The Gators won 38-25.

B/G-MR girls hold on against Storm, 38-25

In the end, Stephen-Argyle turnovers proved more harmful than Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fouls Thursday as the Gators beat the Storm 38-25 in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at Northland Community and Technical College.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River never trailed. The Gators were up 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and had a 20-9 halftime lead. It was a tough half of basketball for the Storm: 15 turnovers, 4-for-13 shooting from the field and a 1-for-8 showing at the free throw line.

But it still wasn't a completely comfortable feeling for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, who watched three starters pick up three first half fouls.

And when 5-10 freshman center Kierah Kimbrough, the team's top scorer and rebounder, picked up personal No. 4 just 1:33 into the third quarter, Neibauer's concern became real.

With Kimbrough on the bench, Stephen-Argyle center Rachel Sang took over. The 5-11 senior promptly scored three straight baskets to suddenly make it a 22-16 game. That forced Neibauer to put Kimbrough back on the floor.

"If they went ahead, I knew we weren't going to catch them," explained Neibauer. "We had to take a chance and put Kierah back in there."

Kimbrough immediately scored, but her foul load forced her to back off on defense, allowing Sang to pick up two more buckets on the inside. And when a 3-point basket by Holly Riopelle made it a 13-6 run, the Storm had the spread down to 26-23 with 1:51 remaining in the third quarter.

But that's as close as it got. Stephen-Argyle was out-scored 12-2 the rest of the way. The Gators closed out the third quarter with baskets by Kelsey Holmes, Kimbrough and Lyndsay Heggedal, then continued a 9-0 game-deciding swing when Holmes scored off a fast break to open the fourth quarter and Heggedal added a free throw for a 35-23 scoreboard gap.

Sang led all scorers with 18 points before picking up her fifth foul with 2:19 remaining. Kimbrough, who managed to avoid her fifth personal until the final 86 seconds, scored 13 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 33 percent from the field (17/51) and went 4-for-8 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle shot 30 percent from the floor (10/33) and struggled through a 2-for-11 free throw game. The Storm finished with a 26-24 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 24-14.

"We got a lot of turnovers with our press," pointed out Neibauer. "We kept Sang from getting the ball down low. We got an exceptional defensive game out of Missy Bruggeman. I don't have the stats in front of me, but she must of had eight steals."

It was the fourth win of the year over the Storm for the Gators, who will take a 13-13 record into the Sub-Section 32A title game tonight (Saturday) against Kittson Central. The Wolfpack cruised to a 61-13 win over Tri-County in the first half of the Thursday semifinal doubleheader.

B/G-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	6	12	6	38
Stephen-Argyle	4	5	14	2	25

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 6, Ashley Mekash 2, Breanna Holm 6, Kelsey Holmes 9, Kierah Kimbrough 13, Lyndsay Heggedal 3

S-A - Ganie Guillemette 2, Holly Riopelle 3, Gena Adolphson 2, Rachel Sang 18

Kittson Central vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	17	14	17	13	61
Tri-County	4	0	2	6	13

KC - Beth Blomquist 18, Lindsay Bergh 6, Ashley Bogestad 2, Lorie Visness 5, Jami Muir 9, Ashley Langen 14, Kari Visness 12

T-C - Allison Lofrooth 3, Tara Blazejewski 3, Kayla Gullicks 4, Amanda Clinton 2, Chelsey Boen 1.

Sacred Heart ends year for MCC girls

Marshall County Central paid the price for early-game misses Thursday in a 47-40 Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal loss at the hands of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Eagles led from start to finish. In falling behind 7-2 during the first 2 1/2 minutes, the Nordics missed four lay-ups, pointed out Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "When you end up losing by seven, those shots come back to haunt you," he said.

Sacred Heart led at the quarter stops 10-8, 21-14 and 40-27.

The Nordics managed to chop that 13-point deficit into a four-point difference with 2 1/2 minutes remaining, but could get no closer.

"The kids didn't quit," pointed out Mjelde. "They could have easily given up when they were down by 13, but they kept playing hard and battled back."

Ali Sonstelie of the Eagles finished with 19 points to lead all scorers. Alicia Halvorson had 15 for the Nordics.

Marshall County Central was 16-for-51 from the field (31 percent), while Sacred Heart went 18-for-37 (48 percent). "Shooting has been a problem for us pretty much all year, and it caught up to us," said Mjelde.

At the free throw line, the Nordics went 7-for-10 and the Eagles were 8-for-18. Marshall County Central won the rebound battle 31-19. Sacred Heart had more turnovers, 17-15.

It was the third loss of the year at the hands of the Eagles for the Nordics, who finished at 12-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	8	6	13	13	40
EGF Sacred Heart	10	11	19	7	47

MCC - Moree Steinhauer 6, Jane Lokstad 1, Alicia Halvorson 15, Keri Holmstrom 4, Ashley Peters 2, Jordan Holthusen 8, Shantel Magner 4

EGFSH - Margie Blackmun 4, Leah Blackmun 11, Cassie Benson 6, Noelle Gregoire 2, Ali Sonstelie 19, Jen MacLeod 5

East Grand Forks wins Section 8A hockey title

East Grand Forks successfully defended its Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament title Thursday with a 4-2 championship game victory over Warroad at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The win sends the Green Wave to the Minnesota Class A state tournament for the fourth time in five years.

East Grand Forks will face Totino-Grace in the state tournament quarterfinals Wednesday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. Game time is 2:15 p.m. Totino-Grace beat Breck 3-1 in the Section 5A finals Thursday.

Halvorson scores 35 in 64-49 RLCC semifinal victory

Michelle Halvorson scored 35 points and Red Lake County Central went 24-for-34 at the free throw line Thursday in a 64-49 Section 29A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal win over Kelliher/Northome at Bemidji State University.

Halvorson hit a trio of 3-pointers, went 10-for-11 at the free throw line and handed out six assists as Red Lake County Central boosted its record to 13-12 and set up a championship game showdown today (Saturday) against Lake of the Woods.

"Michelle Halvorson had an outstanding game," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They pressed us – or tried to – and Michelle pretty much beat the press by herself."

Red Lake County Central had quarter leads of 18-8, 36-21 and 52-35. Kelliher/Northome comeback hopes were squashed when Halvorson and Brittany Berberich both had 5-for-6 fourth quarters at the free throw line. Berberich finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Ashley Hughes led Kelliher/Northome with 22 points.

The two teams had nearly identical 32 percent shooting nights from the field (Red Lake County Central 18/57; Kelliher/Northome 18/56). Kelliher/Northome simply didn't get to the line as many times in a 13-for-19 free throw game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kelliher/Northome	8	13	14	14	49
Red Lake Co. Central	18	18	16	12	64

K/N - Ashley Hughes 22, Janell Nistler 8, Allison Neft 3, Jennifer Shull 4, Morgan Anderson 6, Ember Anderson 6.

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 35, Kelsey Lambert 4, AnnaMarie Fors 4, Tiffanie Malwitz 3, Megan Gunderson 2, Lindsay Bergerson 2, Brittany Berberich 14

Alexandria beats TRF girls in Section 8AAA

Thief River Falls' 2001-02 girls high school basketball season came to an end Thursday following a 52-40 loss to host Alexandria in the Section 8AAA tournament quarterfinals.

The Prowlers finished 16-8.

Section 8AAA Girls Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 28 - Fergus Falls 50, Detroit Lakes 49; Alexandria 52, Thief River Falls 40; Rocori 37, Sauk Rapids-Rice 26; Sartell-St. Stephen 52, Little Falls 37.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 2 - (at St. Cloud Apollo) Fergus Falls vs. Alexandria, 6 p.m.; Rocori vs. Sartell-St. Stephen, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, March 8 - (at St. John's University), 7 p.m.

Girls basketball title contests scheduled at BSU, UMC, NCTC

Champions will be named today (Saturday) in Sub-Section 29A, 30A, 31A, and 32A girls high school basketball tournaments being played at Bemidji State University, the University of Minnesota-Crookston and Northland Community and Technical College.

Section 8A tournament will be played March 7 and 8, at UMC. Thursday semifinals will match winners in 31A and 32A at 6:30 p.m., then champions from 29A and 30A at 8:15 p.m. Friday title game has a 7 p.m. tip-off.

Sub-Section 29A

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 50, Blackduck 41; Kelliher/Northome 64, Red Lake 30

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 28 - Lake of the Woods 55, Clearbrook-Gonvick 41; Red Lake County Central 64, Kelliher/Northome 46

■ Championship Saturday, March 2 - (at BSU) Lake of the Woods vs. Red Lake County Central, 2 p.m.

Sub-Section 30A

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Climax/Fisher 55, Fertile-Beltrami 36.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 28 - Fosston 69, Climax/Fisher 48, Norman County West 63, Win-E-Mac 45

■ Championship Saturday, March 2 - (at UMC) Fosston vs. Norman County West, 6 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Marshall County Central 45, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 28.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 28 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47, Marshall County Central 40, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39, Red Lake Falls 38.

■ Championship Saturday, March 2 - (at UMC) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:45 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Tri-County 48, Kittson County North 37.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 28 - Kittson Central 61, Tri-County 13, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 38, Stephen-Argyle 25.

■ Championship Saturday, March 2 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	9	1	0
Bud Light	8	2	0
Hardware Hank	7	3	0
Wennbergs Inc	3	6	0
Rude Construction	2	6	0
Northern Rogo	0	7	0

Results

■ Feb. 24 - Wennbergs Inc. 6, Rude Construction 1; Budget 6, Hardware Hank 9.

Nordics win in 31A tournament opener

■ MCC girls beat Wolverines 45-28

Strong defense and wins go hand-in-hand for the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team.

A 45-28 Tuesday win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the opening round of the 2002 Sub-Section 31A tournament was the third straight victory for the 12-13 Nordics. In those three games, Marshall County Central has given up 29, 26 and now 28 points.

"We've been playing outstanding defense," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "We've been working on it really hard in practice, and it's paying off."

The Nordics led just 19-16 at halftime, but they out-scored the Wolverines 26-12 in the second half.

Pressure defense led to transition baskets for the Nordics, who had a hand in the 19 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turnovers. "Offensively we're starting to click," said Mjelde. "Our full court press forced some turnovers and gave us some easy shots."

When the scoreboard deficit forced the Wolverines to gamble on defense down the stretch, the Nordics met the challenge and added to their lead. "We did a good job running our press-breaker," pointed out Mjelde, whose team turned it over just 11 times.

Marshall County Central teammates Alicia Halvorson and Jordan Holthusen shared game-high scoring honors with 12 points each. Halvorson also picked up eight assists. Anna Anderson led the Wolverines with eight points.

Marshall County Central shot 38 percent from the field (17/45). Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot just 22 percent (9/41). The Nordics were 9-for-17 at the free throw line; the Wolverines went 9-for-13. The winners finished with a 32-17 rebound advantage.

It was the third win of the year over the Wolverines for the Nordics.

Tuesday's post-season doubleheader at Northland started with a 48-37 Tri-County win over Kittson County North in Sub-Section 32A.

MCC vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	8	7	9	4	28
Marshall Co. Central	11	8	10	10	45

G/G-G - Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Bethany Tharaldson 3, Kacey Anderson 6, Shandrae Marquis 5, Anna Anderson 8, Laura Anderson 2, Natalee Holte 2.

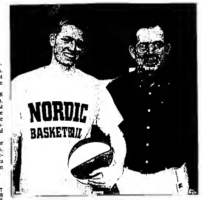
MCC - Moree Steinhauer 7, Kari Holmstrom 4, Ashley Peters 2, Jordan Holthusen 12, Shantel Magner 4, Jane Lokstad 4, Alicia Halvorson 12

Tri-County vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	20	9	6	13	48
Kittson Co. North	2	8	6	21	37

T-C - Allison Lofrooth 9, Kate Nelson 2, Tara Blazejewski 15, Savannah Foss 10, Kayla Gullicks 9, Allelle Stueynski 2, Amanda Clinton 2, Abby Larson 2

KCN - Jody Schmeltz 14, Ashley Mathew 2, Anne Peterson 6, Lacey Swanson 3, Jennifer Hostrup 12



Josh Larson completed the 2001-02 regular season as the single-season and career assist record holder for the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball program. Heading into the Sub-Section 31A tournament, the six-foot senior guard has 204 assists this winter and 523 for his career. He broke his own single-season record of 169 set a year ago and surpassed the career mark of 318 held by David Wilcox. To recognize the achievements, Larson was presented with a basketball by head coach Ron Ueland signed by many of his current and former teammates.

Huskies finish with a 47-46 win over Bears

A Kyle Wikert free throw with no time remaining on the clock gave Goodridge a 47-46 regular season-ending boys high school basketball win over host Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday.

It was the fourth straight victory for the 15-8 Huskies, who walked off the court with the North Tri-County Conference title in hand.

"It was a big win for us," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We played a good, solid game, except for a few too many turnovers. It was a good way to end the regular season."

Clearbrook-Gonvick trailed 16-12 at the end of the first quarter, but pulled into a 22-22 halftime tie and went ahead 33-30 at the close of the third quarter.

The advantage went back to the Huskies, who began the final minute of play with a 46-42 lead. A 3-point basket by the Bears' Johnny Berg – his only points of the night – chopped the difference to 46-45 with 30 seconds to play.

That basket was followed by a Goodridge turnover with 15 seconds on the clock. Chris Westrum drove to the basket and drew a foul with 8.3 seconds showing. He made the first free throw to tie it, but missed a second attempt that was rebounded by the Huskies' Casey Jones.

Mickelson had drawn up a final-shot play in a time-out called before the free throws, with Jones being the designated shooter. But with time running out and unable to get the ball inside to the 6-9 center, Wikert wound up with a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Wikert missed the shot, but drew a foul on the play. He was awarded three free throw opportunities, but the 5-10 junior only needed one for the win. All four of his points for the night came on fourth quarter free throws.

Jones and Westrum were the game's only double figure scorers with 19 and 16 points, respectively.

From the field, Goodridge was 16-for-47 (34 percent) and Clearbrook-Gonvick went 16-for-45 (36 percent). The edge came at the free throw line, where the Huskies were 15-for-25 and the Bears went 8-for-11. Goodridge finished with a 20-19 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 19-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	16	6	9	17	47
Clearbrook-Gonvick	12	10	11	13	46

Goodridge - Kyle Wikert 4, Elroy Johnsrud 6, Casey Jones 19, Adam Johnson 6, Joe Rubischko 6

C-G - Andrew Eck 6, Johnny Berg 3, Luke Kjolhaug 5, Robbie Sether 6, Gustin Erickson 2, Anthony Dahl 6, Duane Cobenais 2, Chris Westrum 16.

Grygla-Gatzke ends regular season 21-4

Grygla-Gatzke capped a 21-4 regular season with a 75-58 boys high school basketball win over Tri-County Monday.

"It was a nice win for us," said Eagles coach Vern Johnson. "I've been wondering just where we are at. This told us a lot. We beat a good team."

Grygla-Gatzke jumped out to a 24-11 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 44-30 at halftime and 57-33 after three quarters.

Tony Nordby scored 28 points to lead the Eagles. A 17-point night by Brett Spilde of the Wildcats put him over the 1,000 mark for his high school basketball career.

The Eagles shot 58 percent from the field (28/48). They were 12-for-20 at the free throw line and finished with a 33-27 rebound advantage. The Wildcats shot 39 percent from the floor (24/61) and had a 7-for-17 night at the line.

"Defensively we played well," reported Johnson. "We rebounded well, and that gave us a chance to push the ball down the floor."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	24	20	13	18	75
Grygla-Gatzke	11	19	13	15	58

T-C - Jordan Lofstrom 2, Nathan Sjoblom 9, Brett Spilde 17, Josh Heath 6, Zack Olson 2, Zach Green 5, Jake Anderson 3, Nick Anderson 1, Ryan Anderson 1, Mike Bregel 4, Brian Kleinwachter 3, Tyler Foss 3

G-G - Jake Sletten 4, Tony Nordby 28, Devin Ruud 5, Jason Woods 6, Geoffrey Larson 7, Cory Gaby 6, John Polansky 2, Nathan Gast 11, Josh Loken 3

MCCC titles up for grabs

A champion will be named Sunday in the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament being played at Central Lakes in Brainerd.

Northland Community and Technical College is part of the eight team field that features the top four finishers in the regular season MCCC Northern and Southern Divisions.

Minneapolis was host to the MCCC men's state tournament games Feb. 28-March 2.

MCCC Women's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday March 1 - (Upper Bracket) Rainy River vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Mesabi Range vs. Ridgewater, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Northland vs. Rochester, 3 p.m.; Minneapolis vs. Central Lakes 9 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday March 2 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) ...

	w	l	w	l
Mesabi Range	10	4	15	6
Central Lakes	8	6	9	12
Vermilion	7	7	11	11
Fergus Falls	3	11	4	20
Itasca	2	12	2	23
Hibbing	1	13	1	23

Final Southern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Bethany	11	1	27	4
Minneapolis	8	4	15	9
Ridgewater	7	5	13	10
Rochester	5	7	13	11
Anoka-Ramsey	4	9	13	11
Riverland	4	8	11	12
Minnesota West	3	9	4	20

Final Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Vermilion	12	2	21	3
Central Lakes	11	3	18	5
Mesabi Range	10	4	19	5
Fergus Falls	8	6	13	11
Rainy River	6	8	10	13
Northland	6	9	14	10
Hibbing	2	12	5	19
Itasca	1	13	4	20

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The annual Meetings of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant positions will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 PM - 8 PM.

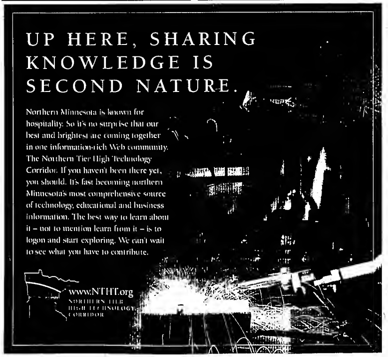
TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	3:00-5:00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4:00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Ruppe Home	5:00-8:00 P.M.
East Valley	Games Erickson Home	4:00 P.M.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	3:00 P.M.
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Moose River	Elroy Aune Home	4:00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
NewFolden	Newfolden Community Center	8:15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson Shop	4:30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	3:30 8:00 P.M.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00 P.M.
Veldt	Rueben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M.
Viking	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Wanger	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.
Warrenton	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
West Valley	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	4:00 P.M.
Wright	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.

ATTENTION: In case if inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002, at the same polling places and times.

Dated February 28, 2002

Marshall County Association of Townships
Gary A. Kiesow, Secretary-Treasurer



School lunch project reaches out to uninsured children

Applications for insurance coverage in Minnesota Health Care Programs (MinnesotaCare or Medical Assistance) are being sent to families in Minnesota. These applications are being sent through a new project to get Minnesota children insured. This is a joint project with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) and several school districts throughout Minnesota.

Most children who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program are likely eligible for public health care programs. Families not already enrolled in MinnesotaCare or Medical Assistance (MA) may receive an application. Some information will be pre-printed on the applications. This is based on information families provided when applying for free- or reduced-price school meal programs. Applications will be mailed throughout the school year, depending on when families apply for the National School Lunch Program.

For more information about the application, please call county human services. To find out the name, address and phone number of your county office, please call 1-800-657-3659. Individuals may also chose to contact MinnesotaCare at 651-297-3862, or 1-800-657-3672.

Correction:

Moriah Otto of Roseau has been named to the Academic Excellence President's List for fall semester 2001 at Northland Community and Technical College. A semester grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.99 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the Academic Excellence President's List. Otto had previously been included, inaccurately, on another President's List. Northland College apologizes for the error.

Dance To Cathy Erickson

Saturday, March 2, American Legion, East Grand Forks 7-11 pm
Sunday, March 3, Trail 5-9 pm
Wednesday, March 6, American Legion, Middle River 1-4 pm
Friday, March 8, Embassy, Fosston 7-10 pm
Tuesday, March 12, CNC, Thief River Falls 1:45 pm
Friday, March 15, KC Hall, Mahnomen 2-5 pm
Saturday, March 16, Valley Home, Thief River Falls 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 17, Polka Mass, Warren 9:30 am
Sunday, March 17, Trail 5-9 pm

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Game 2 - 8:00 p.m. BGMR Varsity Girls vs. The BGMR Girls' Parents

Proceeds to help defray medical expenses for the Roger Peterson family. Roger was hurt in a logging accident. His four children attend the Greenbush/Middle River school.

Matching funds provided by AAL Branch #10186 and #10322.

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Tim Lyon

On That Road Again

I'm never completely excited about toking the hour-long drive west on Highway 11 to Roseau. There's a lot of emotional baggage that goes along with me on that trip and it's tough to overcome. I go there, for example, to see the dentist, and that's somewhat of a downer. Oh, he's a nice enough guy and all; it's just that I have that interminable 60-mile stretch of tar to allow my paranoia to envision horse-sized needles filled with Novocain and imagine the high-pitched static on the radio as the whirring of an electric drill as it grinds across the enamel of my bicuspids. By the time I walk into the office door I'm generally worked into such a frenzy that even the most basic of check-ups becomes a near-death experience.

Or, I'll go to Roseau with my family to shop for an afternoon and about halfway there it'll dawn on me just how small my cultural expanse has become. I'm actually looking forward — nay genuinely excited — about the prospects of going to "the Big City" — defined for me now as a town that has a Pamida and a fast food restaurant on the same street.

Or, as I drive through Roosevelt and Warroad reading the road signs, it occurs to me that Roseau continues to be one of the few towns along Highway 11 that doesn't run this column in their local paper. And I'm overcome with a sense of professional incompleteness and impotence which makes the drive that much tougher to take.

But when a weekend comes along, like last weekend, when one of my children's hockey tournaments demands that I drive that endless strip of Highway 11 three times in three days, I drool with anticipation. Roseau, you see, knows how to do hockey.

Now before I get too gushy with this, I want to make it clear that the closest my daughter's hockey team came to beating their Roseau counterparts this season was a 9 goal loss — that was the mildest of the three beatings. So my enthusiasm about heading there for hockey is not based on any kind of "easy win" mentality. However, the drumpings aside, we were never made to feel like unworthy adversaries.

Not once, in our three trips to Roseau, for example, did I enter the door to the arena without having someone shake my hand and at least pretend they were glad to see me. Once it was even a pre-school kid named Gabe who I'm pretty sure was not only not glad to see me but was probably even a little intimidated by the hairy guy from Baudette, but he still shook my hand and forced out something pleasant.

On all three trips west to the Roseau Memorial Arena, for instance, I encountered the same person staffing the concession stand. (I'm convinced he actually lived in there though I've yet to gather substantive proof.) Even more amazing than the consistency in his attendance, however, was the fact that he smiled and was polite and helpful every time I asked for a cup of coffee or a key to the locker room. As I remember it, in my own early winter week of obligation behind the Baudette counter, just day-one was privy to such a positive demeanor, the last six days given to grunting reluctantly at other hockey parents and cursing at their children. Either I'd encountered a genuinely pleasant person in Roseau or I wanted some of what he was having in his coffee.

The list continues. This last weekend's tournament was well run. The hockey is obviously good, the coaches first-rate and always willing to share opinions and tactics. The players weren't chippy on the ice and would make a genuine effort off the ice to establish human contact with members of the other teams. Heck, they actually stayed around after their games were done to cheer on some of their new acquaintances from the visiting tournament teams. (It is possible they were paid to do this but, once again, I have no proof.) The officials were competent and patient, accepting of the occasional coaching or fan outburst without letting it have a sway on the game. The facilities (three rinks in a town of 2,000!) are nothing short of impressive and their existence suggests that the entire town is well aware of how well Roseau does hockey.

Now, I realize that this is beginning to sound a little like a Chamber of Commerce promotional, but I want to make sure that I've overcome at least a little of the depression offered up in earlier paragraphs. Oh, I'll still dread the hour-long ride to the dentist, and I'll still worry about the size of the cultural horizons that my children can encounter in northern Minnesota as I drive excitedly into a Roseau merchant's parking lot. And I'll still tend to worry about the literary gap that exists in each Roseau resident's reading menu as I plow my way west through the small towns along Highway 11. But as long as I know that there's an occasional hockey experience to be had in Roseau, I'll happily make the drive.

Helping others get health insurance

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reason the program will be located at member health care facilities is that this is usually where the uninsured are first identified.

Addressing the uninsured is a serious issue not only for northwestern Minnesota but also for the nation as a whole. 2.2 million Americans lost their health insurance in 2001, which has caused various business and labor groups, such as the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association, to form a coalition called Covering the Uninsured. This coalition will begin to educate the public on the uninsured issue through an advertising campaign. The Northwest Minnesota Health Care Access Program, which is to be implemented March 1, 2002 will be a positive response for our region to begin addressing the uninsured issue.

Information on the Access Program can be obtained by calling 1-800-333-2433, 218-281-9352 or Northwest Medical Center at 218-683-4444.

The North Region Health Alliance is a health care provider cooperative comprised of nine independent health care organizations developed to collectively address the health care issues facing rural Minnesota. Members of the Alliance include Lakewood Health Center (Baudette), Roseau Area Hospital and Homes (Roseau), Kittson memorial Healthcare Center (Hallock), North Valley Health Center (Warren), Northwest Medical Center (Thief River Falls), First Care Medical Services (Fosston), Riverview Healthcare Association (Crookston), Northwestern Mental Health Services (Crookston), and Altru Health System (Grand Forks).

The NWRDC is a special arm of government, which provides support to a wide variety of economic and social development projects in northwest Minnesota. On-going programs include the Area Agency on Aging, which is the primary partner on the Health Care Access Program, Arts Promotion, Economic Development, Business Loans, Housing Development and Transportation Planning. The commission also partners with other groups on items such as flood recovery, agricultural development and tourism.

The services provide by the program will be kept strictly confidential.

CLASSIFIEDS

Machinery

J.D. 4230 3 pt. C.A.H. F.W.A. J.D. 3130 3 pt. plus cab, Vermeer 605 G plus 564 H balers; J.D. 510 round baler; 12-28' tandem disk; 115 Melroe spray coupe, Oliver 1800 diesel tractor; M.H. 495 haybine, M.H. 354 mix mill; Degelman rock picker; Westfield 100x68 auger; 1000 gal fuel tank plus pump, IHC press drills 2x12, Press drill carrier, Melroe 8-16 plow. Phone 1-204-425-3243.

Machinery

WANTED - TWO 8' or 10' John Deere or IH press drills w/grass seeder and fertilizer. Phone 218-463-2578. F218p

FOR SALE - Complete set of fenders to fit JD 3010 through 4020. $550 OBO. Call 218-437-6348 after 6 p.m. 1t18p

WANTED TO Buy - Hopper for grain auger, 378-4325. F4t21p

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TWO CATS to give away to a good home. Litter box trained. Call 874-3713. Leave message if not in. 1t10l

PUPPIES TO Give Away to a farm home. 874-6291. 5tfo

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Help Wanted

NOW HIRING! Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. For Info, 504-646-1700, Dept. MN-8345. P4t18p

HELP WANTED - If you have a caring attitude and are looking for flexible hours to schedule at your own pace, look no more! Valley Housekeeping is accepting applications for Housekeepers in the Thief River Falls area to work with elderly and/or disabled individuals in their homes. Must be at least 18 years of age and have reliable transportation. Starting wage depends on experience. Obtain an application and job description by contacting Valley Housekeeping, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. at 1-800-584-7020. 4t20c

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EOE

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HELP WANTED FULL-TIME
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AGE 55+ worker needed for part-time work at the Old Mill State Park on Hwy. 4. Contact Green View at 651-639-1913 or Mary at 218-437-8174. P4t19p

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

SUBWAY - HIRING full-time day shift. Monday-Friday. Apply within. 4t20c

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Help Wanted

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The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction." Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

GRAIN CLEANER - Middle River, FT, 3 PM - 11 PM Shift. Must Be 18 Or Over & Able To Lift 50 lbs. Salary $8.50 Hr. (MN0035336)

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PURCHASING AGENT - Grygla, FT, Must Have Good Telephone & Computer Skills, Well Organized & Able To Meet & Deal With Vendors. Salary DOE. (MN0036157)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnworkforcecenter.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Part-time auto parts counter person to work counter sales and delivery and general duties. Need good driving record. Apply at NAPA in TRF. 681-2623. 4t18c

HELP WANTED- Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, TRF. 03tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Cook and waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Hendy Farms. 99tfc

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ATTENTION CRAFTERS - The TRF Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be held Sat. & Sun., Apr. 6 & 7 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls, MN. Booths are still available! For more information call Karen at 218-681-4450. 10t20p

NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

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12 GAUGE 3", $110, good shape. 253-4955. 1t18p

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Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent - Family of 4 looking for a house to rent. 3 bdrm. plus, close to TRF, have references. Need to be in by April 1. Please call 609-3914. P4t21p

FARMLAND WANTED to Rent - West of TRF for potato production. Up to 320 acres for 2002 only. Need vegetable base. Call David Willis, 680-0631. P4t10p

Lost & Found

THE CLASS of 1972 is looking for addresses for the following people: Pam Berger Russo, Brad Adolphson, Keith Gulbranson, Greg Wik, Luwane Olson Erickson, Barry Hanson, Janice Burokor, Herbert Henderson, Irving Swanson Jr., Angie Szczepanski and Jake Tavoma. 4t18c

For Rent

FOR RENT - Upstairs, 2 bdrm. apt., utilities paid, partially furnished, references and deposit required. Call 218-681-5062 days. 15tfc

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FOR RENT - Newly constructed Sherwood Park townhouses located on MN Hwy. 1 and Sherwood Ave. in Thief River Falls, MN is accepting applications for a 2 bdrm. townhome. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 vouchers/certificates welcome. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 1-218-547-3307, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space, approx. 1,000 sq. ft., located in Rohl Professional Building, 213 LaBree Ave. N., TRF. Call 681-4476. F90tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

For Rent

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4485. 4tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home, $350 a month, $350 deposit and references required. Call 681-7463. P0t20p

For Rent

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FOR RENT - 1 bdrm. elderly handicapped, HUD approved, all utilities paid, parking plug-ins, ground level. 681-4405.

3 BDRM. house w/garage, $350 plus utilities, no pets, references and deposit required. 681-4478, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 13tfc

The Homark Company of Red Lake Falls is looking for a CAD operator. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience on Auto Cad release 14 or better. Constructional background preferred, but will train for position. If interested, contact Brian Jones, Engineering Manager at 218-253-2777, ext. 43 or 1-800-382-1154.
by HOMARK

Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: Roadside and Road Surface Maintenance, Surveying and Construction Assistance. Wages range from $7.00 to $9.00 per hour.

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4381. Closing date: March 8, 2002. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

CORRECTIONS OFFICER – FULL TIME

Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, March 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. for a full time position. Schedule is 2200 to 0600 hours. Corrections Officers are responsible for maintaining an orderly and secure jail. Must have the ability to deal tactfully and firmly with prisoners. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, or mailed out upon request.

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FOR RENT - Two office spaces available now. Right off 3rd Street. Call 681-6571 or see at 309 LaBree Ave. N. 89tfc

FOR RENT - Duplex in St. Hilaire, includes utilities. Call 964-5189. P4t18p

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FOR RENT - 2 & 3 bdrm. mobile homes. Available March 1. Call 681-1043 or 964-5121. P4t20c

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 2 bdrm. mobile home, non-HUD, no pets, deposit, references and lease required 681-2863 P4t21p

FOR RENT - Remodeled 2 bdrm. house in Trail, $325 per month plus utilities. 218-681-3785. FP4t20p

For Rent

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 4tfc

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The public meeting for the Township of Nordon will be held Monday, March 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. with ... The Board of Canvass will meet following.
Scott Gilles, Clerk
Nordon Township
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday is caucus night for Pennington County Republicans at Franklin Middle School Media Center. 1t18c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cedar Town Board will meet Monday, March 4, 2002 at 8 p.m. at the Clerk's home. Reminder: Annual Election March 12, 2002 from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Annual meeting after polls close and voters are canvassed.
Mary Ness
Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Smiley Township Board of Audit will meet at the home of the Clerk on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Numedahl Town Board will hold its Board of Audit meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at the Chuck Tydlacka home at 8 p.m.
Julia Tydlacka
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March 2	10:30 AM	Multi-Party, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers
March 9	10:00 AM	Borgen Implement, Badger, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
March 10	12:00 Noon	Antique Multi-Party, Warren, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
March 10	12:00 Noon	Laura Chevalier, Bagley, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
March 10	1:00 PM	Gatzke Country Store, Gatzke, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 16	10:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
March 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lion Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
March 19	3:00 PM	Gladys Ewing Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
March 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
March 23	4 PM	David & Elizabeth Sevary, Karlstad, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
March 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
March 28	11:00 AM	John & Delaine Hammer, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
April 9	11:00 AM	Joel Fiedler, Goodridge, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swensgaard & Frank Renthow

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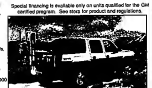
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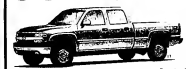
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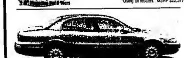


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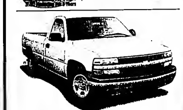


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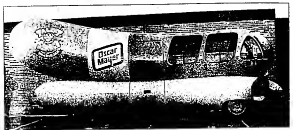
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The Oscar Mayer wienermobile stopped at Hugo's in Thief River Falls Tuesday. Hundreds of people gathered in the cold and brisk February winds to gawk at and photograph the wienermobile. After all, how many times do you get to see the wienermobile?



Come on adults. . . "Oh, I wish I had an Oscar Mayer weiner...." Adults seem more familiar with the advertising slogans and more excited about a visit to the community by the Wienermobile, but children, like the one above, were also excited about the visit. Tuesday, children and adults lined up for photos and a close inspection of the Wienermobile when it stopped for a visit at Hugo's in Thief River Falls.

Weinermobile cuts the mustard

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Only college graduates are selected to drive the wienermobile and only for one year. Martin and Thadium are both college graduates. Martin has a degree in anthropology from the University of Kansas, and Thadium has a degree in journalism/advertising from the University of Missouri. They were chosen from over 1,500 applicants. Once they complete their one-year contract with Oscar Mayer both hope to start a career in advertising. One thing is for sure, their resumes will certainly attract a lot of attention.

Martin and Thadium have enjoyed their job with Oscar Mayer. Since they began in June and completed "Hot Dog High," they have visited several states. In the last month alone, they have traveled 4,000 miles.

During their travels they have had many wonderful experiences. But, the one thing they don't like to see are people not paying attention to the road and reaching for cameras when they pass the wienermobile on the road. Fortunately, Martin said, they haven't witnessed any accidents.

Jingos like – "I wish I we're an Oscar Mayer wiener," have boosted Oscar Mayer into the national, and perhaps international consciousness. And when the wienermobile pulled into Thief River Falls Tuesday, for example, people were clamoring for Oscar Mayer musical whistles. The special whistles, which have undergone several changes, were first introduced in 1951.

It could be said that Oscar Mayer has always believed music is important. Currently, the company is conducting a talent search. To enter, music teachers K-5 videotape their students singing an Oscar mayer jingle for a chance to win $10,000. Fifty-one schools will be awarded $10,000 for their music program. One grand-prize winning school will also get to star in an Oscar Mayer television commercial. For more information, or to get your child's school involved call 1-800-672-2754 or visit oscarmayer.com.

Our thanks to Mark Thadium and Brie Martin, and to J.J. Staite for his research.

Food Share campaign begins in Minnesota

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the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC) and Pillsbury to raise food for struggling laid off workers in the Iron Range. That first drive was successful beyond the wildest dreams of organizers as more and a million pounds of food was raised. When GMCC decided to continue the annual drive, Minnesota FoodShare was born. WCCO AM Radio personalities Boon and Erickson helped kick off the original campaign and have agreed to reprise their roles as honorary chairmen of the 2002 March Campaign.

Donations of food or cash to Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign can be made at local food shelves, places of worship, any US Bank branch office, or the office of WCCO AM Radio or WCCO TV. Cash donations can be sent to Minnesota FoodShare's office or made on-line at www.gmcc.org/MFS. This year, online donations will be matched up to $50,000. All money raised by Minnesota FoodShare during the month of March will go directly for the purchase of food.

Minnesota FoodShare is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Rabbinical Association, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota, and the Dakotas, Minnesota Catholic Conference, Minnesota Council of Churches, and the St. Paul Area Council of Churches.

Build a positive attitude

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town of Marshall because there were other people like her there. "Who are my people?" asked Gitau. "We are one, we are United States citizens, North Dakotans and Minnesotans."

The luncheon on Thursday provided students, faculty and visitors an opportunity to learn more about African American heritage. And while the luncheon also celebrated the conclusion of a month of activity, it provided many with the tools they need to overcome obstacles deliberately placed in their path to success and happiness.

Family and Friends Support Group meets

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, March 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The support group is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorder.



The conclusion of Black History Month at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls was celebrated Thursday with a luncheon. There are 44 African American students at the college. Statistics indicate that there are 22 African American students enrolled in public schools in Thief River Falls.

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Olympic experience shines for local couple

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Lukewarm is how Mark Larson said he felt when he received an invitation in November to attend the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

He warmed to the idea, however, when he mentioned the call to his wife, Jean. "She was all fired up," Mark said. Jean persuaded him to go, and the Larsons made the trip to Salt Lake City last month.

Mark Larson is the president of Digi-Key Corp., and the invitation was extended by Panasonic. Digi-Key is one of Panasonic's largest distributors, and Panasonic was one of the Olympic Winter Games 10 Worldwide Partners, a sponsorship that cost Panasonic $40 million. Also making the trip from Digi-Key were Stan Springsteen and his wife, Jennifer.

As Panasonic's guests, the local foursome had their choice of which five-day stay they preferred. The Larsons and Springsteens selected the first five days which included the opening ceremony on February 8.

Attending the opening or closing ceremonies of the Olympic Games is not something that most folks have the opportunity to do. And, with tickets to the opening ceremony costing a hefty $885 apiece, Mark estimates that, like them, the vast majority of those in attendance were the guests of one of the Olympic's many sponsors.

Security at this year's Games was a much-talked-about issue and something the Larsons experienced before reaching the opening ceremony or even Salt Lake City for that matter.

On the flight to Salt Lake City, passengers were required to remain in their seats for the final 30 minutes of the flight. Mark has flown many times since September 11 and said that he has not experienced such a rule on another flight, but that it is implemented on flights going in to Washington, D.C.

Security in and around Salt Lake City was no less, and there were a number of security rules guests were required to abide by during the course of their stays. One of the rules involved the size of a woman's purse that could measure no larger than 10" x 12" x 6".

A three-quarter-mile secured area surrounded the Rice-Eccles Olympic Stadium on the campus of the University of Utah where the opening ceremony was held. Detection devices were used to check everyone out before entering the stadium, and while the process was slow, the Larsons say everyone seemed to appreciate the significance of the security, and they didn't hear any grumbling or complaining.

The hour-long wait was worthwhile, however, and Mark and Jean agreed that the opening ceremony was nothing short of spectacular.

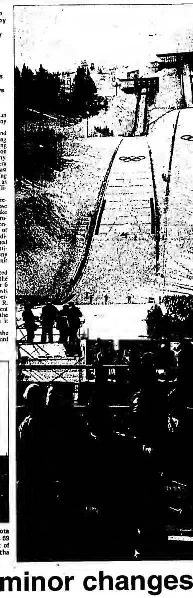
In a crowd of 55,000, Mark and Jean had front row seats, affording them a bird's eye view of everything that was going on and every person who took part in the ceremony. While one wouldn't describe them as "star-struck," they were at least slightly awed by the famous flag bearers and President Bush who, as the leader of the host nation, officially opened the Games.

In addition to an opening ceremonies cast of 5,000, each of those in attendance were asked to take part in the program as well and provided with props that were contained in the kits placed on each of the stadium's 55,000 seats. In addition, to the props the kits contained a cushioned pad to sit on, a beautiful, art-filled opening ceremony program book, and other souvenir items.

The audience members practiced for the opening ceremony during the preshow that began shortly after 6 p.m. The preshow featured hosts Matt Lauer and Al Roker and performers Daniel Rodriguez and R. Kelly. Adding to the excitement were periodic updates about the progress of Olympic Flame as it made its way to the stadium.

Audience participation in the opening ceremony included card

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▶ Skiing was among the events of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games enjoyed by Mark and Jean Larson of Thief River Falls. Mark is the president of Digi-Key Corp., and he, his wife, and Stan and Jennifer Springstaen were the guests of Panasonic, one of the Olympic Games' 10 Worldwide Partners. Digi-Key is one of Panasonic's largest distributors. In Salt Lake City, the couples attended the opening ceremony on February 8 and then spent several days taking in athletic competitions. (Submitted Photo)

Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Spring Fling next week at Grygla

Grygla - Grygla School will hold its annual Spring Fling March 11-15.

Special days throughout the week will include Pajama Day on Monday, Hick and Hillbilly Day Tuesday, Twin Day Wednesday, Camo/Hunting and T-shirt Signing Day Thursday, and Team Colors Day Friday.

Friday's activities will also include a coronation with the crowning of the king and queen determined by ticket sales. The event will conclude with a dance Friday evening. *The Grygla Eagle*

Wabash Plaza opens in Warroad

Warroad - After six months of renovations to the former Red Owl building in Warroad, owners Rick and Angie Battles have opened the doors of Wabash Plaza and several businesses that will be located there.

Bottles business, Rick's Appraisal Service, is located there as is Headstart and Arlo Burress', American General Financial Group/Trust Mortgage. Rustic Willow Designs offers fresh flowers, gifts, and tuxedo rental, and in May, Angie Battles plans to open Inspiration Hollow, a new and used book store that will also offer gifts.

A grand opening is planned for May.
Warroad Pioneer

Board adopts new hot lunch policy

Clearbrook - The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board approved a new hot lunch policy at its February 25 meeting.

Under the new policy, effective April 1, all hot lunch meals are to be paid in advance. The policy includes students, staff, and visitors. Students will be allowed five charges. If a student has exceeded the five charges, he or she will be offered a peanut butter sandwich.

Superintendent Russ Johnson told the board that the current situation is bad, and a new policy will send a message that the district means business, and there will be a cut-off point. He also noted that very large accounts owed the district have and will be taken to small claims court. *The Leader-Record*

DL church plans memorial garden

Detroit Lakes - Plans for a Memorial Garden project at the Detroit Lakes United Methodist Church have taken root.

The garden's first purpose will be to hold cremated remains of anyone who would like to have their cremains placed in a faith setting. The ashes will either be placed within the garden's soil or placed in a columbarium beneath it. The names of those remembered in the garden will be etched into a granite marker on the inside of the garden's circular wall.

Because it is intended as a multi-purpose garden, the space will also be available for outdoor baptisms, weddings, photograph backdrops, small receptions, worship, fellowship, meditation and prayer. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

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Charges are pending

Charges are pending following completion of the investigation into the accident at the intersection of Highways 1 and 59 west of Thief River Falls on December 30. Clayton Ardell Brandt, 69, Roseau, was killed in that accident, and his wife hospitalized.

Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said charges are pending, but he said, he wants to study the investigation reports further before making a final determination on the charges he plans to file.

In the accident, the eastbound van driven by Brandt was struck by a bus traveling south on Highway 59. After striking the van, the bus continued across the intersection, entering a ditch and going through a small grove of trees before colliding with the Westside Motors building. Charles Thomas Sullivan, 65, Winnipeg, driver of the bus and several passengers were treated at Northwest Medical Center for minor injuries and released.



Larger, brighter signs have been installed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation at the intersection of Highways 59 and 1 west of Thief River Falls. The Minnesota Department of Transportation has made a number of recommendations for the intersection as a result of a study.

Report recommends minor changes

MnDOT releases report on Hwy. 59 and 1 intersection

by David Hill
Editor

Minnesota Department of Transportation has completed a study of the intersection of Highways 1 and 59 just west of Thief River Falls, and is recommending a number of changes.

Officials have studied the intersection before, but following an accident at the intersection on December 30, 2001, which resulted in the death of Clayton Brandt of Roseau, there was considerable demand for a thorough study of the intersection.

Minnesota Department of Transportation is recommending the widening of the rumble strips, installing a 48- x 48-inch stop ahead sign on the left-hand side of the road and matching the size of the sign on the right side with the left, upgrading the Stop sign to a 48- x by 48-inch, high intensity visible sign, from a 36-inch x 36-inch Stop sign; adding a sign below the Stop sign that states "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop"; asking the State Patrol for increased speed limit enforcement in the area; install a flasher above the Stop sign and Stop Ahead sign if the county wishes; add additional streetlights.

Some of the recommendations have already been acted upon. Recently, the Minnesota Department of Transportation installed an additional 48-inch by 48-inch Stop Ahead sign on the left-hand side of the road. The existing 36-inch by 36-inch stop sign on the left side of the road was upgraded to a 48-inch by 48-inch sign. All the Stop and Stop Ahead signs were upgraded from high intensity sheeting to the brighter VIP sheeting material. MnDOT also installed Cross Traffic Does Not Stop signs with arrows below the Stop signs. It has also widened and improved the rumble strips.

Beverly Thompson wrote a Letter to the Editor last January, which was published in The Times. In her letter, Thompson stated that she was a relative of Clayton Brandt, who was killed in the December 30 accident, and his wife Mavis, who was left in critical condition at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Thompson indicated her concerns about the intersection, and noted that there are "so many signs along the road that the stop sign gets lost in the visual shuffle. I do believe that traffic lights or flashing lights must be installed so drivers are aware that there is an intersection and a stop sign ahead."

In an interview with The Times this week, Thompson said she had received a copy of the Minnesota Department of Transportation report. She said she had been in contact with the County Auditor and learned that the county had discussed the report, but were as surprised as she was at the cost estimate for installation of flashers ($15,000 to $30,000).

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said the board had discussed the report and were surprised at the cost estimate for flashers. They asked the county engineer to check into the estimates and get back to the county board with his findings.

Thompson said she understands the need to wait, but would be interested in learning what comes of the research and discussion.

The Study

The study revealed some interesting information that will help citizens understand the recommendations.

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Hwy. 59 and 1 Accident Analysis

A review of the most recent available crash data for the three-year period from November 1, 1998 to October 30, 2001 indicates a total of 11 crashes at the Trunk Highway 59 and 1 intersection. Three other crashes occurred at abutting driveways.

The breakdown of the 11 intersection crashes during the three-year period is as follows:

- Six were right angle crashes involving southbound motorists on Highway 59, who were pulling out from the stop, and crashing with four eastbound and two westbound motorists.
- Of the six right angle crashes, four of the southbound motorists had identified the intersection and were turning left.
- Of the 12 motorists involved in the six right-angle crashes, eight were individuals familiar with the area, three were passing through, and one was unknown.
- Four crashes were rear-end crashes of which three were southbound and one was westbound. Of the four motorists causing the crashes, two were locals from the area.
- One crash was an eastbound motorist turning north in front of a westbound motorist.
- Of the 11 crashes, seven were property damage only, two were a possible injury, one was a non-incapacitating injury, and one was an incapacitating injury.
- Of the 11 crashes, six occurred during daylight conditions and five during the dark.
- Of the 11 crashes, all of them occurred on dry pavement.

Note: The recent fatal crash is considered a random fatal crash. A review of the crash history over the past 10 years, found that there were no fatal crashes and only the one incapacitating crash.

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More sweets this week - it's always fun to try something new and different in the spring.

Here's an old favorite that makes a real treat in a short time - top with whipped cream or ice cream or eat just the way it is:

CHERRY COBBLER

5 cups pitted canned or frozen tart red cherries
2-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Topping:
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk

Drain cherries, reserving 1/4 cup juice. Discard remaining juice or use in another recipe. Combine cherries and lemon juice and set aside.

In saucepan, combine sugars, cornstarch, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in 1/4 cup reserved cherry juice. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Boil 2 minutes. Add cherries and pour into ungreased 8 inch square pan.

To make topping, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in enough of the milk to moisten. Drop by tablespoonfuls over cherries.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10-13 minutes or until golden brown.

Oh, ha - use your microwave to make these as fast as you can:

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1/2 cup butter
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chocolate chips
Confectioner's sugar

In micro safe bowl, combine butter and chocolate. Cook 1-2 minutes or until melted. Mix well.

In mixing bowl, beat eggs 2-3 minutes until light and foamy. Gradually add chocolate mixture, sugar, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Mix well. Fold in chocolate chips.

Pour into greased 8 inch square micro safe baking dish. Cook on high for 3 minutes. Rotate a quarter turn and cook 3 minutes more. Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes. Dust with confectioner's sugar before serving.

If you love the taste of raspberry and chocolate, these are for you:

CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY BARS

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter
Filling:
1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup vanilla-flavored chips, melted
Glaze:
3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons shortening

For crust, in bowl, combine flour and powdered sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press into ungreased 9 inch square baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 15-18 minutes or until browned. Spread jam over warm crust.

In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and milk until smooth. Add melted vanilla chips, beating smooth. Spread carefully over jam layer. Cool completely. Chill about 1 hour until set.

For Glaze, melt chocolate chips and shortening. Spread over cooled filling. Chill for 10 minutes. Cut into bars and chill another hour. Store in refrigerator Recipe makes 3 dozen bars.

Stir this up Saturday night for an extra special Sunday breakfast or brunch:

OVERNIGHT BLUEBERRY COFFEE CAKE

1 egg
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
1-1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup fresh blueberries (or well-drained frozen berries)

In mixing bowl, beat egg and 1/2 cup sugar. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to sugar mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in butter. Fold in blueberries.

Pour into greased 8 inch square baking dish and sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons sugar. Cover and chill overnight.

Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cut into 9 squares

You've heard about it - now here's the recipe - it's tender and delicious - and makes a cake big enough for a bunch:

CHOCOLATE POTATO CAKE

1 cup butter-flavor shortening
2 cups sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon each of allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg
1 cup milk
Mocha Frosting:
1/3 cup butter, softened
2 and 2/3 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons strong coffee

In mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add potatoes and vanilla, mixing well.

Combine dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.

In small bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Fold into batter.

Pour into greased and floured 10 inch fluted bundt pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 to 1 1/4 hours, until toothpick near center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack.

To make frosting, combine all frosting ingredients until smooth. Frost cool cake.

Here's one for those of you who are watching your diets:

ORANGE LOAF CAKE

1 3/4 cups cake flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup orange juice
4 egg whites
2 tablespoons powdered sugar

In mixing bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add oil and orange juice and beat smooth.

In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold into orange juice mixture. Coat a 9x5 inch loaf pan with nonstick spray and dust with flour. Pour batter into pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack. Dust with powdered sugar. Recipe serves 12.

Nutritional Information: One serving equals 152 calories, 134 mg sodium, 0 choles, 35 gm carbo, 3 gm protein, trace fat, trace fiber and Diabetic Exchange is 2 starch.

Clinics at Grygla Wed., March 13

Foot care and blood pressure clinics will be held at the Grygla Community Center in Grygla on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There will be a $10 per person charge for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

To sign up for foot care, call Hazel Aune at (218) 459-3315 or Sandra at NVHH at 1-800-950-6986.

Seniors invited to Holt History Hour Thursday, Mar. 14

Holt area seniors and others in Holt history are invited to participate in a Holt History Hour on Thursday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to noon at Nazareth Church.

Participating seniors are encouraged to bring photos and items related to local/Holt history. Ethel Thorlacius, curator of the Marshall County Museum, will be in attendance.

To reserve a senior meal for March 14, call 874-2256.

Singles' Christian Fellowship meets Sunday, March 10

Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Those attending are encouraged to bring board games, and small prizes will be needed for some of the activities. The event will also feature a short business meeting, devotional, attendance gift, and potluck supper at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Mac Johannessohn at (218) 435-1971.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Check boosts depot fund

Baudette - A $450 check from the Carp Community Club to the Depot Preservation Alliance has boosted the fund to reshingle the Baudette Depot to just under $3,000, about a fourth of the estimated cost.

The Depot board and other interested members met recently to discuss ideas for additional fund-raisers. The Baudette Depot is the only remaining depot of five that once served the area between Baudette and Roosevelt. *Northern Light*

Grand opening met with mixed feelings

Bemidji - Five hundred potential shoppers gathered when Wal-Mart held its ribbon cutting ceremony at its new Bemidji store recently.

While some in the audience feared Wal-Mart's grand opening would mean the grand closing of other Bemidji stores, others welcomed an alternative place to shop.

Outside the store, three protesters carried signs protesting the store's opening, and one urged people to shop downtown. *Pioneer*

Swanson new Director of Nursing

Warren - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren recently announced the addition of Kathy Swanson as its Director of Nursing.

Swanson has been a registered nurse for 27-1/2 years and has worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, the LeBlanc Clinic in Warren and North Valley Home Health in Warren for 23 years. She and her husband, Mark, have three children and reside in Warren. *The Messenger*

DEATH NOTICES

Lloyd Ottesen, 64

Thief River Falls - Lloyd Ottesen, 64, died Thursday, March 7, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2002 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Gayle Gram, 54

Middle River - Gayle Gram, 54, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at Innovis Healthcare Center in Fargo.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River with Collins Funeral Home of Middle River in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Luverne Felling, 71

Brooks - Luverne Felling, 71, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Roy Hagberg, 78

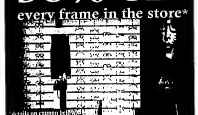
Hibbing - Roy Hagberg, 78, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 at Leisure Hills Health Care of Hibbing.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Hibbing. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery with Dougherty Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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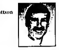


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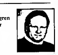
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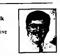
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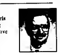
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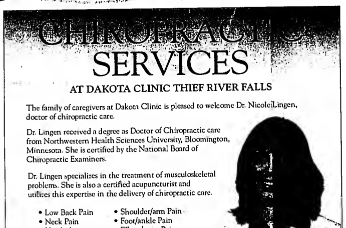
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Alissa Norland's banners created for the Butterfly Songs choir concert last year, which memorialized children caught up in the terror of the Holocaust, will be on permanent display at the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC) in the Twin Cities. The JCRC will loan the banners out for Jewish events in the Metro area.

Banners being donated to Jewish community

Special banners created by Alissa Norland, a student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, are being donated to the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC). The banners were created for the high school choir's "Butterfly Songs" concert last year, which memorialized children caught up in the terror of the Holocaust. In addition, it has been announced that the banners will be on display for the choir's performance in the Twin Cities this year.

The choir will be taking their "Butterfly Songs" to Minneapolis April 8-10 where they will be performing four shows. They will be performing at The Dakota Jazz Club in St. Paul on April 8 for two shows to celebrate the official release of the "Butterfly Songs" compact disc in the Minneapolis and St. Paul area. They will also be singing for a Jewish School and the McPhail Center for the Arts on April 9, and at Beth El Synagogue in St. Louis Park on April 9 for the National Holocaust Remembrance Day Service. This service is sponsored by the Jewish Council of Minneapolis and St. Paul. During this performance they will perform the "Butterfly Songs" and some of the traditional Jewish songs from the May 2001 concert. The Concert Choir and Swingsations will be the featured performers for this event.

Alissa Norland's beautiful butterfly banners from the May 2001 concert will be hanging proudly at the synagogue, creating a beautiful backdrop for all to see. These unique banners have been given to the Jewish Council in Minneapolis where they will loan them out for Jewish events in the Metro area.

Norland said her study of Terezin and of the Shoah enabled her to create the banners. "the three banners are untitled, but they speak of every person who lived in the concentration camps. Each banner depicts a butterfly, which symbolizes the beauty and hopefulness of life."

Norland is currently enrolled in the Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.

If you want to hear the chairs perform, you don't want to miss "A Singin' with Saul Celebration" performed by the Lincoln High School choirs and ensembles on Monday, March 11.

Nature Northwest Project seeks community input at public meetings

The inauguration of the Nature Northwest Project, an inventory and economic analysis of nature-related recreation across northwest Minnesota, was recently announced at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). The overall goals of the project are to develop an inventory, economic assessment, and guidebook of nature-related recreational opportunities available across a region with boundaries including all or part of 20 counties in northwest Minnesota. The boundaries follow the Red River of the North watershed boundary and also include a large portion of the Lake of the Woods region.

Input from local communities within the Nature Northwest region is important to the success of the project. Information and feedback meetings are scheduled throughout the region during March and April. The purpose of these meetings will be to present what is known about nature-related recreation in the area; to solicit insight into local resources not previously noted; and to receive input on possible features to include in the project's products: the source book and the nature guide.

Dates and locations of the meetings are as follows:

• 12 March - Breckenridge - City Hall, 420 Nebraska Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520, at 7 p.m., room to be posted (Tel.: 218-643-1431)

• 14 March - Mahnomen - Red Apple Café, 116 N. Main, Mahnomen, at 7 p.m., (Tel: 218-935-9918)

• 19 March - Warroad - Community Center, 222 Virginia Avenue Northeast, Warroad, MN 56763, room to be posted, at 3:30 p.m., (Tel.: 218-386-2895)

• 21 March - Crookston - City Hall, 124 North Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716, room to be posted, at 3:30 p.m., (Tel.: 218-281-4503)

• 25 March - Moorhead - Clay County Family Service Center, 715 11th St. N., Moorhead, room to be posted at 7 p.m., (Tel.: 218-299-5020)

• 4 April - Fergus Falls - Prairie Wetland Learning Center, 602 State Hwy 210 E, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, at 2:30 p.m., (Tel.: 218-736-0938)

• 9 April - Thief River Falls - Northland Community & Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, room 701 at 7 p.m., (Tel: 218-681-0854)

John Loegering, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Natural Resources – Wildlife Management, and David Arscott, Ph D., Research Assistant Professor of Natural Resources, are two UMC faculty members directly involved with the Nature Northwest Project. Nature Northwest is jointly funded by the Veden Fellowship for Rural Economic Development and the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership. The program is based at UMC.

For more information, visit the Nature Northwest Web site: www.nature-northwest.org.

Barberich on Dean's List at NW Tech

Stephanie Berberich, daughter of John and Stacey Berberich of Brooks, has been placed on the Dean's List for the fall semester 2001 at Northwest Technical College – Moorhead. Students qualify for the Dean's List if they earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or above with at least 12 earned credits and no incomplete grades.

Berberich, a 2001 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer, is enrolled in the graphic artist program at the college.

Mandi Johnson awarded MSUM scholarship

Mandi Johnson, a senior at Lincoln high School, and daughter of Daniel and Kathleen Johnson, has been awarded a $500 University Scholarship from the Minnesota State University Moorhead Alumni Foundation.

Supported by donations from friends, alumni, and employees of the university, the MSUM Alumni Foundation funds scholarships for incoming freshmen who demonstrate high academic ability and perform well on college entrance exams.

Morea Steinhauer awarded MSUM scholarship

Morea Steinhauer, a senior at Marshall County Central High School, and daughter of Gail and Angie Steinhauer, has been awarded a $1,000 Dragon Scholarship from the Minnesota State University Moorhead Alumni Foundation.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Going For The Gold

Recent State sponsored Fishing Roundtable discussions have mulled over the possibility of assigning "Olympic" designations to Minnesota's fisheries. The concept, in a nutshell, would offer three labels (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) to lakes and rivers around the state. The Bronze, for instance, might apply to bodies of water that allow full limits and relatively wide slot sizes. Silver would be a bit more restrictive both in terms of numbers and lengths. And Gold would allow for only a highly selective harvest, thereby assuring anglers of a quality catch and release experience for years to come. The timing of the proposal couldn't have been any more appropriate, coming just a few short weeks before the 2002 Winter Olympic Games actually began in Salt Lake City. What better sales pitch for a resource management plan than to attach it to the adrenaline and nationalism portrayed by the Olympic games? Athletes gathering from the world over, happy simply with their ability to participate and, like the true catch and release fishermen, unconcerned with the demands for bringing anything tangible home. Sport for the sake of sport, count me among that throng.

And now, a few weeks past the "special" character of the Olympic Games, I wonder if those fishing roundtable participants are thinking that they might like to jump aboard a slightly different bandwagon.

After being once again sucked into the media hype that has become the modern Olympic event, I can't honestly say I'd like to see Lake of the Woods receive a Bronze designation. There really wasn't anyone in Salt Lake that was truly happy about receiving a third place medal. Oh, sure, there were a couple of smiling faces on podium number three, but those were invariably on athletes that never expected to be there in the first place. How would the Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau hope to promote a fishing business based on such lowly Bronze expectations? Their slogan would have to read something like "Lake of the Woods, where the less you expect, the happier you'll be!"

Or ask the Russian hockey team their opinion of receiving a Bronze designation. I think the final press release from the Russian hockey federation was fairly explicit about where the Olympic committee could stick both that third place medal and the possibility of Russian involvement in the 2004 summer games.

Normally I'd say the Silver medal was a little more acceptable, though apparently I'm living somewhere in the cloudy past on that one, too. It seems that in Salt Lake the Silver was just about as popular as the Bronze. Short track speed skating and ice dancing, for example, didn't seem to be able to award silver medals without protest and inquiry accompanying the athletes to podium number two. Am I supposed to woo the upper Midwest public to a "Silver" Lake of the Woods fishing experience when the recent Olympics have made it clear that no one is anymore content with second than they were with third? Though I have to admit, after years of international bickering across the Minnesota/Ontario border, it would be a tad appropriate to whine our way from a "Silver" to a "Gold" designation in just the same way that a pair of Canadian figure skaters did at Salt Lake.

Which brings us to the "Gold" standard, the highest possible rating in both the Olympics and the proposed fishing rating system. Or is it? In the 2002 winter games at Salt Lake, Gold was not a clear-cut label for objective excellence. Fastest, Farthest, and Strongest was more often overshadowed by the subjectivity of national origin, marketability, and under-the-table vote swapping. It really became difficult to tell who the winner was until a myriad of human considerations were applied to the actual process of the event.

Which, if you want to get really schlocky about it, is exactly what makes every lake in the state a Gold medal one. You don't know how any fishing event is going to turn out until you throw a little bit of human character into each situation.

This renews my faith in that French figure skating judge. Despite the fact that she probably set Olympic judging standards on their ear for years to come, she understood the need for bias in any human event and thereby created the possibility of Gold for everyone who participates, which is exactly why she would have been a first-rate tourism person for Lake of the Woods.

Colorectal education program at Riverview

Riverview Healthcare in Crookston will offer an evening education program on colorectal cancer on Monday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The program is in recognition of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and will feature Dr. Basit Baig, the newest board certified internal medicine physician in Crookston. Dr. Baig has special training in gastroenterology and hepatology, completing internships in these two specialties at Chicago and Harvard Medical Schools.

Along with Dr. Baig's informational program, there will be a colorectal screening test for those interested in completing it. Dr. Baig will also cover the new Medicare guidelines for colorectal screening released in July 2001.

Colorectal cancer is a growing concern in the United States. It is estimated that 134,000 people are diagnosed with it, and 55,000 die annually from the disease. However, if diagnosed early, there is a 92 percent five-year survival rate, making colorectal cancer awareness and early dectection vitally important.

The program is open to the general public and should be of special interest to anyone over the age of 50, those who have a strong family history of colorectal cancer, or women who have a strong family history of ovarian, breast or colorectal cancer. There is no charge for either the educational program or the screening, and refreshments will be served.

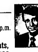
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Budget debate outcome predictable?

Was the outcome really in doubt?

I think the legislature's effort to come up with a plan to deal with the S2 billion budget shortfall was successful largely because it was a bipartisan effort. Governor Ventura has met with considerable success in the past primarily because legislators couldn't get past political ideologies and party lines. Frankly, it confused citizens and left them wondering whose needs came first – legislators or citizens and taxpayers. The way a solution was reached could leave one with the impression that they came together in this "bipartisan" effort, just to spite the governor. Now contrast their response with that of the governor's blustery name calling, demands to increase taxes, cuts in education funding, and threats to enact his own harsh proposals. It's no wonder the governor's popularity ratings are on the decline. It's no wonder, citizens view the whole scenario as a three-ring circus.

Regardless, surveys seem to indicate that citizens approve the measures taken by the legislature and disapprove of the way the governor handled the whole matter. In fact, overriding the governor's veto might be seen as a sort of gauge for the governor's political future.

The response is not a reaction to rhetoric, however. I think citizens approve of the override because legislators appeared to solve the budget deficit problem without apparently raising taxes or hurting education. Contrast that with the proposal from the governor that raised taxes, which he said is "the thing we do during wartime" despite his election promises not to; and, his drastic cuts in educational programs, even after Minnesotans have repeatedly supported proposals that would improve education.

Yes, the legislature has made its bed and will have to sleep in it. But lost in the governor's rhetoric is that he has lost touch with the average working stiff. If he learns something from this experience it should be that it's important to listen to these people again. It also might be wise not to give the legislature an excuse to work together against his proposals.

Will there be more changes, and more cuts – more than likely. Will this be the end of the three-ring circus? Get real.

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American Legion Auxiliary scholarships of $100 each were presented by Ecklund-Holmstrom Unit 117 of Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 5, to Lisa Joppru (second from left), and Luke Erickson (second from right), students at Northland Community and Technical College. Presenting the checks and scholarship certificates are Sharon Odegaard (left), and Marilyn Winters, scholarship committee members.

Fiddlers Delight concert March 10 at Warren

Fiddlers Delight will present a concert on Sunday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

The group is comprised of seven young women, between the ages of nine and 21, who represent the communities of Argyle, Karlstad, Stephen and Warren. Musicians include Erin Folland, Allie Kuznia, Kaarina Visness, Kirsten Visness, Kristina Visness, Sara Waldorf, and Emily Welin. The group's reertoire includes original Scottish folk, patriotic and religious music. Some selections will feature soloist Allie Kuznia with Jenn Schand on the saxophone.

The purpose of the concert is to raise funds for 18 youth and three adults from six Kittson County churches to travel to New York City July 18-27.

In New York, the northwest Minnesota team will be working with "Youth With A Mission" (YWAM), one of the few groups permitted by the New York Police Department to have a "prayer station" near Ground Zero, the site of the September 11 attacks. The youth will receive four days of training in evangelism and outreach and then go out to do a variety of ministries in the city for five days.

The youth are also in the midst of several other fund-raising activities through dinners, selling coupons, pizza sales, yard cleaning, housework and more. Any one wishing to donate to their mission adventure or who would like the youth to do some work for them should call Kennedy Covenant Church at (218) 674-4336 or Teien Covenant Church at (218) 455-3868. The fund-raising goal is to raise $1,000 per youth.

Team members represent the following churches: Teien Covenant Church of Drayton (N.D.), Kennedy Covenant, Resurrection of Karlstad, Lancaster Covenant, Lake Bronson Covenant, and Grace Lutheran of Hallock.

Youth include Josh Tungseth, Alyssa Tungseth, Lindsay Halcrow, Amy Petersen, Rachel Petersen, Micah Bengston, Andrew Carlson, Justin Nordin, Jason Olson, Seth Whitlock, Jamie Wilson, Nolan Solvedt, Craig Solvedt, Erin Folland, Kristina Visness, Kaarina Visness, Kim Anderson, and Leandra Wiese. The adult chaperones include Kari Visness, Erica Bengston, and Pastor Steve Thompson.

Warren Covenant Church, the site of Sunday evening's concert, is located at 112 North 6th Street.

Greg Ueland joins BSU men's volleyball club

Greg Ueland of Newfolden is a member of the Men's Volleyball Club at Bemidji State University.

Ueland is a senior majoring in social studies education.

The Men's Volleyball Club is open to men with the goal of promoting volleyball both on and off the court. The team competes in the Northern Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference, which consists of teams from North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, South Dakota and Canada. Team practices and fundraising start in the fall and the final tournament is held in March.

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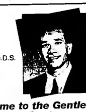
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NCTC women's basketball wins State

Northland Community and Technical College Pioneer women's basketball team came away with the state championship last weekend at Central Lakes Community College in Brainerd.

At winning the team's first ever state championship, Coach Mike Zachow said, "it's alright," and laughed.

Despite Coach Zachow's obvious understatement, the Pioneer women's basketball team played hard and won some hard-fought games. And much to Zachows chagrin, usually from behind.

On Friday, Northland played Rochester. Zachow said with four minutes to play in the game the Northland Pioneers were down by 12. Northland won 69-68.

On Saturday, Northland faced Minneapolis and again, Zachow said they were down for most of the game. Zachow said their free-throws, which were 17 of 17, helped win the game for them (65-55).

Northland met Ridgewater in the final and won 57-52. Zachow said once again, they were losing for most of the game, but won it in the end.

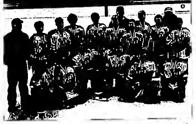
Northland standouts named to the All-Tournament team were Candice Solie, Jenny Weiss and Mistie Hoie.

Because Northland won the state championship they will host the NJCAA Regional game Saturday noon (today). They will be playing against Vermilion, a team they have played twice before.

Just because they've defeated them twice before, doesn't mean he's going to let his team let their guard down. Anything can happen, Zachow said. Vermilion played Rainy River, which was favored to win going into the tournament, but Vermilion defeated them.

Zachow said during the state meet, Jocqui Karl was hurt in the semi-final game and missed the final. He said he has hope that she will be back for the match-up against Vermilion.

If Northland wins the NJCAA Regional game they will play at Nationals in New York.



The Pee Wee A Hockey Team won Regions and will participate in the State Tournament at Warroad beginning March 15. Team members include: (front row) Jordan Torgerson, Ryan Samrud, Michael Benedict, Patrick Barry, John Carlson, Cole Hunt and Aaron Langan; (back row) Coach Greg Bottem, Cody Bottem, Brandon Klinkhammer, Lance Efteland, Matt Olson, Ian Erickson, Coach Rick Horlen, Jacob Engelstad, Corey Horlen, Coday Johnson, Coach Rick Myers and Jacob Collins.

TRF Pee Wee A Team prepares for State Tournament

As Pee Wee A Coach Greg Bottem says, who wins the state tournoment "depends on who shows up to play." And, Thief River Falls has as good a chance as any of the eight teams that will participate in the State Championship Tournament in Warroad March 15-17.

This is the second year in a row that Thief River Falls' Pee Wee A team (ages 12 and 13) has advanced to the State Tournament. To reach that point, teams have to win at the District tournament, and win at Regions. The Thief River Falls Pee Wee A team was 6-0 at Districts and 8-0 at Regions.

Coach Bottem said this is a pretty good group of kids. Three of the players were on the team that went to State last year. Bottem said these three are very dedicated leaders.

It takes support from parents to make it happen, said Coach Bottem. Most of the games the team has played have been at out of town.

The Pee Wee A's first game at the State Tournament will be at noon on Friday, March 15, against Centennial. Coach Bottem said Thief River Falls played Centennial early in the season and won in an overtime shoot-out.

The eight teams playing at the State Tournament include: Thief River Falls, Centennial, Orono, Jefferson, Duluth East, Coon Rapids, Warroad, and Brooklyn Park. The championship game will be played at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17.

Bottem encourages family and fans to come out and support the local Pee Wee A team.

Arena walking program ends on March 19

Tuesday, March 19, marks the end of the 15th year of the Arena Walking Program at the Huck Olson Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The program, which is sponsored by Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, and Northwest Medical Center, encourages residents to exercise by providing a winter location for walking and incentives. The program is also available because of the cooperation of the City of Thief River Falls.

Gail Holland, public relations coordinator for Northwest Medical Center, is asking that all walkers enrolled in the program to report their miles by March 23 to her to receive awards for their effort.

Any questions regarding the program should be directed to Gail Holland. She can be reached at 683-4210.

DNR announces ATV initiatives

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has announced a series of initiatives to address concerns about the environmental impacts of ATVs. Speaking to reporters at an afternoon news conference, Commissioner Garber said, "The DNR's first priority is to protect the natural resources that all Minnesotans value." Garber said the DNR believes that most ATV users ride responsibly, but there's a need to protect public lands from those few off-roaders who abuse the environment.

The DNR announced several initiatives.

1) Prototype management plan for Moose Walk/Moose Run Trails

An agreement with Lake County to jointly manage the Moose Walk and Moose Run snowmobile trails for summer ATV use. The DNR and the county will prohibit cross-country travel on 25,000 acres in the Finland State Forest and county forest lands. The DNR will designate the area as a "limited" forest and Lake County has agreed to enforce those same restrictions on land it owns. Talks have been underway between the county and the DNR for some time. The next step will be a public comment period.

The DNR has issued its final Record of Decision on the environmental review process for the Moose Walk/Moose Run ATV trails. That decision means the DNR and Lake County may now proceed with implementation.

2) Environmental Review of the Spider Lake Recreation Area

The DNR will proceed with an EAW on the Spider Lake Recreation Area and may move to reclassify parts of the surrounding Foothills State Forest to "limited." That would prohibit cross-country travel and require that off-highway vehicles use only the designated trails.

As in Lake County, the DNR will be coordinating with the Cass County sheriff and prosecutor to maintain effective enforcement.

3) More Funding for ATV Management

Commissioner Garber called on lawmakers to approve the DNR's request for additional funding for ATV trails and enforcement. Under the Governor's budget plan, the DNR asked lawmakers to allocate money for maintenance, enforcement, monitoring and education. On Monday, the Senate Budget Division approved $1.215 million in additional funding, including money to pay for environmental review of ATV trails projects. The House Finance Committee is scheduled to hear the bill on Thursday.

This money comes from ATV and off-road vehicle registration fees and gas tax receipts, which are held in a dedicated account. So while the Legislature must authorize the DNR to use it, that spending has no impact on the current state budget shortfall.

U of M website lists resources to help with community emergencies

An emergency in our community is something we hope will never happen. But we also know that emergencies can and do happen. And we know the trauma that comes with an emergency is likely to be less severe if we have procedures in place and resources available to deal with it.

"Most communities have emergency plans," says John Shutske, farm safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. "However, most of these plans have been designed to deal with natural disasters such as tornadoes and floods. Many other kinds of emergencies-including terrorism, school shootings and major transportation incidents-need to be planned for proactively. The planning needs to consider the needs and resources of the community, the environment, business, agriculture, families and individuals."

Shutske and several of his colleagues in the U of M Extension Service have developed a website with an organized list of resources to help communities and individuals prepare for and respond to emergencies. This website, entitled "Ready to Respond," is at http://www.extension.umn.edu/administrative/disasterresponse/term2.html. The site has separate sections on protecting the land, food and environment; preparing community response; and supporting families and children.

Resources for dealing with bioterrorism and agroterrorism are included in the section on protecting the land, food and environment.

"The events of last September 11 and the subsequent U.S. illnesses and deaths from anthrax exposure have heightened awareness and concern regarding several forms of potential terrorism," says Shutske.

The section has links to information on security of pesticides and agrochemicals, biosecurity, food safety, and many other topics. Numerous federal and state agencies and the U of M developed the information.

The section on preparing community response has links to resources for getting citizens involved in emergency response. It also has links to a disaster handbook, the Minnesota Office of Homeland Security, the American Red Cross and many other resources.

The website section on supporting families and children has links to information on talking with children about terrorism, coping with tragedy, restoring hope in the wake of terrorism and many other topics. Those without Internet access at home or work can check the website at a local library or a county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

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■ Saturday, March 2 – TRF 5, Duluth East 4, OT. TRF goals – Cody Bottem (3), Corey Horlen, and Matt Olson. TRF assists – Corey Horlen (3), Michael Benedict, Cody Johnson and Cody Bottem. TRF goalie saves – Cole Hunt 17.

■ Saturday, March 2 – TRF 5, Little Falls 3. TRF goals – Michael Benedict (2), Cody Bottem (2), Matt Olson. TRF assists – Cody Bottem (2), Ian Erickson. TRF goalie saves – Ryan Samrud, Cole Hunt 17.

■ Sunday, March 3 – TRF 4, Hibbing 2. TRF goals – Aaron Langan, Cody Bottem, Matt Olson, and Patrick Barry. TRF assists – Cody Bottem and Lance Efteland. TRF goalie saves – Cole Hunt 18.

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■ Saturday, March 2 – TRF 7, Moorhead Orange 7, (OT) TRF goals – Aaron Schneider, Micah Renum, Joey Dondelinger, Dustin Mykelbust, Aaron Schneider, Marcus Daniels (2). TRF assists – Ben Olson, Dustin Mykelbust and Joey Dondelinger, Dustin Mykelbust, Micah Renum and Griffin St. Marie. TRF goalie saves – Ryan Sagstuen 21.

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■ Saturday, March 2 – TRF 13, Grafton White 9. TRF goals – Brendan Skime 8, Kyle Thompson 2, Matthew Audette 2, and Brady Meunier. TRF assists – Matthew Audette 6, Derek Kayser 2, Drew Erickson 2, Brady Meunier, Billy Dicken, Matthew Ortloff, Brendan Skime, and Evan Ose. TRF goalie saves – Zane Gothberg 3.

■ Saturday, March 2 – TRF 8, Grand Forks Supras 1. TRF goals – Brendan Skime 3, Billy Dicken 2, Kyle Thompson 2, Derek Kayser. TRF assists – Evan Ose 4, Matthew Sisler 2, Brady Meunier, Drew Erickson, Matthew Audette. TRF goalie saves – Zane Gothberg 19.

■ Sunday, March 3 – TRF 25, Bemidji Wells Fargo 9. TRF goals – Zane Gothberg 7, Derek Kayser 7, Drew Erickson 3, Kyle Thompson 2, Billy Dicken 2, Matthew Ortloff 2, Brendan Skime, and Matthew Audette. TRF assists – Brendan Skime 10, Derek Kayser 5, Billy Dicken 4, Drew Erickson 4, Matthew Ortloff 4, Matthew Sisler 4, Kyle Thompson 3, Zane Gothberg 3, Evan Ose, Matthew Audette. TRF goalie saves – Brady Meunier 1.

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Joints in Motion seeks participants for marathons

Joints In Motion, a marathon training program, is seeking individuals willing to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation and participate in marathons. Individuals interested in learning more about the program and opportunities to assist the Arthritis Foundation should contact Dione Robson, field coordinator, located in Thief River Falls. She can be reached at 681-1805.

Whether you are a runner or walker, a novice or veteran, the Joints in Motion program will design a customized training regimen to fit your specific needs and to help you accomplish your individual goals. Half marathon and full marathon options are available.

Joints in Motion participants benefit from the experience of the program's coaches, Gary Westlund, ACSM H/FI and Jeanne DeMartino, ACE; Chris Davis, and Michele DeNoble. In addition to their coaching expertise, they have personally participated in more than 100 marathons and a thousand road and track events as runners and racewalkers.

The Arthritis Foundation also provides some interesting travel destinations for Joints in Motion participants, including Anchorage, Alaska, Bermuda, Dublin, Ireland, and Honolulu, Hawaii. Minnesota runners can also participate in the Joints In Motion fundraising campaign by signing up for and participating in Grandma's Marathon, and the Twin Cities Marathon.

For more information about the Arthritis Foundation call 1-800-333-1380 or check out their Web site at www.arthritis.org.

St. Joseph's Guild hold Auction Bazaar March 17

St. Joseph's Guild of Middle River is having its annual Auction Bazaar on Sunday, March 17, 2002. It will start at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome before the sale begins.

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Rebekah Solem


Brittany Larson

Rotary Club selects Student Rotarians

Thief River Falls Rotary International Club selected Brittany Larson and Rebekah Solem as its Student Rotarians of the month.

Rebekah Solem, is the 18-year-old daughter of Peter and Valerie Solem of Thief River Falls. Rebekah has been involved in numerous school activities, including: cross country (captain), softball, Science Fair, National Honor Society secretary, Orchestra, Girls State, United States House of Representatives Page, FFA, Key Club president, FCA, Model UN, speech, drama, Project-4-Teens, Knowledge Bowl and Math League.

Outside of school, Rebekah has been involved in a number of church and community activities, including: Sunday School Bible Study, piano, volunteer for Destination Imagination and the Family Advocacy Program, 4-H secretary, and 4-H Leader's Council vice-president.

Her hobbies and interest including campaigning, reading, collecting New York and "I Love Lucy" memorobilia. She has two brothers, Robert, 29, and Andrew, 20.

Her future plans include attending Carleton College and majoring in political science.

Brittany Larson is the 17-year-old daughter of Mark and Jean Larson of Thief River Falls. Brittany has been involved in numerous school activities, including: Minnesota Governor's Scholar program, Key Club (past president), Minnesota House of Representatives Page, Senior Class vice president, Project Strive co-chairperson, National Honor Society Historian, Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra, Model UN, Concert Choir, Project-4-Teens, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Investment Society and Magnet Arts.

Brittany, is also involved in a number of activities outside of school, including: Sunday School teacher at Zion Lutheran Church, and as a volunteer for the Family Advocacy program.

Her hobbies and interest include reading, writing, playing piano and violin. She has one sister, Jillian, age 14. Her future plans include attending St. Olaf College.

Roseau Area Friends of Library host fund-raiser

Smiles marked the faces of members of the board of directors of the Roseau Area Friends of the Library at the group's February 25 meeting at the Roseau Public Library.

The board members were basking in the success of their fund-raiser, a two-hour radiothon on KCAJ 102, held the day prior to the meeting.

Carol Fredrickson, Roseau Area Friends of the Library (RAFL) treasurer, reported that over $4,000 was pledged or paid on Sunday, February 24, and that 96 donors had proved their support by either calling or bringing in pledges.

When Sunday's tally was added to the flurry of gifts, totaling $7,000, that were received in advance of the day, the total climbed to more than $11,000, and far surpassed thee original radiothon goal of $3,000.

The amounts of the gifts and pledges ranges from 50-cents from a child to $1,000 from Wikstrom Telephone Company. In addition to local gifts, donations have arrived from both the East and West coasts and from former residents and relatives of residents in the Twin Cities.

The $3,000 figure is what was need to raise a total of $60,000 for Phase 2 renovations at the Roseau Public Library. Work is expected to begin this spring and will include wash rooms and a circulation desk that will be ADA compliant.

A "Many Thanks" sign that lists the names of the individuals, businesses, and organizations who contributed to the fund-raiser is posted at the library. More names will be added as post-radiothon gifts come in, and the sign will remain in place until Friends of the Library holds its annual meeting in April.

Friends of the Library is particularly grateful to KJ102 for making the event possible, and extended special thanks to radio pros Jack Swanson and Nick Gerdes for the calm patience they exhibited in a beehive of activity. They were able to steady the nerves of both the volunteer crew and panicky performers.

Friends also appreciated the coverage provided by the *Roseau Times Region* and Citizens State Bank, which handled incoming donations.

The event also included the participation of dozens of volunteers, including talented performers, student disc jockeys, the telephone crew, open house servers and cookie bakers, and the radiothon committee. The participation of all of these people combined to make February 24 a "Super Sunday Celebration."

The money collected will bring the Roseau community one step closer to solving the problem of overcrowding in its existing library space.

Phase 3 renovations will include constructing an addition to the existing building. In addition to local fund-raising, this phase will require major help from grants from foundations and/or the state.

To apply for grants, Friend of the Library must have available funds to pay for detailed architectural drawings and more. Available money in the Library Friends' expansion fund will help speed up the preparation process before proposed construction can proceed.

Donated funds will help in two ways – first, to help pay actual costs and secondly, to demonstrate community support when seeking grants.

The radiothon account at Citizens State Bank will be kept open for additional donations through the end of March.

Agassiz Audubon meeting March 23

Agassiz Audubon Society will meet for a potluck supper on Saturday, March 23, at the Betty and Bud Johnson farm near Roseau.

Following the supper, a special program, "All About Raptors," will be held at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Roseau Public Library.

Patricia Oldham of Bemidji, a licensed raptor rehabilitator, will be the guest speaker. She will have several live raptors with her. Discussion will include the birds' life histories and information about the care they received as she nursed them back to health. Oldham works under a subpermit from the Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota. Her program is expected to be entertaining as well as educational for children and adults alike.

The Johnson farm is located 2-1/2 miles north of Roseau on Highway 310.

Evening for Your Health presentation March 21 in TRF

"Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis" will be the topic of an "Evening For Your Health" presentation by gynecology specialist Dr. Michael Bass at Dakota Clinic on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bass will discuss various causes of pelvic pain and endometriosis, including what it is, what causes it, and treatment options.

The presentation, a part of Dakota Clinic's monthly Evening for Your Health series, is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Registration is not required. For more information, contact Dakota Clinic at (218) 681-4747.

Master Gardeners have been keeping Minnesota green for 25 years

For 25 years, Minnesota's lawns and gardens have been healthier and more productive thanks to thousands of hours of teaching and training offered each year by Master Gardeners, volunteers with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Since the program began in 1977, about 4,800 Master Gardeners from every part of the state have taken horticulture training from University of Minnesota faculty and have used that training to answer consumers' questions and organize community gardening efforts, according to Mary Meyer, state Master Gardener program coordinator.

Meyer says Master Gardeners receive 48 hours of training and are expected to volunteer 50 hours of time during their first year in the program. In subsequent years, they receive 25 hours of continuing education and volunteer 25 hours of community service. In a typical year, Master Gardeners statewide contribute more than 75,000 hours to their communities, often answering consumer questions at gardening centers, over the phone or through e-mail and web sites. Other Master Gardener projects include teaching gardening at schools, community centers and nursing homes. Some Master Gardeners host radio and TV programs, write newspaper columns and work at information booths at garden shows, county fairs and the Minnesota State Fair.

Minnesota's program is one of the oldest Master Gardener efforts in the country, according to Meyer. Among the environmentally friendly gardening techniques that Master Gardeners study and teach are mulching, composting, erosion control and chemical runoff control. They study lawn care, tree and shrub care, pest and weed control, soil science, plant nutrition, fruit and vegetable cultivation and related topics.

In addition to classroom training for Master Gardeners, Minnesota was the first state to use the Internet to train Master Gardeners. The demand for the Internet Master Gardener class far exceeds the number of spaces available, according to Meyer. Currently, Minnesota has more than 2,000 active Master Gardeners in 86 counties.

In 1998, the University of Minnesota Extension Service's Yard and Garden phone line began. During the first year, Master Gardeners answered more than 8,000 consumer questions. The "Ask a Master Gardener" feature on the Extension Service's Yard and Garden web site (http://www.extension.umn.edu/projects/yardandgarden/askmg.html) allows consumers to post questions and receive e-mail responses from Master Gardeners.

"The Master Gardener program benefits the volunteers, the communities in which they live and teach and the people to whom they provide information and gardening advice," Meyer says. "The volunteers gain self-esteem and become connected to their communities and the people they help. Communities benefit from the Master Gardeners through planting projects that involve community groups and promote local pride."

For answers to your gardening questions, contact a Master Gardener through the University of Minnesota Extension Service in your county. Additional information sources include the Yard and Garden Line at (612) 624-4771 or (888) 624-4771; and Info-U, a free 24-hour tape and faxed-back information service at (800) 525-8636. The U of M Extension Service web site at http://www.extension.umn.edu also provides gardening information and links to county web sites and the Master Gardener web site.

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For Rent

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JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

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March 10	12:00 Noon	Antique Multi-Party, Warren, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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March 10	1:00 PM	Gatzke Country Store, Gatzke, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 14	10:00 AM	Onstad Auctions, Crookston, Minn.	Curt Onstad
March 16	10:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
March 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lion Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
March 19	3:00 PM	Gladys Ewing Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
March 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
March 23	4 PM	David & Elizabeth Severy, Karlstad, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
March 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
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March 28	11:00 AM	John & Delaine Hammer, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
April 2	3:00 PM	Walter Nettleberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 6	11:00 AM	Joel Fiedler, Goodridge, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 11	11:00 AM	Sunshine Farms Inc., Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
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Olympic experience shines for local couple

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stunts, flashlight cues, and flute accompaniment during the ceremony's Native American welcome. Wearing white capes that were found in the kits, the audience participants were cued on the huge television screens that also brought them even closer to the action on the stadium stage.

With so much going on around them, Jean and Mark did not lose sight the symbolism and beauty of the global event. "You could just feel the spirit of unity," Jean says.

Mark comments about the organization of the event. Considering, he says everything that could have gone wrong, the opening ceremony as well as the other events they attended were flawless and flowing.

That organization and the warm feelings they experienced at the opening ceremony carried over into the rest of their stay.

While security personnel were plentiful so were the yellow-jacketed volunteers who served as ambassadors, greeting visitors to Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities where Olympic Games events were held.

The host city was all decked out, too. Among the many sights that Mark and Jean enjoyed were the huge posters that depicted Olympic athletes and covered the sides of many of Salt Lake City's tall buildings.

The Larsons stayed at a Marriott hotel in Ogden, and Mark compares the spread of food laid out in a ballroom for them and Panasonic's other guests to that of what one would find on a cruise ship.

Their first night in Utah, however, afforded them little time to enjoy the buffet or sleep for that matter. After the opening ceremony, they walked about a mile to the bus that took them to Ogden, arriving at 12:30 a.m. They retired at 2:30 a.m., only to wake up at 4:45 a.m. to prepare for the bus trip to Park City where they took in a Nordic Skiing event.

Later on Saturday, February 9, the Larsons attended a men's preliminary hockey game in West Valley City, and on Sunday, they enjoyed a final ski event back in Park City and ladies' speed skating in Kearns.

Pin trading was a popular activity that occupied any idle moments or time that would otherwise have been spent simply waiting in line. Armed with the 10 pins Panasonic provided each them with, Mark and Jean set about trading them. By engaging in the activity Jean says she was prompted to meet and talk with people she more than likely would not have approached otherwise. In addition to the pins that were being traded, serious collectors could also purchase them from one of the many vendors who were set up in the downtown plaza.

The trip included time with friends, old and new. The Larsons met and spent time with Best Buy's new president and his wife, and Mark notes that he especially appreciated the opportunity to spend time with Panasonic's president in a social setting.

Ironically, however, the Larsons had to cut their trip short by a day to return to Thief River Falls so that Mark could keep an appointment with Panasonic representatives at Digi-Key. Had they stayed, their tickets would have gained them admittance to the ice dancing event that led to Gold Medal controversy and a curling event. Mark says he would have liked to have taken in the curling event as he once curled on a team with his late brother, John, and was also a member of a Thief River Falls team that took second in the state.

As to his initial lukewarm attitude about making the trip, part of Mark's hesitancy about going to Utah was the fact that it is winter, and he doesn't particularly enjoy being cold. However, host Panasonic took care of that, too, and outfitted the Larsons and Springsteens with jackets, caps, scarves and mittens.

Whether it was the warm outerwear or the sheer thrill of being at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games that kept him warm, Mark said he didn't mind spending six or more hours outside in the 20-degree, windy elements and that when it was time to go home, he yearned for more.

After witnessing the global event that brought committed athletes and enthusiastic spectators from around the globe together in unity, Mark and Jean Larson's hearts and minds are left with warm and vivid memories that will last them a lifetime.

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Report recommends minor changes

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Review of the most recent available crash data for the three-year period from November 1, 1998 to October 30, 2001, indicates a total of 11 crashes at the intersection. Three other crashes occurred at abutting driveways. The study details each of the accidents, stating when they happened and the conditions under which they happened.

In addition to the three-year period, they also reviewed the crash history for the intersection over the past 10 years and found no fatal crashes and only one incapacitating crash.

The intersection serves a fairly high volume of traffic. The Department of Transportation study stated that approximately 5,065,000 vehicles passed through the intersection during the three-year study period. Of these, 1,616,000 were southbound vehicles on Highway 59.

Because of the growing traffic volumes and number of crashes, the Department of Transportation has been periodically reviewing this intersection, and found there is nothing basically wrong.

Why Rumble Strips?

Minnesota Department of Transportation has found rumble strips to be very effective in certain locations since they increase the number of senses for detecting potential safety problems from just visual to sound and vibrations. This is especially effective for passenger vehicles. According to the report, "in many cases, this will greatly assist those inattentive drivers."

Rumble strips were installed in 2000 and redone in March of 2001. This spring the Department of Transportation plans to widen the rumble strips. During the inspection they also noticed that the bituminous appeared to be "somewhat soft/tender and not as durable as other locations. Because of this, we will redo the rumble strips twice a year."

Signing

In a review of the sight visibility of the intersection, the state detected a slight problem for the northbound CSAH 16 motorists stopping at the intersection and looking left, which resulted in a group of four route markers with arrows being relocated.

As stated, the size of the Stop signs was increased. All of the signs, including the Stop and Stop Ahead signs, were upgraded to a brighter sheeting material. Signs stating "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs were also added below Stop signs.

Speed Limits

The reporters found that based on radar observations of 215 vehicles, the regulatory speed limits were in compliance with the state and national approach for setting such limits based on the average and reasonable driver. Reporters did note some problems with speeders along the posted 40-mile per hour section of Highway 1 at the intersection, which is why they recommended that the State Patrol step up patrols in the area.

Signal Lights

The report explained that signal light installations are justified by state and national warrants based on traffic volumes or crashes. The study indicated that Highway 59 southbound traffic minimums are met, but the west/east approach does not meet the requirement for any of the required eight hours.

In addition, the crash warrant for the installation of signal lights is five or more reported crashes susceptible to correction within a 12-month period for three consecutive years or a total of 15 crashes. The reported crash history over the three-year period for this intersection indicates seven crashes that may be impacted by a signal light, which does not meet the justification requirement.

The report also stated that signal lights will not automatically reduce crashes. "As a matter of fact, we recently installed a signal light about one and one-half years ago based on a traffic volume warrant, which resulted in an increase of crashes consisting of a very severe injury crash and a fatal crash, which had not occurred prior to the installation."

Flashers

Installation of flashers is justified when there are four or more reported crashes per year of a type deemed preventable by a flashing beacon within a 12-month period for three consecutive years, or a total of 12 crashes.

The report stated that, "We have found that such improvements do not always improve safety, which was the case when we installed an overhead flasher with a low crash history in the City of Blackduck resulting in a slight increase in the number of crashes. In addition, when the flasher was knocked down, we noted a slight increase in crashes."

The report added that there are serious concerns regarding the benefits of flashers, and a general feeling that such installations create a false sense of security and some confusion where motorists stop and pull out thinking that traffic on the side street also has to stop. Because of these concerns, it is anticipated that all overhead flashers will be removed within several years. Those that are to be replaced will be done by installing a red flasher over the Stop sign and an amber flasher over an advance warning sign on the through roadway.

As a result of the findings of the study, the Department of Transportation will not initiate the installation of a flasher at this location. However, it was stated that if Pennington County feels strongly that flashers should be installed, the Department will approve such an improvement in the interest of partnership. This means the county would be responsible for a quarter of the cost and be responsible for minor maintenance and power costs.

The estimate for installation of flashers ranged between $15,000 to $30,000.

Olson said county board members were surprised at the cost estimate. In addition, he said some board members were concerned that adding flashers to the Stop Sign Ahead sign and the Stop Sign would add to the confusion at the stop rather than alleviate confusion. As a result, the county board asked the county engineer to research the cost estimate.

Streetlights

There is a streetlight at the intersection, but the report found that additional streetlights have merit, with or without the installation of a flasher. "In addition, such an improvement could be extended east toward the city and include CSAH 30, which has generated some complaints in the past."

There is also a minimum warrant for lighting. Because the minimum has not been met, funding support from the county would be required.

"The installation of streetlights is one of those improvements that have little or no negative impact when not warranted other than the possibility of being hit by a run off the roadway vehicle. Such an installation also has benefits during the daylight hours because the silhouette of the poles against the background of the sky assists in identifying the intersection from a distance away from the intersection."

Intersection with four approaches

The report negated the impact of the addition of four approaches, stating that the adjustment period is over and it shouldn't be any more of a problem.

Four Way Stop

As part of this study, the State reviewed the intersection for the possibility of installing a four-way stop. "The crash warrant for a four-way stop is the same as that for a signal system and is not met. The traffic volume warrant is met for six of the required eight hours. In addition, this type of improvement is not desirable because most motorists are creatures of habit and there would be a very difficult adjustment period for the local residents, resulting in a high probability for crashes. Also, the increased braking action would create an ice problem during winter driving conditions."

Minnesota Department of Transportation plans to continue to monitor this intersection.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathl Carlson

Grant to rebuild MR water system

Middle River - Middle River city officials learned recently that their city will receive a Small Cities Development Grant of $948,350 from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED).

The grant funds, along with $197,370 from other funding sources, will be used to rebuild the city's water distribution system and rehabilitate 18 homes occupied by low and moderate income households. *The Tribune*

Moylan Township notes centennial

Goodridge - Moylan Township of Marshall County celebrated its 100th anniversary at its annual meeting Tuesday, March 12.

The township, organized in 1903, was named for Patrick Moylan, an Irish settler who later moved to Washington or Oregon.

Other early settlers to the area included John and Cecilie Graff, John and Marie Kast, Carl and Alma Liedberg, Gulbrand and Toline Skogstad and Ole and Petra Wiseth.

Current township officers include Carolyn Pittman, clerk; Gary Kiesow, supervisor; Merlin Drangstveit, supervisor; Trent Stanley, supervisor; and Coleen Kiesow, treasurer. *The Grygla Eagle*

FBI arrests Baudette man

Baudette - Federal Bureau of Investigation officers from Bemidji arrested a Baudette man Monday, March 11.

William Eickstad, 61, was wanted for felony warrant of unlawful flight. Eickstad fled the state of Pennsylvania for selling firearms.

He is in custody at the Lake of the Woods County Jail pending LOW court hearings. He will then be transferred to Pennsylvania where he will face charges. *The Baudette Region*

Leaking pool remains open

Alexandria - The bad news is that the Lakes Area Recreation Pool is still leaking like a sieve, losing 46,570 gallons during one recent week. The good news is that recreation organizers are keeping the pool open and barring any other serious complications, it should accommodate swimming lessons as usual.

While "Save the Pool" funds have been used to keep the pool open thus far, the Lakes Area Recreation Board has no extra money in its budget for repairing the holes that are appearing in the pool daily. *Echo Press*

Open house kicks off centennial

Bagley - An open house will be held at the Clearwater County Courthouse on Sunday, March 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of the county's centennial celebration.

Old records will be on display, and the public is invited to attend the open house. More activities are scheduled to take place throughout the year. *The Leader-Record*



➤ Lois Steiger, owner of Annette's Fabrics in Thief River Falls displays the Healing Garden collection available at her store. A customer prompted Steiger to seek out the collection, and she credits her employees with coming up with the idea for the silent auction fund-raiser. Participants will make an item using the fabric and then donate it to the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Items sold by silent auction will be displayed after June 1 at Dakota and Altru clinics and the Pennington County Fair. The fabric, designed by Bonnie Benn Stratton, depicts plants whose properties are used for chemotherapy and cancer prevention medicines.

Fabric inspires Cancer Society fund-raiser

by Kathl Carlson
Reporter

Area sewing enthusiasts have a unique opportunity to stitch up a little goodwill when they participate in a new fund-raiser sponsored by the Pennington County chapter of the the American Cancer Society.

While the project has been dubbed "Quilting Towards a Cure," handmade items do not have to be quilted but rather at least partially include three fabrics from the *Healing Garden* collection of fabrics.

Fabrics from the *Healing Garden* collection are available at Annette's Fabrics in Thief River Falls, where the idea for the local fund-raiser originated. Store owner Lois Steiger won't take credit for coming up with the idea, however.

The availability of the unique fabric collection was brought to Steiger's attention by customer Peggy Loberg who had seen the fabrics featured in a magazine and asked Steiger to look for them at last Spring's market. Steiger found and ordered them, and after they had arrived at the store, employees came up with the idea for the fund-raising activity.

The *Healing Garden* print collection was designed by Bonnie Benn Stratton and is distributed by Timeless Treasures Fabric, Inc. Each of the fabric designs depicts a flower, plant, or tree of which the chemical properties are used in chemotherapy and cancer prevention. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the fabrics goes toward cancer research. Stratton and her trademarked "Quilting Toward A Cure" designs have been featured in several women's publications, and she has appeared on a cable television program that features quilting.

When Annette's Fabrics employees suggested doing a local fund-raiser, the local chapter of the American Cancer Society was a natural choice as a local sponsor. To that end, Steiger says Julie Derosier, an avid quilter and member of the local American Cancer Society board, was contacted to help develop the local event, and a number of other sewing and quilting hobbyists helped as well.

To allow for individual creativity, project guidelines are very loose. The dimensions of the finished project must be larger than 12" x 12" and smaller than 120" x120", and it must include a hanging sleeve least two inches wide stitched to the top of its backside.

Three different fabrics from the *Healing Garden* collection must be used and account for at least 25 percent of the finished item. The 25 percent figure was chosen to represent the American Cancer Society's goal of reducing the overall age-adjusted cancer incident rate by 25 percent by the year 2015.

Finally, items must be finished and delivered to Annette's Fabrics by June 1.

Submitted items are donated to and become the property of the American Cancer Society to be sold at silent auction, with funds raised going to help find a cure for cancer.

Shortly after June 1, items will be displayed with bid cards at Dakota and Altru clinics in Thief River Falls. They will also be displayed with final bidding taking place in the booth of the Pennington County chapter of the American Cancer Society at the Pennington County Fair in July.

Brochures detailing the project

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American Legion notes 83rd birthday March 21



William Goede

Minnesota Department Commander William Goede of Plainview will be the keynote speaker at the 83rd birthday celebration of the American Legion on Thursday, March 21.

The event will be held at clubrooms of Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117, beginning with a 7 p.m. dinner. Cost of the meal is $7. Early reservations are encouraged as seating is limited. To make a reservation, call 681-1341.

The program will follow the meal. William B. Goede was elected commander of the Minnesota American Legion in 2001 at the Department Convention in Duluth. Goede, 56, is a native of Plainview and is employed as a customer service representative for Sprint.

After graduating from Plainview High School, he attended Brown Institute. In 1969, he began working for Pioneer Telephone, a company that eventually merged with Sprint.

Goede served with the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1968 during the Vietnam War, and he joined the American Legion shortly after returning to Minnesota. He has held numerous Legion offices including Plainview Post Commander, 1st District Commander, and Department Membership Director. At the national level, he serves on the American Legion's Naval Affairs Commission, and he previously served on the Americanism Council. In 1982, he represented the Department of Minnesota at the dedication of the Vietnam War Memorial.

His 23 years serving the Plainview Fire Department included five years as chief. He also served in leadership positions with the Lions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40 and 8, and Sons of the American Legion.

Goede and his wife, Marie, have three children, Brett, Tara, and Darcy. Marie is secretary for the principal at Plainview Community School. Goede attends Immanuel Lutheran Church. He and his family enjoy camping as a hobby.

Area cities receive DTED special grants

Middle River and Plummer have been notified that they are recipients of Small Cities Development Grants.

Middle River was notified that it will receive a Small Cities Development Grant of $948,350 from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED). The grant funds, along with $197,370 from other funding sources, will be used to rebuild the city's water distribution system and rehabilitate 18 homes occupied by low- and moderate-income households.

Plummer was notified that it will receive a grant of $600,000, which will be used to assist in the rehabilitation of 45 rental units in the cities of Plummer, Oklee and Brooks. The total project cost is $1.8 million. The vast majority of the occupants of the rehabilitated units will be low- and moderate-income people.

"It's terrific news," said Debbie DuChamp, Plummer's city clerk/treasurer. "I'm not sure when the project will start. In fact, we haven't received official notice, yet."

DuChamp said this means the senior housing rental units in the three communities will be rehabilitated.

Department of Transportation and Economic Development (DTED) Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch, congratulated the cities for the accomplishment. "These grants are highly sought after, and competition among applicants is

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Northland wins NJCAA tournament debut, 60-37

from Heather Hauschild
Special for the Northern Watch

The Pioneers of Northland Community and Technical College took to the court Thursday for the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III National Championship women's basketball tournament, and in 40-minutes of play soundly defeated Manchester (Conn.) Community College 60-37.

"We didn't have much information on Manchester, and weren't sure what to expect," said Northland head coach Mike Zachow. "We played well defensively, which has been our key to success all season long."

The Pioneers' starting line-up included sophomores Candice Solie, Fertile; Jenny Weiss, Red Lake Falls; and Misten Hoie, Bagley; along with freshmen Kylie Rogalla and Sara Jensen, both of Thief River Falls.

Manchester took the first possession, but the Pioneers were first on the board. The game stayed close during the first half, with Northland going into the locker room up 30-21.

Hoie led the Pioneers with 13 first half points.

The Pioneers came out with the full-court press in the second half, and were led on the board by Weiss, who hit back-to-back 3's. Northland's aggressive defense held the Cougars to only 16 additional points, as they racked up another 30. Hoie led the Pioneers in scoring, with 17, and Rogalla led in rebounds with 10.

Northland's entry into the tournament was only the latest in what has become the most successful team career in school history. Now 27-2, the Pioneers won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament and the NJCAA Region 13B championship.

With the win over Manchester, the Pioneers moved to the semifinals against Montgomery College of Rockville, Md. Montgomery was unranked going into the tournament, but pulled off a come-from-behind 61-59 quarterfinal upset of No. 2-seeded Suffolk County Community College of Selden, N.Y.

The Pioneers were ranked No. 3 going into the national championships, behind the College of DuPage from Glen Ellyn, Ill. and Suffolk County.

In addition to Northland, Montgomery and DuPage, Passaic County Community College of Paterson, N.J. also notched a win among the Elite Eight.

Rounding out the roster for the Pioneers are sophomores Jacqui Karl, Waubun; Beth Olson and Nicole Wiseth, Thief River Falls; plus freshmen Sara Gross, Blackduck; Mandy Caspers, Bagley; Nikki Gustafson, Roseau; Jennifer Liebersbach, Fordville, N.D.; and Natalie Sirjord, Gary.

Karl, coming back from an ankle injury, was back on the court, but the Pioneers do have two injuries. Liebersbach twisted an ankle during Wednesday's practice and Gustafson is recovering from a shoulder injury.

Tournament Results

■ Participants: College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Ridgewater, Willmar, Minn.; Hudson Valley, Troy, N.Y.; Passaic County, Paterson, N.J.; Northland, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Manchester, Manchester, Conn.; Suffolk County, Selden, N.Y.; Montgomery College, Rockville, Md.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 14 - College of DuPage 62, Ridgewater 54; Passaic County 58, Hudson Valley 45; Northland 60, Manchester 37; Montgomery 61, Suffolk County 59.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 15 - (championship round) College of DuPage (25-4) vs Passaic County (29-4), 5 p.m.; Northland (27-2) vs Montgomery (20-8), 7 p.m.; (consolation round) Ridgewater (18-12) vs Hudson Valley (26-5), noon; Manchester (12-9) vs. Suffolk County (21-1), 2 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 16 - seventh place, noon; consolation, 2 p.m.; third place, 5 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.

Scoring

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Manchester	21	16	37
Northland	30	30	60

Manchester - Laureshe Hogan 13, Candance Manson 2, Sondra Harper 2, Tamisha Foster 11, Tamara Ferris 2, Debbie Anderson 7.

Northland - Nicole Wiseth 2, Jenny Weiss 8, Kylie Rogalla 9, Jacqui Karl 2, Sara Gross 7, Nikki Gustafson 6, Mandy Caspers 2, Misten Hoie 17, Candice Solie 3, Sara Jensen 2, Beth Olson 2.

Tournament Notes

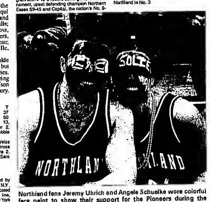
■ The tournament is being hosted by Corning Community College in Corning, N.Y., a community of about 12,000 people located just north of the Pennsylvania state line, about midway between Buffalo and New York City.

■ For up-to-the-minute details on the Division III National Championships, log on to the official website at www.corning-cc.edu/athletics. Northland tournament games are being broadcast on Thief River Falls Radio.

■ First-round foes Northland and Manchester were the only schools in the eight-team field making their first national tournament appearance this year.

■ Manchester, a second-year varsity program with a 12-8 record coming into the tournament, upset defending champion Northern Essex 59-45 and Capital, the nation's No. 9-ranked team, 50-48, to win the Region 21 title.

■ Two of the tournament's top four seeds – No. 2 Suffolk County and No. 4 Hudson Valley – were beaten in Thursday's quarterfinals. College of DuPage is the No. 1 seed, Northland is No. 3.



Northland fans Jeremy Uhrich and Angela Schuelke wore colorful face paint to show their support for the Pioneers during the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 women's basketball tournament game against Vermilion in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 73-58 to earn a berth in the NJCAA Division III national tournament at Corning (N.Y.) Community College.

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Restore your Shore expands on the popular book *Lakescoping for Wildlife and Water Quality* by Carrol Henderson, the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. Incorporating informative pop-up windows, music, commentary and interactive graphics, *Restore your Shore* creates a multimedia experience that simplifies the planning of a shore restoration project.

Restore your Shore, which costs $29.95 plus tax and shipping, is available from Minnesota's Bookstore. For more information, contact Minnesota's Bookstore toll-free at 1-800-657-3757, or on the Internet at www.minnesotasbookstore.com.

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I heard they had the Pillsbury Bake-Off recently. Then I found this old cookbook from the 11th Grand National Pillsbury Bake-Off in my collection. You might like to try some of these delicious recipes. Some of them have become old stand-bys.

Of course this recipe is a little late for Mardi Gras, but it would be great for Easter or the next birthday. I've made this one and it is a very *special* cake:

MARDI GRAS PARTY CAKE

2/3 cup butterscotch morsels
1/4 cup water
2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening (part butter is fine)
3 eggs
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk

Melt butterscotch morsels and water together. Set aside to cool.

Sift flour, salt, soda and baking powder together and set aside.

Cream sugar and shortening well. Blend in eggs, beating well after each. Blend in melted butterscotch mixture and mix well. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. (If using electric mixer, use low speed.)

Place in two greased and lightly floured (on bottom) 9 inch cake pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool.

Butterscotch Filling
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/3 cup water
1/3 cup butterscotch morsels
1 beaten egg yolk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup coconut
1 cup pecans or walnuts, chopped

Combine sugar and cornstarch in 2 quart saucepan. Stir in milk, water, morsels and egg yolk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat and add butter, coconut and pecans. Cool.

Sea Foam Frosting
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1 egg white
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine sugar, brown sugar, water and corn syrup in saucepan. Cook until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water forms a soft ball (236 degrees).

Beat egg white with cream of tartar until stiff peaks for. Add above mixture to egg white in slow stream, beating constantly, until thick enough to spread.

Spread filling between cake layers and on top to within 1/2 inch of edge. Frost sides and top 1/2 inch edge with Sea Foam Frosting or whipped cream.

It's lent, so maybe it's time to try a hearty meatless casserole:

SEASIDE SUPPER

2 medium (1 cup) potatoes, boiled and sliced
4 hard cooked eggs, sliced
1 (1 pound) can salmon, drained
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/16 cayenne pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups milk

Place alternating layers of potatoes, eggs, salmon and parsley in 2 1/2 quart casserole dish.

Melt butter, flour, salt and cayenne pepper in saucepan. Stir until smooth. Add mushroom soup and milk and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Pour over ingredients in casserole.

Biscuit Topping
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening
1 egg, slightly beaten
2/3 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening until particles are size of small peas.

Combine egg and milk and add to dry ingredients. Mix until all dry particles are moistened.

Place rounded tablespoonfuls of biscuit topping over casserole. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

BUTTERSCOTCH COCONUT DROPS

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup butterscotch morsels
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
Maraschino cherries or pecans, if desired

Sift together the flour, soda and salt.

Cream butter and gradually add brown sugar and sugar, creaming well. Add eggs and vanilla, beating well. Add dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Stir in butterscotch morsels and walnuts. Chill dough at least 1 hour.

Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls into coconut. Roll to coat. Form into balls and place on greased cookie sheets. Top with cherries or pecan halves, if desired.

Bake at 375 degrees to 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheets immediately.

SUNNY PECAN BRUNCH CAKE

1/2 cup milk
Rind of 1 medium orange
1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 egg
1 3/4 cups sifted flour
1/4 cup butter, melted
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup pecans, chopped

Scald milk with grated orange rind.

Soften yeast in warm water.

In mixing bowl, combine sugar, shortening, salt and nutmeg. Add scalded milk mixture. Cool to lukewarm.

Add egg and softened yeast. Gradually add flour to form a stiff batter, beating well after each addition. Cover and let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size, 45 to 60 minutes.

Combine melted butter, sugar, cinnamon and pecans.

Beat down batter and spread in well greased 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle with pecan mixture. Let rise in warm place until light, about 30 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

That coffee cake would be good with a cup of this special coffee:

PALAZZO COFFEE

3/4 cup instant coffee
5 1/4 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon rum extract
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Whipped cream

Dissolve instant coffee in water. Add sugar, rum extract and cinnamon. Stir well to blend. Serve hot, topped with a spoonful of whipped cream.

SWCD sponsors poster contest

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a poster contest for fifth and sixth grade students. This year's theme is "Trees – Rooted in Our Future." Cash prizes of $25 will be awarded to three winners. Entries are due March 22.

Rule sheets have been distributed to fifth and sixth graders. For more information, call the Pennington SWCD at 683-7075.

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 70 meets March 20

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 70 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the home of Gerinda Nelson at 204 Maple Ave. N. in Thief River Falls.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meets

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Humane Society holds annual meeting March 18

The Pennington County Humane Society will hold its 4th annual meeting on Monday, March 18, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Board members nominated for re-election to three-year terms include Carol Beedy, Stan Springsteen, and Teresa Levinson.

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DEATH NOTICES

Chester Berg, 79

Karlstad - Chester Berg, 79, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, March 16) at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen. Interment will be in Salem Church Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday, March 15, after 6 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 20 edition of *The Times.*

Elmer Hanson, 96

Strathcona - Elmer Hanson, 96, died Sunday, March 10, 2002 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, at Grace Evangelical Free Church in Strathcona. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Jordon Jacobson, infant

Argyle - Jordon John Jacobson, infant son of Darrell and Kelly (Walz) Jacobson, was born and died on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were private.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Leonard Skaar, 72

Thief River Falls - Leonard Skaar, 72, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, March 16) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Park Ridge Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Friday, March 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 20 edition of *The Times.*

Arthur Larson, 89

Fergus Falls - Arthur Larson, 89, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls.

Services were held Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at Tordenskjold Lutheran Church, rural Underwood. Interment was in the church cemetery with Olson Funeral Home of Fergus Falls in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Lyless Dokken, 80

Red Lake Falls - Lyless Dokken, 80, formerly of Roseau, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Saturday, March 16) at Pinecreek Lutheran Church, rural Roseau. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, March 15, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 20 edition of *The Times.*

Shannon Dahl, 46

Middle River - Shannon Dahl, 46, died Saturday, March 9, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls as the result of a snowmobile accident near Middle River.

Services were held Friday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Thomas Gagner, 27

Lake Havasu City, Ariz. - Thomas Jay Gagner, 27, died Saturday, March 9, 2002 in a traffic accident in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, March 16) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Rebecca Solem, 94

Thief River Falls- Rebecca Solem, 94, died Thursday, March 14, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times.*

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Boys high school hockey...

Three Prowlers earn post-season honors

Three members of the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team have received post-season honors.

Senior defenseman Justin Barron, junior goalie Ben Worker and sophomore forward Aaron Bendickson of the Prowlers were selected as All-Section 8A.

Barron and Worker were also named as All-Mariucci Conference picks.

Scott Bergland of Thief River Falls and Jim Scanlan of East Grand Forks shared the Section 8A Coach of the Year award. Jason Mack of East Grand Forks was named Section 8A Assistant Coach of the Year.

Dave Morinville of Moorhead was selected as Coach of the Year in the Mariucci Conference.

East Grand Forks and Moorhead landed state tournament spots as Section 8A and Section 8AA champions, respectively.

All-Section 8A

■ Goalies - (East Grand Forks) Shaun Knutson; (Thief River Falls) Ben Worker; (Crookston) Nick Noah

■ Defensemen - (Lake of the Woods) Coray Rudd, (Warroad) Matt Aker; (East Grand Forks) Nick Bydal, (Thief River Falls) Justin Barron

■ Forwards - (Warroad) Tony Selvog; (East Grand Forks) Kyle Schantzen; (Crookston) Jeramy Yeager, Joel Gapser; (Thief River Falls) Aaron Bendickson, (Lake of the Woods) Brent Olson

All-Mariucci Conference

■ Goalies - (Moorhead) Chad Belswenger; (East Grand Forks) Shaun Knutson, (Thief River Falls) Ben Worker

■ Defensemen - (Moorhead) James Marcy, Eric Stavenger; (Fergus Falls) Jarvis Glas; (East Grand Forks) Nick Bydal, (Thief River Falls) Justin Barron

■ Forwards - (Roseau) Ryan Castle; (Fergus Falls) Ryan Miller; (Warroad) Tony Selvog, (Moorhead) Scott Bjorklund, Kevin Smith, (Crookston) Jeramy Yeager.

Class A State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 6, International Falls 4, Totino-Grace 6, East Grand Forks 2, Rochester Lourdes 7, Orono 2, Red Wing 5, Princeton 4 (ot)

■ Semifinals - Totino-Grace 2, Fergus Falls 1; Red Wing 5, Rochester Lourdes 2.

■ Championship - Totino-Grace 3, Red Wing 2

■ Third place - Rochester Lourdes 7, Fergus Falls 2.

■ Consolation semifinals - East Grand Forks 2, International Falls 1; Orono 3, Princeton 0

■ Consolation final - East Grand Forks 4, Orono 2.

Class AA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals - Academy of Holy Angels 5, Cloquet 2, Roseville Area 4, Moorhead 2, Bloomington Jefferson 2, Elk River Area 0, Hill-Murray 3, Lakeville 2 (ot)

■ Semifinals - Academy of Holy Angels 8, Roseville Area 3, Hill-Murray 5, Bloomington Jefferson 6

■ Championship - Academy of Holy Angels 4, Hill-Murray 2.

■ Third place - Roseville Area 2, Bloomington Jefferson 0

■ Consolation semifinals - Moorhead 5, Cloquet/Esko/Carlson 2; Elk River Area 4, Lakeville 1

■ Consolation final - Elk River Area 2, Moorhead 1.



This group of Thief River Falls Takodown Club youth wrestlers finished second in the team portion of the March 9 Greenbush Invitational by beating Bemidji and Roseau before losing to host Greenbush. Members of the squad included, front row from left, Spencer Hron, Sam Twistol, Jacoby Bergeron, Stevie Keogh, Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LaDuc, Meagan Abrahamson, Jordan Engen; back row, coach John LaDuc, Kevin Fynboh, Bryen Klopp, Travis Paralta, Tyler Miller, Billy Mattison, Joseph Carlson, Orlando Paralta, and coach Lloyd Bergeron.

TRF youth wrestlers second in tournament at Greenbush

Wins over Bemidji and Roseau, followed by a loss at the hands of Greenbush, produced a second place finish for Thief River Falls youth wrestlers in the team portion of the Greenbush Invitational Saturday, March 9.

The four participating teams faced each other in a round-robin format.

Team Results

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 66, Bemidji 22, Greenbush 92, Roseau 9

■ Round 2 - Thief River Falls 76, Roseau 3, Greenbush 87, Bemidji 12.

■ Round 3 - Bemidji def. Roseau (no score available), Greenbush 43, Thief River Falls 38.

■ Final standings - Greenbush 3-0, Thief River Falls 2-1, Bemidji 1-2, Roseau 0-3

TRF 66, Bemidji 22

45 - Dylan Tillemans (Bemidji) def. Spencer Hron 11-2; 50 - Sam Twistol (TRF) pinned Logan Crosby; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Jake Crosby; 60 - Stevie Keogh (TRF) def. Forrest Moe 14-1; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Jordan Murphy; 70 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) pinned John Weber; 75 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Cody Craft; 80 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Austin Perrault; 85 - Denver Cous (Bemidji) pinned Joseph Carlson; 90 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. Spencer Colin (ol); 95 - Cory Huber (Bemidji) pinned Orlando Paralta; 100 - Travis Paralta (TRF) pinned Evan Olson; 105 - Tyler Miller (TRF) pinned Cody Ashton; 110 - Bryan Klopp (TRF) by forfeit; 115 - open; 120 - Billy Mattison (TRF) by forfeit; 140 - open; hwt - Ryan Salhers (Bemidji) by forfeit.

TRF 76, Roseau 3

45 - Spencer Hron (TRF) def. Darius Sikorski 12-8; 50 - Brayden S (Roseau) def. Sam Twistol 13-7; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Devon P.; 60 - Stevie Keogh (TRF) pinned Wade K.; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Garrett I.; 70 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) pinned Ben Gross; 75 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Brandon W.; 80 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Tim P.; 85 - Joseph Carlson (TRF) def. Jon K 6-0; 90 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) by forfeit; 95 - Orlando Paralta (TRF) by forfeit; 100 - Travis Peralta (TRF) pinned Cole C.; 105 - Tyler Miller (TRF) pinned Aaron S.; 110 - Bryan Klopp (TRF) by forfeit; 115 - open; 120 - Billy Mattison (TRF) pinned Bucky; 140 - open; hwt - open.

Greenbush 43, TRF 38

45 - Gunner Gust (Greenbush) def. Spencer Hron; 50 - Sam Twistol (TRF) pinned Tyler Bentow; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) def. Isaac Novacek 6-0; 60 - Stevie Keogh (TRF) def. Skylar Price 5-0; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) def. Tanner Sovde 13-0; 70 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) def. Brandon Langaas 5-0; 75 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) def. Levi Langaas; 80 - Aaron Brazier (Greenbush) def. Jordan Engen 12-8; 85 - Joseph Carlson (TRF) def. Matt Truscinski 5-4; 90 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) pinned Jake Wiskow; 95 - Tanner Pierce (Greenbush) pinned Orlando Paralta; 100 - Cody Brazier (Greenbush) def. Travis Peralta 6-0; 105 - Tyler Miller (TRF) pinned Eli Jenson; 110 - Trevor Jenson (Greenbush) pinned Bryan Klopp; 115 - Jordan Kaapnen (Greenbush) by forfeit; 120 - Billy Mattison (TRF) def. Austin Emery 2-0; 140 - Tyler Campbell (Greenbush) by forfeit; hwt - Cody Langaas (Greenbush) by forfeit.

Grygla-Gatzke coaches will direct all-star team

Grygla-Gatzke boys head high school basketball coach Vern Johnson and his assistant, Steve Sparby, will hold those same positions while directing the Gold team during the 20th annual Minnesota High School All-Star Basketball Series.

Forty of the state's top senior boys basketball players have been selected to participate in the event, scheduled to be played Friday, April 5, at Halenbeck Hall on the St. Cloud State University campus and Saturday, April 6, at the Hopkins Lindbergh Center in Minnetonka.

The players are divided into four teams – Gold, Blue, Maroon and Green. Doubleheaders will be played at both sites – Friday at 7 and 8:45 p.m.; Saturday at 2:30 and 4:15 p.m. Three-point shooting and dunk contests will precede each game.

Matt Hole of Bagley is the only area player on the all-star rosters. He will play for the Maroon team.

Tickets, priced at $6 for adults and $3 for students, will be available at each site. Children ages 5-under will be admitted free.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association, the event is billed as the Minnesota Basketball Coaches and Players vs. Cancer All-Star Basketball Series.

All-Star Rosters

■ Gold - (head coach Vern Johnson, Grygla-Gatzke, assistant coach Steve Sparby, Grygla-Gatzke) Josh Cadwallader, Osseo; Pat Fahnlander, Shakopee; Jim Hertzel, St. Thomas Academy; Jared Hokenson, Watertown-Mayer; Stephen King, Academy of Holy Angels, Josh Melel, Stillwater; Telle Plass, Red Wing, Matt Spaeth, St. Michael-Albertville, John Whippler, White Bear Lake; David Zallman, Lewiston-Altura.

■ Blue - (head coach Mike McDonald, Cambridge, assistant coach Al Koczur, Cambridge, assistant coach Bob Sato, Cambridge) Aaron Busack, Redwood Valley; Kellen Driscoll, Waseca, Bryan Foss, Osseo; Isaac Hinrichs, MCCRAY, Mike Keating, Cretin-Derham Hall; David McAlpine, Rochester Century; Terry Pettis, Minneapolis Patrick Henry; Tim Porterfield, Rochester Mayo; Bruce Price, Minneapolis South, Chris Whitfield, Apple Valley.

■ Maroon - (head coach Dave Vanderwerf, Dawson-Boyd, assistant coach Jon Roesch, Sauk Rapids) Akbar Ahad, Minneapolis Roosevelt; Pat Cronan, Edina; Andy Grossbach, Barham, Josh Hadley, Sleepy Eye; Jeff Halbert, White Bear Lake, Matt Hole, Bagley; Joe Ingvalson, Caledonia; Mike Kinsella, Rochester John Marshall; Josh Vargas, Elk River; Sandy Yancy, Benilde-St. Margaret's

■ Green - (head coach Jeff Wolf, Maranatha Academy; assistant coach Ross Peterson, Cannon Falls) Erik Anderson, Eden Prairie, Mark Dixon, Mounds View; Keith Eckhoff, Alexandria, Matt Gerber, Marshall, Daniell Green, Minneapolis Roosevelt; Zarak Knight, Minneapolis Patrick Henry; Scott Peters, Litchfield; Jeff Schaap, Southwest Minnesota Christian; Matt Siegle, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Joe Shimek, Prior Lake.

MCC hosts Senior Challenge benefit

Annual Senior Challenge for boys and girls high school basketball players in the North Border and Northern Lights conferences scheduled Monday, March 18, in Newfolden will be designated as a benefit for David Wilcox, a former standout at Marshall County Central who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

The girls will open the doubleheader at 6:30 p.m. The boys play at 8 p.m.

Players from ten schools will make up the rosters. North Border Conference teams include Marshall County Central, Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Warroad, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods. Northern Lights schools are Kittson County North, Kittson Central, Stephen-Argyle, and Tri-County.

Team three-point shooting contests will precede the games.

Admission will be a free will donation.

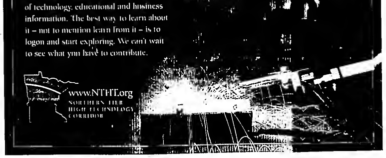
TRF boys finish regular season with 61-45 loss

A 61-45 March 1 loss at Detroit Lakes ended the regular season for the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team.

The Lakers held narrow quarter leads of 15-14, 29-24 and 37-31 before pulling away over the final eight minutes.

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Rosters are posted for Great Eight boys high school hockey games

■ Two Prowlers are alternates

Players have been selected for the 2002 boys high school Great Eight Hockey Festival, scheduled March 22-24 at Wakota Arena in South St. Paul.

The 21st annual event features 136 seniors grouped into eight teams that combine Minnesota State High School League Class A and Class AA sections.

They will play a quarterfinal, semifinal and championship bracket tournament.

Players are nominated by their high school coaches and chosen by the coaches from the combined sections that make up each team. The top two goalies, six defensemen, and nine forwards in the voting are selected for the series. Several alternates at each position are also named, but they do not play unless one of the active players cannot participate.

Thief River Falls' Justin Barron, a defenseman, and Danny Almquist, a forward, were named alternates on the Section 8A/8AA roster.

The event is sanctioned by the MSHSL, allowing participants to maintain their eligibility for high school spring sports.

Following the Great Eight tournament, 20 players who do not have a firm NCAA Division I scholarship commitment will be selected to represent Minnesota at the 24-team National High School Hockey Chicago Showcase Tournament April 17-21.

Minnesota's post-season hockey all-star event began in 1983 when the Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Association and Minnesota Hockey (then known as the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association) collaborated on a two-game series featuring 42 players.

First round Friday tournament match-ups include 5A/5AA vs. 1A/1AA, 1 p.m.; 6A/6AA vs. 2A/3AA, 3:30 p.m.; 7A/7AA vs. 4A/4AA, 6 p.m.; 8A/8AA vs. 3A/2AA, 8:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Section 8A/8AA Roster

■ Goalies - Chad Belswenger, Moorhead, Shaun Knutson, East Grand Forks

■ Defensemen - Jim Marcy and Eric Stavenger, Moorhead, Matt Aker, Warroad, Corey Rudd, Lake of the Woods, Andy Maher, Alexandria, Nick Bydal, East Grand Forks

■ Forwards - Scott Bjorklund, Kevin Smith, C.J. Yarber, and Matt Heyek, Moorhead, Jeramy Yeager and Joel Gasper, Crookston, Chris Knapp, Warroad, Zach Waldorf, Alexandria, Kyle Schantzen, East Grand Forks.

■ Alternates - (goalies) Adam Thiele, Warroad, and Matt Misson, Detroit Lakes; (defensemen) Ben Liverca, St. Cloud Apollo; Jake Abrams, Crookston, P.J. Slodgell, Warroad, Justin Barron, Thief River Falls, (forwards) Matthew Bekker, St. Cloud Apollo; Travis Deters, St. Cloud Tech, Danny Almquist, Thief River Falls, and Chad Rice, Roseau.

TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

State and region championships won by the Northland Community and Technical College women have highlighted tournament results to date for area basketball teams.

Thief River Falls boys and girls were eliminated in first round Section 8AAA action.

The Oklee/Plummer Red Lake County Central cooperative won its first girls sub-section title by knocking off No. 1-seeded Lake of the Woods in the 29A finals. But the Mustangs' season ended when they met nemesis Fosston in the Section 8A semifinals.

Top-seeded Marshall County Central boys, after losing just two games all season, saw their dreams of an extended post-season run shattered by a Sub-Section 31A title game loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The two Badger/Greenbush-Middle River teams struggled through portions of the 2001-02 regular season, but both wound up in the Sub-Section 32A finals, where the girls lost to Kittson Central and the boys fell to Stephen-Argyle.

A look at tournament results, along with a list of box scores involving area teams that missed earlier publication deadlines:

- Tournament Results -

Women's MCCC State

■ Quarterfinals - Vermilion 57, Rainy River 40, Northland 80, Rochester 68, Minneapolis 78, Central Lakes 67, Ridgewater 70, Mesabi Range 66

■ Semifinals - Ridgewater 70, Vermilion 48, Northland 85, Minneapolis 55

■ Championship - Northland 57, Ridgewater 52.

■ Third place - Minneapolis 70, Vermilion 51.

■ Consolation semifinals - Rainy River 69, Mesabi Range 67; Rochester 70, Central Lakes 66

■ Consolation final - Rochester 84, Rainy River 64

Women's NJCAA Region 13B

■ Championship - Northland 73, Vermilion 58

Girls Section 8AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 58, Detroit Lakes 49; Alexandria 52, Thief River Falls 40, Rocori 37, Sauk Rapids-Rice 20, Sartell-St. Stephen 52, Little Falls 37.

■ Semifinals - Alexandria 48, Fergus Falls 43, Sartell-St. Stephen 50, Rocori 40

■ Championship - Alexandria 27, Sartell-St. Stephen 24

Girls Sub-Section 29A

■ First round - Clearbrook-Gonvick 50, Blackduck 41; Kelliher/Northome 64, Red Lake 38

■ Semifinals - Lake of the Woods 55, Clearbrook-Gonvick 41; Red Lake County Central 64, Kelliher/Northome 49

■ Championship - Red Lake County Central 46, Lake of the Woods 42

Girls Sub-Section 30A

■ First round - Climax/Fisher 55, Fertile-Beltrami 38

■ Semifinals - Fosston 68, Climax/Fisher 48, Norman County West 63, Win-E-Mac 45

■ Championship - Fosston 51, Norman County West 31.

Girls Sub-Section 31A

■ First round - Marshall County Central 45, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 28.

■ Semifinals - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47, Marshall County Central 40, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39, Red Lake Falls 38

■ Championship - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 54, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 49.

Girls Sub-Section 32A

■ First round - Tri-County 40 Kittson County North 37

■ Semifinals - Kittson Central 61, Tri-County 13, Badger/Greenbush Middle River 38, Stephen Argyle 25

■ Championship - Kittson Central 66, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 28

Girls Section 8A

■ Semifinals - Kittson Central 97, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 50. Fosston 59, Red Lake County Central 43

■ Championship - Kittson Central 63, Fosston 58

Boys Section 8AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Little Falls 59, Thief River Falls 37, Detroit Lakes 66, Sauk Rapids-Rice 63, Alexandria 53, Sartell-St Stephen 43, Fergus Falls 68, Rocori 57.

■ Semifinals - Little Falls 38, Detroit Lakes 34, Alexandria 67, Fergus Falls 52

■ Championship Saturday, March 10 - Little Falls vs. Alexandria, 8 p.m., SCSU

Boys Sub-Section 29A

■ First round - Blackduck 89, Kelliher/Northome 70; Lake of the Woods 51, Red Lake County Central 49

■ Semifinals - Red Lake 72, Blackduck 47, Clearbrook Gonvick 72, Lake of the Woods 59

■ Championship - Red Lake 63, Clearbrook-Gonvick 52

Boys Sub-Section 30A

■ First round - Win-E-Mac 65 Climax/Fisher 62.

■ Semifinals - Norman County West 69, Win-E-Mac 38, Fosston 66, Fertile-Beltrami 43

■ Championship - Norman County West 63, Fosston 50

Boys Sub-Section 31A

■ First round - Red Lake Falls 50, Goodridge 36, Grygla-Gatzke 62, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 42

■ Semifinals - Marshall County Central 40, Red Lake Falls 45, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 66, Grygla Gatzke 51.

■ Championship - Warren Alvarado-Oslo 63, Marshall County Central 55

Boys Sub-Section 32A

■ First round - Kittson County North 42, Kittson Central 38.

■ Semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 59, Kittson County North 41, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 68, Tri-County 56

■ Championship - Stephen-Argyle 64, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 38

Boys Section 8A

■ Semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 47, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 30, Red Lake 72, Norman County West 64

■ Championship Friday, March 15 - Stephen-Argyle vs. Norman County West, 7 p.m., UMC

- Box Scores -

TRF Girls vs. Little Falls

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	4	12	14	10	40
Alexandria	12	15	9	10	52

TRF - Nikki Tvedt 4, Chelsea Haviland 5, Kelsey Christansen 2, Brenda Koparl 6, Shara Guidry 6, Meghan Nelson 15.

Alexandria - Chalsey Handricks 34, Erin Michaels 2, Kayla Melvin 4, Kim Rullen 2, Diana Kykema 0, Michelle Hartman 2

RLCC Girls vs. LOW

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	11	11	10	0	48
Lake of the Woods	0	11	11	12	42

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 31, Maureen Munt 1, AnnaMarie Foro 9, Tiffanie Malwitz 2, Megan Gunderson 1, Brittany Berberich 2

LOW - Merle Anderson 4, Danielle Beckstrand 7, Andrea Beckstrand 4, Deanna Plepar 3, Anna Block 5, Jenny Holen 3, Elyse Oomhecker 14

B/G-MR Girls vs. KC

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	25	26	23	12	66
B/G-Middle River	0	11	0	5	28

KC - Cera Coslin 2, Beth Blomquist 8, Lindsey Borgir 14, Alisa Coslin 4, Ashley Bogestad 3, Lorie Visness 4, Kari Visness 16, Jami Muir 16, Ashley Langen 17.

B/G-MR - Breanna Holm 4, Amanda Randall 9, Kelsey Holmes 2, Danielle Peterson 4, Kierah Kimbrough 8, Erin Tolander 1.

RLCC Girls vs. Fosston

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	17	6	13	43
Fosston	21	17	13	8	59

RLCC - AnneMarie Foro 9, Megan Gunderson 6, Brittany Barberich 6, Michelle Halvorson 14, Maureen Munt 2, Tiffanie Malwitz 4

Fosston - Ruth Carlson 4, Casey Francis 13, Kayla Bogaason 15, Kelly Roysland 17, Kala Dommer 2, Chelsey Badurek-Thompson 9

RLCC Boys vs. LOW

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	7	17	15	12	51
Red Lake Co. Central	9	7	9	24	49

LOW - Leonard Matthies 22, Levi Oubbels 15, Weston Oornhecker 5, Erik Thorsonson 2, Rob Patale 3, Clark Haugor 4

RLCC - Doug Melby 13, Kevin Beaudoin 4, Carl Dugstad 23, Ryan Paradis 9

Goodridge Boys vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	9	9	9	23	50
Goodridge	8	10	8	12	38

RLF - Brandon Hopperstad 6, Matt Largis 22, Ben Swendra 2, Sam Pahlen 6, Pat Amberson 14

Goodridge - Cole Halvorson 2, Casey Jonsa 14, Adam Johnson 4, Andy Rindahl 4, Joey Rubischko 14

Grygla-Gatzke Boys vs. EGFSH

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	16	15	17	14	62
EGF Sacred Heart	12	16	11	9	42

G-G - Jake Sletten 14, Tony Nordby 5, Devin Ruud 2, Jason Woods 14, Geoffrey Larson 11, Cory Ostby 9, Nathan Gast 15, Josh Loken 2

EGFSH - Jason Kaiser 5, Chuck Burd 16, Andrew Marek 7, Matt Marek 6, Andrew Allepeter 6

MCC Boys vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co Central	7	16	10	13	46
Red Lake Falls	7	8	17	13	45

MCC - Garrett Swan 9, Andy Larson 19, Josh Larson 3, Matt Wagner 13, Tad Davidson 2

RLF - Brandon Hopperstad 13, Matt Largis 17, Ben Swendra 7, Sam Pahlen 8

Grygla-Gatzke Boys vs. W-A-O

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	12	10	10	51
Warren-A-O	12	11	16	10	60

G-G - Cory Ostby 13, Nathan Gast 9, Jake Sletten 5, Tony Nordby 10, Jason Woods 4, Geoffrey Larson 4

W-A-O - Dustin Kalt 3, Craig Vasek 16, Jordan Aakre 4, Brock Sembko 0, Nathan Stoer 24, Travis Loeslie 2, Ryan Larson 2

B/G-MR Boys vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	7	14	20	27	68
Tri-County	20	0	11	20	59

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 8, Brian Thompson 10, Jake Peterson 10, Cody Severts 16, David Mattson 0, Tim Olson 0, Ricky Larson 7.

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 10, Brett Spilde 17, Josh Heath 4, Jeremy Grochowski 4, Zach Green 0, Mike Bragel 14, Tyler Fose 2

Thief River Falls boys

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Thief River Falls finished the regular season 7-15.

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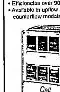
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We need a bill to protect our right to fish

It's truly a sad day when you have to create legislation to protect your right to fish.

Congressman Collin Peterson has introduced legislation to protect your right to fish entitled "Freedom to Fish Act." The purpose is obvious, but a news story in the Star Tribune of March 6, states that this legislation would make it more difficult to establish no fishing zones.

I keep hearing the term "environmentalist" as if it represents some detestable being. I have yet, however, heard who *they* are. In any event, the bill is in response to efforts by *environmentalist groups* to ban fishing in some coastal spots. Jack Sobel, who is described as an angler and the director of the ecosystem program at the Ocean Conservancy, an environmental group in Washington, D.C., said "I don't think that right (to fish) exists or should exist. There's also a right to protect our natural heritage." I couldn't believe it when I heard it, but I read in the Star Tribune article, that Dan Shannon, a spokesman for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) campaign, said that fish experience fear, and that impaling them on a hook is tantamount to torture.

According to the article, Peterson's office estimates that nationwide there are more than 1.2 million jobs related to recreational fishing and that the industry pumps about $108 billion annually into the U.S. economy. If you don't think all this talk about fishing and comments about protecting "coastal" fishing areas give you a feeling of comfort, think again. The debate is also here in Minnesota. Again, *environmental* groups are trying to push anglers out of Minnesota's state parks. Imagine what impact that would have on jobs, fishing, and recreational opportunities.

State organizations have to give equal consideration to comments of all citizens. They represent all of us. Evidence may support fishermen, but what a nightmare for fishermen living in the state of 10,000 lakes. If I were a fisherman, I'd be setting my literal hook for *environmentalists*, and rigging my boat for rough water ahead.

MN DOT study and effort commendable

Minnesota Department of Transportation's study of the intersection of Highway 59 and 1 just west of Thief River Falls was a thorough study that is an excellent educational tool.

The report was a response to safety concerns and the inquiry about the addition of other warning devices at the intersection. While concerns reached a peak following a fatal accident at the intersection on December 30, 2001, they were not the first concerns expressed about the intersection.

What I felt was particularly educational were the verifiable studies done after installation of certain safety devices. Particularly, I found it interesting that after the installation of an overhead flasher in the City of Blackduck at an intersection with a low crash history, there was a slight increase in the number of crashes. And, when the flasher was knocked down, the Department of Transportation noted a slight increase in crashes.

It was also interesting to note that statewide, there are serious concerns regarding the benefits of overhead flashers because they create a false sense of security, and confusion where motorists stop and pull out thinking that traffic on the side street also has to stop. It's such a concern, that the state plans to eventually remove all overhead flashers.

I was also impressed that the Minnesota Department of Transportation acted quickly to enact recommendations found as a result of the study.

I hope that these changes will result in fewer accidents at the intersection, but as noted in the study and elsewhere, all roads are potentially dangerous, especially when there are careless and inattentive motorists present.

Overall, I will say that the study was educational, and a thorough, sensitive response to requests of concerned citizens.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 16 - 8:30 a.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (9:30 a.m. Roseau White vs. Bemidji Blue, 10 a.m. Crookston Red vs. Bemidji White), 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Select 15; 2 p.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (second place Blue Division vs. second place Red Division), 3:30-5:45 p.m. Select 16-17.

■ Sunday, March 17 - 8 a.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (seventh place), 10 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Select 15, 16, 17, 5:45 p.m. city league hockey playoffs, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs.

■ Monday, March 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Solos/Duets, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 p.m. Solos/Duets/Small Groups; 5 p.m. Purple People Eaters, 5:25 p.m. Mice, 5:50 p.m. Tiger, 6:30 p.m. Disco Duck, 7:15 p.m. Coffee Time, 7:45 p.m. Weather Girls, 8:15 p.m. A Line; 9 p.m. city league hockey playoff finals.

■ Tuesday, March 19 - 6:00-7:30 a.m. Solos/Duets, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 p.m. Solos and Senior/Senior; 4:15 p.m. B Line, 5 p.m. Schooldays/Boys, 5:30 p.m. Cheerleaders, 6 p.m. YMCA, 6:45 p.m. Sunset, 7:15 p.m. Huckettes I, 7:45 p.m. Huckettes II, 8:15 p.m. F/D Salute to Farming, 8:45 p.m. F/D An Evening Out

■ Wednesday, March 20 - closed.

■ Thursday, March 21 - 3:30-5 p.m. Solos/Duets/Small Groups, 5-8 p.m. Club Routine 6-8 p.m. board members routine.

■ Friday, March 22 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Solos/Duets/Small Groups, 6 p.m. First Half Ice Show practice.

■ Saturday, March 23 - 10 a.m. Second Half Ice Show practice, 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice.

■ Sunday, March 24 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice.

Old Arena

■ Saturday March 16 - 6:30 a.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (6:30 a.m. Hallock vs Warroad Red, 10 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs Baudette), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 1; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Level 2, 1:45 p.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (1:45 p.m. third place Blue Division vs. third place Red Division, 3:15 p.m. second place White Division vs second place Black Division; 4:45 p.m. third place White Division vs. third place Black Division, 6:15 p.m. first place Blue Division vs. first place Red Division, 7:45 p.m. first place White Division vs. first place Black Division)

■ Sunday March 17 - 8 a.m. Squirt B District 16 tournament (8 a.m. 11th place, 9:30 a.m. ninth place, 11 a.m. consolation, 12:45 p.m. third place, 2:15 p.m. championship), 3:45-5:45 p.m. Bantam Minor Select, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, March 18 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt League, 5:15 p.m. Borsheim Printing vs Peterson Photo, 6:30 p.m. Budget vs Northern State Bank; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 9-10 p.m. high school boys.

■ Tuesday, March 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam League, 5-6 p.m. Budget vs Dean Foods, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Computer Run vs Oenaraux Realty, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls league, 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys

■ Wednesday, March 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15 p.m. Level 1 (Gold vs. Black); 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt League; 8:45-10 p.m. girls league

■ Thursday, March 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee League; 5 p.m. Borsheim Printing vs. Budget, 6:15 p.m. Northern State Bank vs. Peterson Photo, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam League, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys: 10-11 p.m. Old Timers

■ Friday, March 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt League; 5-6 p.m. Level 1, 6:15 p.m. Peterson Photo vs. Budget, 7:30 p.m. Northern State Bank vs. Borsheim Printing; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam League.

■ Saturday, March 23 - Level 1 hockey awards and treat day; 8:30 a.m. Borsheim Printing vs. Budget, 9:45 a.m. Northern State Bank vs. Peterson Photo 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 1, 12:15 p.m. Budget vs. Computer Run, 1:30 p.m. Dean Foods vs. Oenaraux Realty; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Squirt League, 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee League, 5:15-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam League, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls league (Gold vs. White), 8-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, March 24 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees/Bantam, 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school boys: 5-6:30 p.m. girls league 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Band students to perform at Faith Brethren church

Members of the Lincoln High School bands will provide an evening of music at Faith Brethren Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls Sunday, March 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

A freewill offering will be accepted for the band. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge meets

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will meet Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.

A potluck supper will be followed by the organization's annual "International Night," a program featuring area foreign exchange students.

For more information, contact Helen Sordahl at (218) 268-4465.

DAV and Auxiliary meets March 18

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Crookston Chapter 14 will meet Monday, March 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Following breakfast, the meeting will include the election of Auxiliary officers.

Sewing guild meets March 21

Northern Valley Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Country Place Apartments in Erskine.

For more information, call Dianne Christopherson at (218) 563-3377 or Gayle Pearce at (218) 687-4727. Country Place Apartments is located at the junction of Hwys. 59 and 2.

OPNH board meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Oakland Park Nursing Home board has been scheduled for Monday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. at the home. Jim Simpson of YHR Architects will be in attendance.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK
MARCH 17-23

Plummer farmers named Pennington County Valley Farmers

Lowell Peterson and William O. Peterson of Plummer were among the Valley Farmers and Homemakers honored March 2 at the 64th annual Red River Valley Development Association Honor Banquet at the Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Other families in the *Northern Watch* area honored this year include Cliff and Alice Fischer of Gonvick, Clearwater County, Ron and Debbie Peterson of Lake Bronson, Kittson County; Norman and Helen Hortvedt of Baudette, Lake of the Woods County; Winton and Theresa Knutson of Oslo, Marshall County; Gordon and Shirley Sonstelie of Erskine, East Polk County; Lonn and Debra Kiel of Crookston, West Polk County; Henry and Marilyn Wieland of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County; and Dale and Elaine Billberg of Wannaska, Roseau County. Valley Farmers and Homemakers from Beck, Clay, Mahnomen, Norman, East and West Otter Tail, and Wilken counties were honored as well.

The farming tradition carried out by William and Lowell Peterson was one that was begun by their parents when they bought the family farm in 1936.

The farm was the site of milking shorthorn cattle until William and *Lowell sold the herd in September* of 1998 and retired.

The dairy operation involved milking and raising cattle. William noted that throughout their years of milking, they strived to get quality milk with a low somatic cell count, and for their efforts, they received a number of trophies.

Over the years, the Petersons' cattle won numerous ribbons, plaques and trophies as they were shown at the Red River Valley Fair in Fargo, the North Dakota State Fair in Minot, the Minnesota State Fair, and the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisc. William and Lowell received the Herdsman Award at both the North Dakota State Fair and World Dairy Expo and also sold cattle at numerous state and national sales.

Both men have been involved in the community and various agricultural associations.

William serves on the council at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, and is the financial officer of the Plummer American Legion Post. He has also served as the Wyandotte Township clerk and as a member of the Pennington County Township Officers Association. He is also a member of the Red Lake County Fair Association and Pennington County president of the NFO.

Lowell has been a county officer of the American Dairy Association and served on the board of directors of the Minnesota State Milking Shorthorn Association. Since retiring from farming in 1998, he has worked as a night auditor at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.



Retired dairy farmers William O. Peterson (left) and Lowell Peterson of Plummer were among the Valley Farmers and Homemakers honored March 2 at the 64th annual Red River Valley Development Association Honor Banquet in Crookston. (Submitted Photo)

A highlight of the Petersons' farming years was when their farm was featured during a 1992 tour that was attended by more than 150 people. "Everybody liked our skit that we put on that day," William said, and he noted that everyone was talking about it the following year at the national meeting.

Congratulations to Lowell and William Peterson – 2002 Pennington County Valley Farmers

Agricultural History Minnesota's first farmers

Much of what we know about early farming in Minnesota we have learned through Native American history. Fort Snelling was the first farming community by European settlers in the 1820's. However, the Ojibwe and Dakota American Indians were farming hundreds of years earlier.

Early Ojibwe peoples lived in the northern lakes and forest regions of what would later become Minnesota. They hunted and fished, and harvested wild berries, fruits, and wild rice. They tapped maple trees for tasty treats, and Ojibwe people often had small gardens near their homes.

The Dakota lived in the southern and southwestern plains of what is now Minnesota. Their villages dotted the banks of the Mississippi, Minnesota, St. Croix, and Cannon rivers. Dakota women were active farmers, raising corn, squash, and beans in patterned fields near the village. Dakota people also gather many different wild foods.

Lately, archeologists are discovering fascinating facts about the agriculture of native peoples who lived in the area more than 1,000 years ago.

Groups known to archeologists as the Late Woodland and Oneota peoples lived in small family groups in winter and gathered together in large villages in summer. Around AD 1000-1200, they started spending less time in the woods over winter and more time in their summer villages near rivers and lakes. At the same time, they were learning to grow more crops instead of depending only on foods gathered from the wild.

What did they grow? Starting with wild seeds, they learned over time to grow giant ragweed, beans, corn, squash, goose foot (lamb's quarters), and sunflowers. Of course, they still gathered wild foods, like wild rice and different kinds of fruit. With a variety of plants, however, they had better nutrition and still had food if certain crops failed (from *AgMag*)

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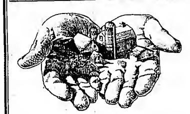
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DUANE LANGNESS — Duane is from Thief River Falls, MN. He graduated from Goodridge High School, AVTI accounting & Northland Community College. Duane has been with Evergreen since March of 1981 and is currently parts manager. He is married to Kathy and has 2 grown sons. He enjoys motorcycles, snowmobiles, 4-wheeling and hunting.
VINCE LARSON — Vince is from Viking, MN. He has been with Evergreen since 1979 and has enjoyed meeting all the customers and being part of your farm servicing team. He has been to numerous schools over the past 20 yrs. He is also a certified John Deere Technician. Vince is married to Suzy and they have 3 daughters. Before coming to Evergreen, Vince was in the United States Navy for 5 yrs. His hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and playing guitar.
LYLA MOSBECK — Lyla is from St. Hilaire, MN. She has worked as a service clerk since January 1992 with the John Deere dealership in Thief River Falls. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren living in the surrounding areas. She is married to Gary Mosbeck. Lyla enjoys camping, crafts, wildlife and living in the country.
STEVE DAGENAIS — Steve lives in Middle River, MN. He is originally from Ontario, Canada. He has been employed in the service department as a service technician for 1 year. Steve is married and has 2 daughters. He enjoys motocross in his spare time.
JASON POTUCEK — Jason is from Viking, MN. He graduated from Diesel Mechanics school in 1993. He has been with Evergreen Implement a total of about 5 years, in between he worked for a John Deere dealership in Georgia for 2 years. Jason has been to several John Deere schools and is certified by John Deere. Jason is married to Kristi and they have 4 children, Christian, John, Jesse and Shandy.
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TIM HRUBY — Tim is from Goodridge, MN. And graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 2000. Tim has been employed in the service department as a service technician and specializes in combines. He is single and in his off time enjoys hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and working on the family farm.
DON SSAIK — Don is from Thief River Falls, MN. He has served here for 3-1/2 years, during which he has been the Pastor for Grace Baptist Church. Don is married and has 4 children. In his spare time he enjoys working with wood and metal. Prior to working at Evergreen Implement Company, Don worked on dairy farms in Kansas and Minnesota.
MATT KOLSTOE — Matt is from Oklee, MN. He still lives and farms near Oklee. He graduated from NDSCS with a degree in John Deere Ag Tech. He has worked for 4 years in the service department at Evergreen Implement and before that he worked 3 summers at Fossing Implement Company. He is married to Lisa and has a 2-year-old daughter, Hannah. They enjoy ice fishing.
DAVID LEE — David is from Thief River Falls, MN. He spent 2 years at Brainerd Tech for DKR schooling. He drove route truck for Holsum Bread for 13 years, worked for St. Hilaire Supply 8 years, and is starting his 8th year as parts man at Evergreen Implement. He has 1 daughter, Tiffany and 1 son, Ryan. His wife Diane has an American Family Agency in town. He has been involved with St. Hilaire Lions, Goodridge Lions, Eagles Club, Deer Hunters Assoc., 4-H, and fair board. He enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.
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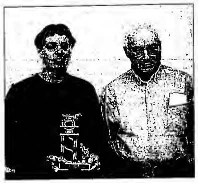
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The award for the Most Improved Herd over the last three years was presented to Merlyn and Dab Omquist during the Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet, which was held February 11 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)



Gary and Polly Bakke, with their children Nathan, Johanna and Dylan, received the High Cow for 2001 award from the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, during the annual banquet held at the Eagles Club February 11. (Submitted Photo)

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Do we need a milk marketing board in Minnesota?

By Richard A. Levins and William F. Lazarus
Economists with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Department of Applied Economics

Minnesota has lost a quarter of its dairy farms in the past five years. Much of this loss is due to milk prices that are too low to support family-sized dairy operations.

Why are the prices so low? One cause is the familiar refrain that supply and demand are out of balance – too much milk chasing too little demand. In addition, there is the question of whether an imbalance of market power between retailers and processors versus farmers also plays a role in low milk prices.

A milk marketing board is primarily intended to address this second pricing problem, that of fairness. A marketing board might act something like the agencies the state already has to regulate public utilities. The board would collect economic information to insure that everyone, especially farmers, is treated fairly.

Perhaps the board would find that milk prices at any given time are fair to all. On the other hand, the board could find that farmers are operating at a loss and being forced out, while processors pay more for certain milk grades and still earn sufficient profits to allow them to operate and stay in Minnesota. Under those circumstances, the board would rule in favor of higher prices being paid to dairy farmers by the processors.

Market Power

The National Farmers Union released a report on concentration in the U.S. dairy and retailers industries in 2000. The report raised concerns about rapid consolidation in the retail sector and retailers' vertical integration back through processing and production. This makes it harder for smaller entities in all parts of the chain to compete.

Farmers and consumers are especially vulnerable. The threat to consumers was underscored by a recent study from the Food Marketing Policy Center at the University of Connecticut. Their analysis of the New England Buid milk market concluded that consumers lost $49 million between September 1998 and July 2000 because of prices distorted by market power.

We are not aware of any similar studies of the Minnesota milk market. As you might imagine, measuring whether a given price is lower than it should be can be tricky. Minnesota's milk price has been recently on par with the rest of the country.

But, this does not necessarily mean that either Minnesota or U.S. prices are where they would be under a perfectly competitive market with buyers and sellers having equal levels of market power. Milk prices at the farm could be depressed to some degree if the market operates more in line with that part of the economic theory known as "imperfect competition." Here, some factors in the economic system become so large and powerful relative to others that they can bargain for prices that favor the growth of so-called "excess profits."

The Processor Perspective

A principal argument against raising the farm price of milk is that dairy products are relatively inexpensive to transport across state lines. Any increase in the farm-level milk price could make it more costly to process milk in Minnesota, which would in turn lead processors to close plants in Minnesota and build new ones in other states.

The threat of plants leaving Minnesota is real – with or without a milk marketing board. For example, the older Land O'Lakes plant in Faribault was recently scheduled for closing.

The threat of plants closing, however, is not in itself a reason to reject a milk marketing board. If a board were to be implemented, it would be important to include safeguards such that it does not drive processors out of the state. A responsible board would become sufficiently familiar with processors' costs and returns as to balance their needs with those of farmers.

The Bottom Line

In several surveys Minnesota farmers have said they believe that lack of competition among buyers of their products is causing them to receive lower prices. There are almost 7,000 dairy farmers in the state, a relative handful of processors, and even fewer retail chains to sell the final products of dairy farms. It is therefore not out of the question that farmers' concern for fair prices could be justified in some cases.

With or without a marketing board, Minnesota's dairy farmers *and processors will need to remain* competitive if we are to maintain a strong dairy industry. But our commitment to family farms, and the importance of family-sized dairies to our rural economy, demand that those with low economic power be treated fairly.

Minnesota's irrigated crop acreage continues upward

Minnesota's irrigated crop acreage continues on the upswing. Over 6,000 new irrigated acres went into production in the state last year, according to engineer Jerry Wright of the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Wright bases the acreage figure on a survey of Minnesota irrigation suppliers. Most of the new acreage was irrigated with center pivots.

For detailed irrigated crop figures, Wright cites information from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources annual pumping reports from irrigators. The most recent figures show 432,888 acres irrigated in Minnesota in the summer of 2000. That's up from 425,000 irrigated acres in 1999. The irrigated acreage for 2000 was registered under 4,150 DNR irrigation permits.

According to the 2000 DNR pumping reports, Minnesota growers irrigated at least 183,000 acres of corn, 96,000 acres of soybeans, 48,000 acres of potatoes, 31,000 acres of dry beans, 24,000 acres of alfalfa, 6,000 acres of sugar beets, and 15,000 acres of canning crops.

The irrigated soybean acreage was up at least 13,000 acres from 1999, according to Wright. The dry bean acreage was down about 8,000 acres.

Growers reported using center pivots on over 367,000 acres in 2000 and traveling guns on only about 16,000 acres.

The top 10 Minnesota counties in reported irrigated acreage for 2000 were, in order, Otter Tail, Pope, Dakota, Stearns, Sherburne, Swift, Wadena, Hubbard, Morrison, and Todd.

A detailed summary of permitted and irrigated acres by county is available from Jerry Wright, c/o West Central Research and Outreach Center, University of Minnesota, P.O. Box 471, Morris, MN 56267. Wright can also be reached by e-mail at jwright@tc.umn.edu or by telephone at (320) 589-1711.

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Mark and Linda Hanson family of the Goodvue Ayrshire Farm, won the Most Improved Herd for 2001 at the Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet, which was held February 11 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)



The High Producing two-year-old for 2001, Wayne Dairy, was presented to Wayne and Deb Vettleson. They are pictured with their herdsmen Mike and Brendon Wollmen. The award was presented to them at the Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)



The 2002 Dairy Herd Improvement Association board of directors include: (not in order) Tom Kolstoe, Dale Rupprecht, Vernon Neuschwender, Wayne Vettleson and Greg Zak. (Submitted Photo)



The High Lifetime Butterfat Production award was presented to Greg Zak. The award was presented to Zak at the Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet, which was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)

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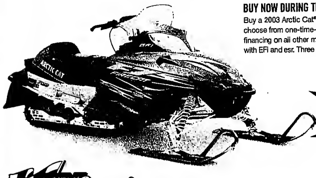
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Early Spring Fishing: Some of the People Some of the Time

Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. president, made a name for himself by occasionally mumbling forth with some simplistic observation about the world around him and then allowing whatever crowd of sycophants he was engaged with at the time to champion his words to the public. Perhaps they heard more in his words than initially seemed to be there because he was so impressively tall or because he was such a profoundly odd-looking man. For whatever reason, when he said something obvious it always managed to gather a noteworthy quality before the public got done with it. For example, when Abe spoke his now famous lines about early spring ice-fishing centuries ago, it wasn't like every resorter in the area hadn't already spoken a similar sentiment about a dozen times before. It's just that Abe's words seemed to stick in every fisherman's mind. "You can make some of the people happy all of the time, and you can make all of the people happy some of the time. But you can never make all of the people happy all of the time."

Abe knew that early Spring was the time to chase Sauger and Perch around in the mud of the Big Traverse basin while patiently waiting for the melting snow ashore to trigger the shallower water Walleye bite later in the season. The operative word in that last sentence, mind you, was "chase", as in a big game of fishy "Tag". And as in any game, there are winners and losers.

Spread ten fish houses at two hundred yard intervals across just about any muddy stretch of Lake of the Woods right now and five of them will be on fish. Maybe not tons of fish, but 15 to 20 keepable fish plus throwbacks before the day is done. Which should make you happy if you happen to be fishing in one of those five houses.

So, to begin with, we've made some of the people happy. A good starting point, eh Abe?

However, if you're in one of the other five houses, chances are good you won't be really happy with the four pencil-length Saugers that went under your house and got yanked unceremoniously up through the holes. Ah, even that one decent Perch thrown into the mix isn't going to put a smile on your face. Day One has been tough really for no other reason than good old random house placement.

So, on Day Two we try to remedy the situation by moving the five "unhappy" houses next to the five "happy" houses. This works just fine because by noon everyone has caught a decent number of fish and the world seems like a much better place. For whatever reason (food, temperature, the view?) the fish seem to school in these haphazard, unpredictable zones and really the only way to find them there is to fish them there. (Did that sound more like Abe or Yogi Berra?) In the summer we call it downrigging – in the winter we call it spreading ten fish-houses erratically across the mud.

Anyway, we seem to have made all of the people happy some of the time – right Abe?

Unfortunately, the limited number of Saugers and Perch which occupied that isolated chunk of mud become over-tapped by 1 pm and the fishing pretty much quits for everyone for the rest of the day. And while no one is genuinely unhappy yet, because they all managed a little morning action, the only prospect for Day Three is to spread all ten houses out again onto fresh holes and start the game all over. Which doesn't make me, the ice worker, happy in the least.

Confirming the last of Abe's incisive suspicions that you can never hope to make all of the people happy all of the time.

Which brings us back to the original nagging question you've had all along and it had nothing to do with ice fishing, did it? Of course Abe wasn't an ice-fisherman and of course those weren't his original words back there. But someone must have already known that. Otherwise everyone would have been fooled and that would have made a liar out of Honest Abe.

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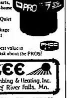
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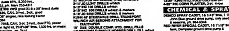
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AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION – From Warren, MN: 4 Miles South on Highway 75 and 2-1/2 Miles East on Polk County 68

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

FARM MACHINERY, EDIBLE BEAN & POTATO EQUIPMENT

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Sale Order Is As Listed On The Sale Bill, Top To Bottom. Please Call Individual Owners For Information. We Have Several Motivated Sellers Bringing Their Equipment Together For This Sale. Approx. 1 Hour Miscellaneous.



JERRY JEVNING, OWNER

Warren, MN 56762 • Phone (218) 745-4018

TRACTOR

'77 John Deere #4230 CAH, 3-Pt., 2 Hyd., Quad Range, New 18.4-38" Tires, 8,360 Hrs., S#035875, Nice Unit

SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS

90 Miller Welder/Generator on Trailer, 50 Hrs. of Use; Gas-Powered Low Profile Air Compressor; Pressure Washer; 2 12" 1-H.P. Fans and 1-18" 3-H.P. Aeration Fan; Hydraulic Cylinders; Knipco Heater; Bolt Bins Shelving; Drill Press; Shop Vac; Chains; Quick Coupler; Cultivator Shovels; Tool Chest; Drills; Grinders; Service Stands; Jacks; Bench Grinder; Impl. Tires and Rims; Other Farm Misc.

TILLAGE, ROW CROP & OTHER EQUIPMENT

S1 #1015 20' Rigid Header, Very Good; Wilrich 44' Double Fold Cultivator w/Walking Tandems and Nitro Pacer Unit "Sold Separately"; S7 448 28' Cultivator Setup for NH3; Donahue 32' Implement Trailer, Double Square Tube; Kverneland 1-18" Spring Reset Trailing Plow; 30' Ford F-600 SA Truck, No Box and Hoist, "Runs Good"; JD #825 12-Row 22" Cultivator; Alloway 12 Row 22" Cultivator; Woods 15-1/2' Double Batwing Mower, Like New; '99 Speedy 6-Row 22' Bean Cutter, Front Mount, Very Good; Weed Wiper #RS 13 22 Pull-Type Unit; Rotary Grain Cleaner; 8' 3-Pt. Cultivator; Pull-Type Track Wacker; Westfield and Versatile 7"x45' Auger, PTO and Gas Motors; 15' 2-Compartment Seed/Fertilizer Tender w/Rear Augers for Air Seeder; 300-Gallon Fuel Tank; R & S Rear Mount Snow Blower for Parts

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POTATO EQUIPMENT

Lockwood 6-Row Plantmaster Planter; Lockwood 2-Row Dry Fertilizer Row Marker w/Spring Shanks; Harriston 18-Row Fold-Out Weeder; Lockwood #4400 2-Row Harvester, w/80% Belted Chain and Crary Blower, S#623146BA; Lockwood Shop-Built Windrower w/80% Belted Chain; Mayo 45 High Post Telescoping Bin Piler; Tri-Steel 30' x6 Grader; 4-Row Lilliston Bar/Rippers; Approximately 150 Pallet Boxes; Mayo and Tri-Steel 5-10' Belted Conveyors; Lockwood Dirt Table for Harvesters; Better Built Seed Cutter Parts, Treater and Accessories; Several Pallets of Miscellaneous Potato Rollers, Chain, Sprockets, Etc.; IVI Model 630 Humidifier Unit; Tri-Steel 12-16' Sack Conveyor; Vine Ferber, Basket Yans; Troyer Drum Seed Treater

TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT

Wilrich 35' Field Cultivator w/3-Bar Harrow and Walking Tandems Around; Dee-Line 35 Granular Applicator for Cultivator; Melroe 50' 3-Rank Multiweeder; R & S 12 Row Band Sprayer; Allied 7"x40' PTO Auger; Milton 18-Row 22" Beet Planter w/Lock and Load Insecticides

EDIBLE BEAN EQUIPMENT

IHC #295 8-Row 25" Planter, Set for 8-Row 22", Can Be Changed To 8-Row 30"; Shop Built 8-Row 25" Bandsprayer w/200-Gal. Tank; J.D. 8-Row 25" 8-Tine Cultivator w/Rolling Shields; Harriston 8-Row 25" Rod Weeder w/Spring Shanks and Orbit Drive; Harriston 6-Row 30" Double Rod Weeder

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LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Wednesday, March 20, 2002 • 11 AM

Auctioneers Note: Major Machinery Sold Beginning At 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: From Ada, Minnesota: 2 Miles West On Highway 200, North Side Of The Road.



TRACTORS & LOADERS • 1979 JD 8640, 4WD, CAH, 3 hyd., PTO, 20.8x38 press steel duals, 50 Series block 700 hrs. ago, 11,017 total hrs., S/N1834 • 1981 JD 4840, CAH, powershift, 3 hyd., 3 pt., quick hitch, PTO, 20.8x38 cast duals, 18.4x38 Diamond flotation tires, 7,365 hrs., 1,700 hrs. on engine OH, S/N011724 • 1978 JD 4630, CAH, quad range, 3 hyd., 3 pt., quick hitch, front fuel tank & wts., 14.9x38 cast duals, 600 hrs. on engine overhaul, 10,830 total hrs., S/N21458 • 1977 JD 4430, CAH, quad range, 2 hyd., 3 pt., PTO, front fuel tank, front suitcase wts., 18.4x38 singles, 7,818 hrs., S/N71868 • 1974 JD 4430, CAH, syncro trans., 2 hyd., 3 pt., PTO, 18.4x38 singles, 7,256 hrs., S/N24241 • 1973 JD 4430, CAH, quad range, 3 hyd., 3 pt., PTO, 20.8x38 singles, 11,251 hrs., 2,900 hrs. on engine OH, S/N14965 • JD 158 loader w/bucket • 1961 JD 4010 Std., 1 hyd., PTO, 18.4x34 tires, Dual 320 loader, bucket & grapple • Cockshutt 30, narrow front, PTO • Great Bend Highlift loader, mts. for JD 4430.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT • 1982 JD 8820, corn/grain, CAH, DHH, HD adj. rear axle, Maurer hopper topper, long unloading auger, 30.5x32 singles, 18.9x26 rears, 5,106 hrs., S/N514364 • 1980 JD 6620, corn/grain, CAH, DHH, Maurer hopper topper, long auger, 30.5x32 singles, 14.9x24 rears, 4,584 hrs., S/N415449 • (2) 1987 JD 212 pickup heads, JD 6-belt pickups, AHH, S/N620216, S/N620221 • 1992 JD 925 flex head, poly bottom, pipe reel, bolt-on sickle, S/N648128 • 1991 JD 925 flex head, poly bottom, tear drop reel, bolt-on sickle, S/N640985 • JD corn head, 8 row 22", non-oil drive • JD all crop head, 8 row 22", 300 acres on complete rebuild • Elmers single pole header trailer, 25' • Mattson single pole header trailer, 25'.

TRUCKS & PICKUP • 1975 IHC 2674 tri-axle, twin screw w/3rd axle, air up/down, L10 Cummins, 9-speed, 24' steel box, hoist, roll tarp, comb. endgate, 11x22.5 on steel, 425-65-22.5 fronts • 1975 GMC 70 twin screw, 238 Detroit, 9-speed, 22' steel box, hoist, roll tarp, comb. endgate, dual tanks, 10:00x20 rubber, 315-80-22.5 steering axle • 1975 Chevrolet 70 twin screw, 427, 13-speed, 20' Frontier box, hoist, roll tarp, 10:00x20 rubber, dual tanks • 1980 Ford 1/2 ton, 390, 4-speed • 1947 IHC KB5 single axle, box, hoist • 1978 Ford F250 heavy duty 3/4 ton, 390 V-8, full-time 4WD.

TRAILERS • Tandem axle flatbed trailer, 52' w/shop-built single axle dolly, used for hay • Tandem axle flatbed trailer, 48' w/shop-built single axle dolly • Shop-built tri-axle trailer, 28'x8' • Road Boss heavy-duty car trailer, 18', beavertail w/ramps • Shop-built heavy-duty tandem axle trailer, 18', w/Pleasure Products 1,600 gal. tank.

DRILLS • JD 9350 drills, 30', JD transport, markers, dry fertilizer, rubber press, 6" space, grass seeder • JD 9350 drills, 30', factory markers, transport, dry fertilizer, rubber press, 6" space.

PLANTERS • JD 7100 MaxEmerge planter, 12 row 22", finger pickup, markers, monitor • JD 7100 MaxEmerge plate planter, 12 row 22", box ext., lift assist, markers, monitor.

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT • Brillion cultivator, 12 row 22", Danish tine, adj. cranks, tunnel shields • Westgo cultivator, 12 row 22", Danish tine, tunnel shields • Lilliston rolling cultivator, 12 row 22" • Single tine cultivator, 12 row 22" • JD 400 rotary hoe, 12 row 22", cab guard, gauge wheels • Alloway shredder, 12 row 22".

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT • JD 1000 field cultivator, 32', tandems on main frame • Glencoe field cultivator, 32' • Bervac tine cultivator, 30' w/harrow • Glencoe field cultivator, 28' • JD C21 field cultivator, 10', 2 pt. • JD 220 tandem disc, 20' • Brillion Soil Saver, 20', 5-bar spike tooth leveler.

GRAIN CART • Ficklin CA14000 grain cart, 750 bu., corner auger, roll tarp, 30.5x32 singles.

HOPPER BINS & GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT • Stor King hopper bin, 4,000 bu., epoxy-lined, ladder, increase flow angle, glass bin sight w/fill marker • Stor King hopper bin, 3,500 bu., epoxy-lined, ladder, air tube, increased flow angle, glass bin sight w/fill marker • 1998 American 2415 automatic batch dryer, upgraded fans & motors, single phase, propane, 1,045 hrs. • Grain Chief portable batch dryer • Neuero 875 grain vac, asst. flex pipe, rubber pipe, cleanup • Westgo auger, 72'x10", hyd. swing hopper • GT auger, 54'x10", PTO • Versatile auger, 54'x8", 8 hp single phase • Westgo auger, 52'x8", approx. 7.5 hp motor, single phase • Westfield auger, 81'x8", PTO • Westfield auger, 25'x8", approx. 10 hp motor, single phase • Westfield hyd. endgate drill fill • Westgo endgate drill fill, hyd. drive • Westfield hyd. bin sweep • Butler 25" propane burner.

SPRAYERS & SPREADER • Jakes band sprayer, 24 row 22", 500 gal. tank, on/off boom • Huskee pickup sprayer, 300 gal. tank & pump, 48' booms • Model 100 Spra-Coupe, roll pump, 135 gal. tank • 1975 Big A 2500 dual spinner spreader, 391 Ford, Allison automatic, approx. 8 ton, 66-43-25 high flotation rubber, 4,275 hrs., 100 hrs. on motor & trans. OH.

SCRAPER & LASER • Letourneau conv. scraper, 10 yd., hyd. push-off, diamond tires • 1983 General Equip. Laser Beacon 3000, Dual grade, auto level.

HAY EQUIPMENT • 1995 JD 1600A mower conditioner, 14' head, 5-bat reel, S/N975439 • (2) OTMA 10-wheel V-rakes • (2) Gehl hay conditioners • New Holland conditioner • Farmhand 7-wheel rake • Front-mount 5-wheel rake • Shop-built hyd. square bale claw • Oakon bale skid • Universal square bale fork • Shop-built bale fork for 3x3, 3x4 bales, JD loader mt. • Bale mover, 3 pt • Large asst. heavy duty hay tarps, some new, approx. (30) 15'x54'.

HAY SHED • 100'x40', to be removed.

OTHER EQUIPMENT • 2,000 gal. tank w/pump • (2) 500 gal. steel tanks • 150 gal. fuel tank • JD grapple fork, off of 158 loader • Quick attach bucket, on/off for JD • (2) Sets short dividers for 925 flex head • (2) Air foil sieves for JD 8820 • Set 14.9x38 JD tires & rims • Set 18.4x38 JD tires & rims • Kohler gen set, Waukasha engine, 10 kw • Military gen set, 6 cyl. propane, 25 kw • (3) Transfer pumps • Briggs 12 hp. w/electric start • (2) Sets Blumhardt saddle tanks & brackets • Blumhardt 160 gal. tank w/bracket • Poly floor bottoms • Asst. beet gates, cab guards • Olson power bandsaw • 5th wheel ball hide-a-way • Loader grapple • 55 gal. Balers Choice buffered proponic acid • Corn filler plates for cylinder on 8820 • Delmhurst hay moisture testers: (2) Probe (2) In-chamber • JD grain moisture tester • (5) Gandy dry applicator boxes.

CAR • 1977 Ford Ranchero, 351 automatic.

RADIOS • (2) Johnson PPL6000 business band radios, VHF • (4) Johnson Challenger programmable business band radios, VHF.

STATIONARY ENGINES • IHC, 3-5 hp • IHC, 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hp • JD, 2 hp

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Auction Reminder

Sunday, March 17, 2002 10 am Sharp
Location: National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls

Late Additions

1993 & 1994 Honda 4-WD 4-Wheelers, 300 cc
1998 Chevy 1/2 Ton 4-WD Pickup, 350, automatic, sharp

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2-PARTY ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2002 • 10:00 AM
National Guard Armory, Crookston, MN.

VEHICLES
• 1991 Caprice Classic, 4 dr, loaded, 5.0 V-8, very good rubber, 66,237 actual miles, excellent condition
• 1997 GMC Jimmy SLT, 4x4, auto start, CD player, leather, 87,000 miles, excellent condition

HOUSEHOLD
• 4 piece French Provencal bedroom set
• (2) 3 piece bedroom sets
• 2 sofas, love seat hide-a-bed
• Matching parlor table, coffee table, and lamp tables
• Wood console, maple rocker
• Swivel rockers, occasional chairs
• Platform rocker
• RCA and Sylvania color TV's
• Curio cabinet
• Dinette table with 4 chairs
• Slant front writing desk
• Small drop leaf table w/2 chairs
• Double bed, other wood desks
• smoking stand

HOUSEHOLD
• 1 drawer metal file
• Small 6 drawer chest
• Sharp carousel microwave
• Hoover and Eureka uprights
• Wicker clothes hampers
• Kitchen cart, metal folding table
• 4 folding chairs, card table
• Lamps, wall mirrors
• Oscillating fan
• China, glassware, flatware
• Cookware, bakeware
• Pictures, prints
• Blankets, linens, towels

EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS
• Snapper riding mower, electric start, excellent condition
• Toro push mower with rear bagger
• Fertilizer spreader
• Wood step ladder
• Roof rake
• Hand tools

GOLF CLUBS, COLLECTIBLES AND MISCELLANEOUS
• Set of men's irons (Wilson Staff 3-pw)
• Set of men's Ping woods (1, 3,5,7, and utility)
• Nordic Trac ski machine
• 4 tier corner shelf
• Glass oil lamp
• Hall Vase
• Plant stands
• Costume jewelry
• Picnic basket
• Kitchen items and rosette irons
• 4 piece patio set
• 4 plastic patio chairs
• Badminton set
• Lawn chairs

This is just a Partial listing.

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FOR RENT - 1 bdrm. elderly, handicapped, HUD approve, all utilities paid, parking plug-ins, ground level. 681-4485.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
March 16	10:00 AM	Lowell Lindemoen, Newfolden, Minn.	Clark Sather Auctioneer
March 17	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher
March 17	12:00 Noon	Laura Chevalier, Bagley, Minn.	McMullin Auctioneers
March 19	3:00 PM	Gladys Ewing Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 20	11:00 AM	Kim Sorenson, Ada, Minn.	Steffes Auctioneers
March 21	11:00 AM	3-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment, Warren, Minn	Mick Rapacz
March 23	10:00 AM	Norman Bruun Estate & Mae Dora Berberich Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
March 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
March 23	4:00 PM	David & Elizabeth Severy, Karlstad, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
March 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
March 27	11:00 AM	Lynn Vennes, Fosston, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 28	11:00 AM	John & Delaine Hammer, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
April 2	3:00 PM	Walter Nettaberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 6	11:00 AM	Joel Fiedler, Goodridge, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 7	11:00 AM	Antique & Collectible, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 11	11:00 AM	Sunshine Farms Inc., Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 13	10:00 AM	Spring Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 20	10:00 AM	Esther Solseng Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	8:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swenegaard & Frank Renstrow

Parsonage in St. Hilaire For Sale



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For More Details Contact:
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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2002 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Fosston, MN – Approximately 3 miles west on Hwy. 2, 3/4-mile north, west side of road.
From McIntosh, MN – Approximately 3 miles east on Hwy. 2, 3/4-mile north, west side of road. Signs Will Be Posted. Lunch will be served.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – Mr. Vennes has discontinued his farming operation and is selling his machinery at auction. Some of his neighbors have consigned a few pieces of machinery as well. There is a small amount of miscellaneous, so be on time!

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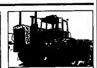
1969 John Deere 4020 2 WD diesel tractor, right hand console controls, 3 remotes, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, power shift, 18.4 x 34 w/factory hub duals, #214062



1984 Case 2394 2 WD tractor w/6-spd. pwr. shift, 2 remotes, cab, air, heat, 3-pt., 1000 PTO, 3,724 hrs, 20.8 x 38 Goodyear radial tires w/factory hub duals, #9932060



1977 John Deere 4430 2 WD tractor, quad range, dual hydraulics, front mount fuel tank, 540/1000 PTO, 3-pt., cab, air, heater, 18.4 x 38, #063830R



1975 Versatile 900 with cab, air, radio, 30.5 x 38 Goodyear radial duals (70%), 2 remotes, 6,666 hours

HARVEST EQUIPMENT



1982 IH 1460 combine, diesel, rock trap, reverser, cab, air, grain loss monitor, 4,388 hours, #U033437

Model 810 pick-up header, 5 belt International pick up, hydraulic drive, #U043473
Model 844 corn head, 4-row, 36"
Model 810 straight cut header, batt reel, 20', #U030617
1978 Model 400 Versatile swather, 18', #018158
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Other misc. items

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Farmhand stack mover
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Rite-way Model RR100 reel-type rock picker, #7602087
Degelman Model R5705 reel-type rock picker, PTO, #11512

TILLAGE

Westgo 4-row 36" row crop cultivator w/rolling shields
Model 45 International Vibra-Shank cultivator, 25-1/2 ft.
Model 5700 Case IH chisel plow, 33-1/2', w/Case IH 3-bar harrow, #JA 00010653
Model 2900 Wil-Rich 10-bottom flex plow, automatic reset, #3587
Model 4500 International cultivator w/Noble 3-bar harrow, all hydraulic
Model 48 International cultivator, 29', cable lift
Model 496 International rock flex 26' disk, tandem wheels, center and wings, #C00720
Model 940 Melroe semi-mount plow 7-16", #1011
Sommers Superweeder culti-harrow, 55', hyd. adjustable 5-tines, w/harrow
Imperial 8-row 38" row crop cultivator, hyd. foldable bar
2-bottom Wil-Rich add-on, frame only, missing parts
Case semi-mount plow, trip beam, 8-bottom, for parts
2) Glencoe cultivators for parts

VEHICLES



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1948 White GMC Volvo truck, pwr steering, air, 5th-wheel, PTO w/hyd., (wet kit) 4V1VDBJE6JH603475, truck has been DOT inspected.

GRAIN HANDLING & SEED EQUIPMENT

Model 400 International cyclone planter, 8-row, 36", w/insecticide, herbicide & fertilizer, and end transport
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Model C-1600 Hutch grain cleaner, corn screens only, #123727
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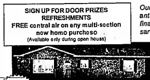
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Fabric inspires Cancer Society fund-raiser

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have been distributed to members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild and Thimbleberry's Club, a quilting club that meets at Annette's Fabrics on Sunday afternoons. Steiger reports that response to the event has been interesting, with enthusiastic sewers coming up with a variety of ideas for project ideas.

In addition to the obvious quilted wall hangings and bed coverings, other items are being considered as well and include fabric dolls, garments such as vests, and throw pillows. "Anything goes," Steiger says.

While the hanging sleeves would be a permanent part of a wall quilt, they can be basted on the reverse side of other items and later removed. They are necessary, however, so that items can be secured and displayed in a clothesline fashion at the clinics and at the fair.

Several items have already been submitted and are on display at Annette's Fabrics.

Annette's carries 15 fabrics from the *Healing Garden* collection. Plants depicted include Bleekeria, Purple Meadow Rue, May Apple, Sweet Potato, Pacific Yew and Western Yew, Rosy Periwinkle, Tree of Joy, and Aspidosperma.

Inspiration for Bonnie Benn Stratton's 1998 collection came when a friend, Lenore Parham, was undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer. Frequently, the friend and her husband, Walter, would find find comfort and solace in a garden near their home in Vienna, Virginia. One afternoon, they discussed the idea of having a garden comprised exclusively of plants and trees that have properties that are used in chemotherapy and cancer prevention medicines, believing that such a garden would encourage cancer patients during treatment.

Later, in his wife's memory, Walter instituted such a healing garden, and in June of 1998, its opening was celebrated with an exhibit of quilts, each representing one of the cancer-fighting plants. Since that day, the quilts, made by Lenore's friends, have been exhibited at hospitals, medical centers, universities and pharmaceutical companies across the country. New gardens have been planted, and hospitals are conducting quilting classes for patients, fulfilling the Parhams' vision of hope and encouragement.

Sewers from throughout the area who are inspired by Parham's touching story or simply the bright beautiful *Healing Garden* fabrics themselves are invited to participate in this worthwhile cause – raising funds to help find a cure for cancer.

Area cities receive DTED special grants

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intense. These projects reflect our strong belief that good quality housing stock is an important factor in attracting jobs to the community. The benefits derived from prudent economic development are invaluable, and decent housing, sound commercial districts and adequate infrastructure are an important part of the package. I commend the officials and residents of Plummer and Middle River for stepping forward and creating a better community and climate where economic development can happen."

The Small Cities Development Program is administered by DTED's business and community development division. The program offers financial assistance for new housing, building conversion, housing and commercial rehabilitation, as well as municipal projects including drinking water, wastewater, storm sewer and flood control projects. Housing and commercial rehabilitation grants are used to provide individual loans to correct serious structural deficiencies and code violations in their homes and businesses.

This year's awards will help build or renovate 800 housing units and 144 commercial projects and support 11 municipal infrastructure projects. Of the 13 projects, nine are mixed use development or redevelopment projects. In the past 10 years, the Small Cities Development Program has provided assistance to more than 250 Minnesota communities.

Truck Winter Load Increases End

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will end winter weight increases on public highways in the north zone today (Saturday, March 16) at 12:01 a.m. In addition, the Winter Weight Increase Permit that allows a 10 percent weight increase on interstate routes will end at the same time in the north zone.

Spring load restrictions are not yet in effect for the north zone. The starting date for this zone has not been determined at this time.

Spring load restrictions for the south, southeastern, central, and metro zones of the state went into effect in February.

Weather-based models using actual and forecasted daily air temperatures determine the placement and removal of both winter load increases and spring load restrictions. Therefore, the end of spring load restrictions is no longer fixed at eight weeks.

Announcements of increases and restrictions are made with a three-day notice.

Further details regarding winter load increases, spring load restrictions, and exact boundaries of the frost zones can be found at the Mn/DOT Web site, www.mnroad.dot.state.mn.us. In addition to the Web site, a voice recorded message stating the starting/ending dates is provided toll-free at 1-800-723-6543.





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Redistricting

Plan redraws the lines of power

Judicial panel redraws legislative district lines

by David Hill
Editor

A five-member panel of judges stepped in Tuesday, March 19, with a plan redrawing Minnesota's legislative districts. By law, the maps had to be completed by Tuesday, and although legislators and the governor had submitted several plans, they could not reach agreement on one plan. As a result, Minnesota's population was unconstitutionally malapportioned among the state's legislative districts.

The new boundaries established by the judicial panel will be used in the general election this November in which the entire legislature is up for election.

No one seems surprised by the fact that rural residents are losing representation. The redistricting is based on the 2000 census, and the census indicates a strong shift in the population to urban areas. In fact, it is estimated that nearly 60 percent of the state's population now resides in the 11-county Twin Cities area. It was inevitable then, that a shift of power follow the shift in population.

The shift in boundaries was not arbitrary. According to the final order implementing the redistricting plan, "... this plan achieves population equality to the greatest extent possible while respecting political subdivision boundaries. The median deviation for the senate districts is .28 percent, or 206 persons from the ideal senate district population of 73,425 people. The mean deviation for the plan's house districts is .32 percent, or 118 persons from the ideal house district population of 36,713 people. No house or senate district has a population deviation greater than .80 percent."

The redistricting led to some legislative incumbents being paired in districts, and significant changes in representation base. Senate District 1 in northwestern Minnesota, for example, was expanded to include a significant portion of Polk County, placing Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) and Sen. Roger Moe (DFL-Crookston) in the same district. Moe, however, has announced that he does not intend to seek re-election because he is running for governor.

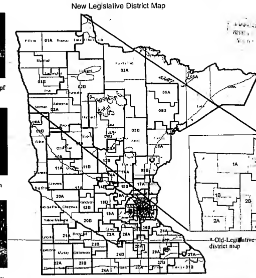
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Sen. LeRoy Stumpf


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New Legislative District Map



Old Legislative district map

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Business fills a niche, expands

Mahnomen - A Mahnomen man who started a business to fill a need nine years ago has expanded his business, Brushwacker, Inc., to 11 employees and year-round work in an area that involves five states.

"Clearing the Way for You" is the theme of Don Geray's business that specializes in tree and brush removal services and seasonal spraying. Currently, Brushwacker, Inc. is doing business in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

New field foresters at Grygla office

Grygla - There are two new faces at the forestry office in Grygla. Adam Munstenteiger and Darren Neuman, field foresters, are now stationed here in permanent positions. They replace John Faulkner who left after 12 years to take a position in Blackduck.

Munstenteiger was born and raised in Anoka and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in forestry in 1999. He spent one year as an environmental consultant in St. Paul before moving to the Wannaska Forestry District.

Neuman filled a vacancy in the Wannaska office before being transferred to Grygla. He was raised in rural Somerset, Wisc. and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in forestry in 2000. *The Grygla Eagle*

RLC court steps up schedule

Red Lake Falls - Due to consistent and demanding court loads during the past two years, District Court in Red Lake County is no longer being held every other Tuesday, but rather every Monday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Red Lake County Courthouse. The new schedule took effect March 1. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

W/A/O board approves all-day kindergarten

Warren - Come September, kindergarten children in the Warren/Alvarado/ Oslo School District will be going to school all day every day.

The move to change the kindergarten schedule was approved at the March 13 meeting of the W/A/O school board. The new schedule will involved the hiring of a second kindergarten teacher and adjusting classroom space at W/A/O Elementary School. *Warren Sheaf*

McIntosh applies for rec grant

McIntosh - To improve and replace the playground equipment at Roholt Park and complete work at South End Park, McIntosh city officials will apply for an outdoor recreation grant. Plastic equipment has been suggested at a cost of about $25,000.

A matching grant would pick up half the cost. It was also suggested at a recent meeting of the McIntosh City Council, that representatives from local service groups and organizations serve on a playground equipment committee. *The McIntosh Times*

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MN Agri-Women promote Ag in the Classroom project

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Come next week at this time, area students will know a little more about agriculture. Some of them already do.

Members of the Pen-Mar-Red Chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women are making the rounds, distributing Ag Bags and offering information about Minnesota's largest industry during National Ag Week, March 17-23, and continuing next week.

On Ag Day, March 20, fourth and fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls went from station to station, listening to presentations and participating in games that would help them better understand agriculture. Elementary students in Grygla enjoyed the program Thursday. Monday, it will be Oklee's turn, and later in the week, the Agri-Women will complete their education mission for this year at Goodridge elementary school on Thursday, March 28.

While the programs being conducted at each of the sites are different, they have one element in common. Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who founded the Ag in the Classroom project in 1982, will be there.

A long-time promoter of agriculture, Hanson organized women to form Minnesota Women for Agriculture in 1977, an organization which later became Minnesota Agri-Women. In 1982, when she wanted to create an agricultural education program for fourth and fifth grade students, Hanson says she used her horses and buggies as collateral to finance the printing and mailing of a booklet. The mailing involved 3,000 copies of a 40-page publication that was sent to fourth and fifth grade classrooms across the state. The loan was paid off within a couple of years through small donations and raffle ticket sales by Agri-Women for a handmade quilt that was made by Marianne Saetre of Grygla.

The Ag in the Classroom program is now sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in St. Paul. The new program features a publication, AgMag that is full of activities and information about agriculture and includes a teacher's guide.

Minnesota Agri-Women continues to print its own publication, "Fun on the Farm," an activity workbook that is distributed by state chapters to schools during National Ag Week. This year "Fun on the Farm" was included in an AgBag that also included various brochures and information from the Wheat, Beef, and Dairy councils.

To aid her in her mission, Hanson has recruited the help of the following local Dairy Princesses: Gretchen Smeby, Marshall County; DeDe Vettleson, Red Lake County; and Ashley Tharaldson, Pennington County. She's also drummed up some donations to provide ice cream cones at Oklee, Goodridge, and Grygla Schools. Wayne Dairy Farm, Wayne and Deb Vettleson, will provide the treats at Oklee. Ice cream cones at Grygla were furnished by the Marshall County American Dairy Association, and Good-Vue Ayr Farms will provide the treats in Goodridge.

Pen-Mar-Red Agri-Women who presented the classroom program in Thief River Falls were assisted by members of Lincoln High School's FFA. Officers of the local Pen-Mar-Red Minnesota Agri-Women chapter include Deb Whalen of Oklee, president; Linda Hanson of Goodridge, vice president; Ginnie Armstrong of Thief River Falls, secretary; and Jan Freitag of Plummer, treasurer.

More information about the state-wide Ag in the Classroom program can be obtained from Minnesota Ag in the Classroom, 90 West Pluto Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107.


Putting her hand into a bag of unknown contents must have been why this girl's expression appeared a bit apprehensive at Wednesday's Ag in the Classroom event at Challenger Elementary School. The game involved guessing what vegetables were contained in a series of brown paper bags. In addition to produce, fourth and fifth graders learned about wheat, oil-producing seeds, and beef and dairy cattle. Ag in the Classroom, sponsored by the Pen-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women, was presented to fourth and fifth graders in Thief River Falls and elementary students in Grygla this week. Next week, elementary students in Oklee and Goodridge will take part in the program.

Dorreen Yellow Bird to speak at NCTC

■ Event is part of Northland's Women's History Month

Dorreen Yellow Bird, columnist and community journalist for the *Grand Forks Herald*, will be a guest speaker at Northland Community and Technical College from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, in the student commons.

Yellow Bird writes the Prairie Voices article featured on the Insight Page of the *Grand Forks Herald's* Sunday edition, plus a bi-weekly column and other assigned stories and editorials. Before working at the Herald, she was the development director for the Native American Law Center at the University of North Dakota's School of Law. Prior to moving to Grand Forks, she served as the executive director of the Ft. Berthold Communications Enterprise for nearly nine years. The enterprise included KMHA, the tribal radio station, and later the enterprise was expanded to include a tribal newspaper, *The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arickara Times*. Prior to working with the Three Affiliated Tribes, she spent several years working in Washington, D.C., with the National Health Screening Council and the National Congress of American Indians as a grant writer and advocate.

Yellow Bird is also a teacher and has taught sporadically throughout her career. She has majors in English and art and has taught elementary, high school, and

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Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge invites public to event

■ National Wildlife Refuge System celebrates 99th

In commemoration of the 99th year of the National Wildlife Refuge System, the staff at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge invites the public to enjoy cookies and refreshments at the refuge headquarters weekday afternoons during the last two weeks of March.

Bird migration at Agassiz has begun with more birds arriving as temperatures increase. Great horned owls are nesting, indicating that it is time for life to renew itself. Also, the weather conditions during this year's mild winter have allowed for better wildlife viewing opportunities.

This year's birthday celebration is a kickoff for next year's centennial of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Nowhere is America's love affair with wildlife more apparent than on the nearly 540 unites of the National Wildlife Refuge System. In the 99 years since the first refuge was established, the system has evolved into a 95-million acre network of land and water that protects many of America's (and the world's) most unique natural areas, providing habitat for an amazing variety of wildlife.

As the system gears up for its centennial anniversary on March 14, 2003, refuges around the country are hosting special events, partnering with conservation organizations and private corporations, bolstering volunteers and reinforcing public support for its wildlife conservation mission.

"America's national wildlife refuges are great places to connect with nature, escape from our everyday surroundings, and enjoy outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, and wildlife watching," says Steve Williams, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which administers the refuge system. "The Centennial is an opportunity to reinforce growing interest in and support from Congress, conservation partners, and the American public to fulfill the promise of the refuge system into its next century."

The National Wildlife Refuge System story began in 1903 when President Theodore Roosevelt learned that brown pelicans and white egrets living on the tiny Pelican Island on Florida's east coast were being slaughtered for their feathers. Taking action to protect the birds and their habitat,

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Lao Association formed in Warroad

Warroad - It was presented to the Warroad City Council recently that a new local association for the Laotion Community of Warroad has been established.

Services of the non-profit organization will be provided free of charge and include assisting Lao newcomers who have chosen to settle in Minnesota, help them integrate into the community, promote Lao culture and cooperate with and encourage the exchange of information and culture among all ethnic groups.

To fulfill these objectives, the association will provide general orientations, housing and employment information, interpretation and translation, counselling, referral services, and information on day care and English classes. *Warroad Pioneer*

Third Annual Night on the Town held in Goodridge

The Third Annual Goodridge "Night on the Town" will be held beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at the Goodridge school.

At 6 p.m. there will be an art show featuring the art of the school's talented students. The show will be held in the lobby of the school. The students will be selling their original patriotic artwork. Proceeds will go toward matting costs and a field trip to the art department at Bemidji State University.

At 7 p.m. the festivities will be moved to the gym for a band concert featuring the fifth and sixth grade bands, the junior varsity band and the varsity band. Many different styles of music will be performed from G.F. Handle to "Jail House Rock." The varsity band will be performing the pieces they recently performed at contests.

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SOUPÇON

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Here are more recipes from my 11th Grand National Pillsbury Bake Off cookbook. By the way, would you believe it cost 25 cents? I wish I knew what year it is. Oh, the good, old days!

This recipe was sent in by a Grand Forks native, Donald J. Spicer. He was 6 ft. 3 inches tall, weighed 213 pounds and secretly wanted to race stock cars. The cake sounds delicious.

SPUD AND SPICE CAKE
1-3/4 cups sugar
1 cup cold mashed potatoes
3/4 cup shortening
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
3/4 cup walnuts
2 tablespoons flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine sugar, mashed potatoes, shortening, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Cream thoroughly about 4 minutes. Add eggs and mix until thoroughly blended.

Combine soda and buttermilk. Add alternately with 2 cups flour, beginning and ending with flour. Coat walnuts with 2 tablespoons flour and stir into batter.

Place in 9x13 inch greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes. Cool and frost.

Quick Caramel Frosting:
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons milk
2 cups powdered sugar

Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in brown sugar and cook over low heat for 2 minutes. Add milk and bring to a full boil. Cool to lukewarm without stirring.

Add powdered sugar and beat until smooth and of spreading consistency.

These are nice Christmas cookies - they store well too:

MOCHA BUTTER BALLS
1-3/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup butter, room temperature
1/3 cup cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup Quik chocolate mix
1/3 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon instant coffee
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup pecans
Additional powdered sugar

Mix salt and flour. Cream butter, cream cheese, Quik, powdered sugar, coffee and vanilla, creaming well. Add dry ingredients and blend.

Stir in pecans and chill dough for at least 1 hour.

Shape into 1 inch balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes. Roll warm cookies in powdered sugar.

Wouldn't these be good to make for lunch today:

KOFFEE KLATCH BARS
1 cup raisins, chopped
2/3 cup strong coffee
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs

Combine raisins, coffee and cinnamon. Sift together flour, soda and salt and set aside.

Add sugar to shortening and cream well. Blend in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Stir in dry ingredients and then the raisin/coffee mixture, stirring well.

Place in well-greased jelly roll (15x10 inch) pan or 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 35 minutes. Frost while warm.

Coffee Glaze Frosting:
1 tablespoon soft butter
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
2-3 tablespoons strong coffee

Blend butter and powdered sugar. Add coffee until of spreading consistency.

This recipe was submitted by a man too - Donald Warren of Scranton, PA. He learned French gourmet cooking in the Air Force in France during WWII. This sounds like a really great dessert to serve at your next get-together:

PINEAPPLE LATTICE SHORTCAKE
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup shortening
2 slightly beaten eggs (reserve 1 tablespoon)
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup pecans, chopped
Whipped cream or ice cream

Sift flour and salt. Cut in shortening until particles are fine.

Combine eggs, sugar, sour cream, soda and vanilla and add to flour mixture, mixing well.

Knead on lightly floured surface for 8-10 strokes. Return to bowl and refrigerate while preparing filling.

After preparing filling, press three-fourths of dough into bottom and up sides of ungreased 15x10 inch jelly roll pan or two 9 inch square pans. Spread filling over.

Sprinkle with pecans.

Roll out remaining dough on floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into 1/2 inch wide strips. Criss-cross over filling to form lattice top. Seal strips to edge with fork and brush with reserved egg.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Pineapple Filling:
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 (1 pound 14 ounces) crushed pineapple.

Combine brown sugar, sugar and cornstarch. Stir in pineapple and juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat and cool thoroughly.

If you're watching your diet, you can always use another chicken recipe - this one is grilled:

LEMON-GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (1 pound)
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Place chicken in resealable plastic bag or shallow glass container.

Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken. Seal bag or cover container. Refrigerate at least 20 minutes, turning once.

Drain and discard marinade. Grill chicken, uncovered, over medium coals, for 12-15 minutes or until juices run clear, turning once.

Recipe serves 4. One serving equals 153 calories, 64 mg sodium, 73 mg chol, trace carb, 27 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange: one serving equals 4 very lean meat.

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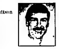




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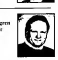
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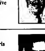
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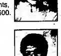
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DEATHS

Gunder Senum, 101

Estacada, Ore. - Gunder Senum, 101, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at a Portland (Ore.) area hospital.

Arrangements are pending.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

Clarence Sletten, 75

Plummer - Clarence Sletten, 75, died Thursday, March 21, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Henry Walton, 90

Thief River Falls - Henry Walton, 90, died Thursday, March 21, 2002 at Karlstad Heathcare Center in Karlstad.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 27 edition of *The Times*.

Vernon Hova, 74

Mentor - Vernon Hova, 74, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, March 23) at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor with Rev. Sylvia Jerdee officiating. Interment will take place later this spring in Broderheim Cemetery, rural Erskine.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Erskine is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Orville McQuiston, 53

Eyota - Orville M. McQuiston, 53, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 as the result of an automobile accident near Eyota.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, March 23) at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. William Flesch officiating.

Visitation was held Friday, March 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Fawcett-Junker Funeral Home in Winona. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 27 edition of *The Times*.

Gospel Sing-along at Embassy Center March 24

The monthly gospel sing-along at Embassy Community Center in Fosston will be held Sunday, March 24, beginning at 3 p.m.

Dave Kahl Jr. of Moorhead will be the special vocal guest. Kahl is a member of the Concordia College Choir and plans to tour Scandinavian countries with the choir in May. A freewill offering will be taken to assist him with his trip.

Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to take part in the sing-along portion of the program. There will also be a short devotional, attendance gift, and potluck refreshments.



Alex Goldfarb performs at UMC

Singer-songwriter Alex Goldfarb will perform in the student lounge of Bede Hall at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m.

The performance is open to the public. Admission is free for UMC students with UCard identification and $2 for others.

Goldfarb has performed at numerous Minneapolis night clubs and taken the stage at the Winnipeg Folk Festival. His debut CD, "Magnifying Glass," consists of vocals and percussive guitar playing, fusing blues, jazz, and folk with world music.

The performance is sponsored by the Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment (SPACE) committee.

Extension service offers history workshop Mar. 26

University of Minnesota Extension Service will offer "Minnesota Nice: Bring Your Past Alive" at several northwestern Minnesota locations next week.

Participants should come prepared to tell others about their families' journeys to Minnesota, and are encouraged to bring memorabilia or items from their families' historical journeys to our state.

Sessions will be held at the following sites:

- Hallock on Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse meeting room;
- Roseau on Tuesday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room;
- Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse meeting room; and
- Warren on Wednesday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Bremer Bank.

Brenda Nelson, Lake of the Woods County Extension educator, will present this Extension Home Study Group lesson that is open to the public as well as club lesson leaders.

For more information about these workshops, call your County Extension Office.

Four 4-H clubs share the fun

Highlanding 4-H Club was deemed the winner of this year's Pennington County Share the Fun contest held Sunday, March 17, at Goodridge High School. Emcees for the event were Lindsey Swanson, Ally Torstveit, and Megan Bettin of Happy Acres 4-H Club.

Participating clubs included Highlanding, Smiley, Happy Acres, and Kratka. Smiley 4-H Club finished in second place.

As the winner of the competition, Highlanding 4-H Club will represent Pennington County at the Minnesota State Fair in early September.

Karlstad Easter Egg Hunt Mar. 30

Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to the Karlstad Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, to capture a shot of their child with the Easter Bunny, who will be making an appearance.

Registration for the 2 p.m. event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the main entrance of Tri-County School. The hunt will take place on the school playground and football field unless inclement weather forces activities into the school gym.

Children between the ages of one and sixth grade are invited to participate in the Egg Hunt, and there will be a Golden Egg Hunt that features prizes for youth of junior high school age.

There will also be raffles for Jose Cole Circus tickets and two certificates, one for a boy and one for a girl, which can be used toward the purchase of a bicycle at Karlstad Hardware Hank.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Egad! Has Someone Been Here Before?

Outdoor scouting is not always undertaken at the most obvious of times. Deer hunters, for example, have long been aware of the advantages of scouring the woods for telltale sign in the spring, long before the thick summer foliage conceals clues as to a big buck's whereabouts. Summer fishermen, similarly, know the benefit of long midwinter study hours in front of lake maps and charts, months before a jig ever creases the surface of the water. And good ice-fishermen are no different, scraping kernels of vital information in the remotest of times. Take the season ending meltdown across the state's lakes, for instance, and the unique opportunity it offers you to pinpoint hotspots for next winter. Heck, armed with a GPS, a few hours of scouting effort and a keen eye, a diehard ice-fisherman can find an entire season's worth of new and worthwhile fish-house locations a year ahead of the crowd. It's easy, you just have to know how to read the signs.

As the warming March sun melts down the banks and drifts of accumulated lake snow, clues begin to emerge from underneath. Aluminum cans glint in the strengthening sun. The tattered ends of grocery bags and food wrappings begin to flap in the freshening spring breezes, liberated from their snow-crusted, winter prisons. Discarded fish carcasses reappear, offering easy meals to flocks of aggressive crows. Broken chunks of battered fishhouses pop up from the quickly disintegrating ice ridges that tore them apart in the first place. Ahh, spring on the big lake. It's like being a kid in a candy store.

Old house spots with quickly emerging piles of squishy, rotting fish guts are a no-brainer. Plug those into your GPS immediately. You can usually tell if this is a good December locale because all the entrails will have a greenish-yellow quality about them that only comes from exposure to several January and February thaws suggesting the mass has been there for quite some time. There's nothing that warms the cockles of my fishing heart any quicker than the sight and smell of a December pile of entrails as it decomposes its way through the March warm-up. This is a spot you'll see me in next early ice!

Beer cans, too are an easy read. For instance, piles of loosely gathered, uncrushed Old Milwaukee cans don't rate a GPS coordinate. All these tell me is that someone was merely out for cheap entertainment and didn't care much if anything bit on the other end of the line. Now, well-crushed and neatly collected Budweiser cans, that's another story. This ice-fisherman sported a little lake savvy, obviously realizing that uncrushed and randomly scattered aluminum cans would be subject to scattering by gusty winds. Heck, that'd be almost like littering! This guy certainly had a clue about the nature of ice-fishing. Carefully stacked and organized under the protection of January snows, this late March find is a necessity on your GPS!

Pop cans are a little dicier game. As common a sight on the melting lake as old burbot carcasses, they can quickly lead you astray in terms of fishing insights. As a rule, I ignore the larger piles of regular, sugared pop cans, especially when they're mixed in with a liberal dose of candy wrappers and chip bags. These have most likely been deposited by a more youthful group who were out during a mid-February warming trend, looking for nothing more than a winter weekend diversion. Instead, I like to concentrate on the diet variety of cans, which usually identifies the consumer as an older, perhaps more seasoned fishing type. Discarded water bottles are even more telling-probably left behind by a fisherman who has matured and now puts a good deal of thought about what enters his body. I make the assumption that he puts the same amount of consideration into his fishing. GPS it!

Other late March finds on the ice can be every bit as informative. A hefty build-up of cigarette butts suggests that there was a good reason for staying in the spot for a long time. Crushed, abandoned Styrofoam bait buckets hint that the one-time owner was also only a one-time fisherman. Fish breading boxes insinuate that there was actually some fish to bread. Cast-off remnants of clothing make me wonder if the fishing wasn't slow enough to allow time for something else.

And then, every once in a great while, you'll stumble across one of those rare, frozen-over ice holes that has absolutely nothing left next to it. No fish guts. No beer cartons or water bottles. No nothing. Just ice and snow. And if you're lucky enough to encounter one of these truly unusual sites in your spring scouting effort, make sure you slap it on your GPS before the next fickle March storm blows in and hides it from view forever. Because this spot has obviously been fished by someone who understands the entire ice-fishing experience. And it seems like knowledge like that gets harder to find every spring.

Support group for widows held in April

First Care Medical Services Hospice presents "Life Transitions for the Widowed: A support and Education Group" facilitated by Kathy Dahl, family services coordinator, and Mary Fran Zeller, chaplain. Sessions will run Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 in the Thief River Falls First Care office. Topics will include: grief process, individual and family reactions, coping skills, support systems, and those special days. The sessions are open to the public and are free of charge. Please register by calling First Care Medical Services at 681-6189.

TRF Deer Hunters Chapter to meet

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will be holding its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at the Eagles Club.

There will be a guest speaker from Browning. He will talk about scopes and binoculars.

At the conclusion of the meeting there will be drawings for door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

Gloryland Gospel team in Greenbush

Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will present a special program of Gospel music and message at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, at the Olland Free Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush.

The team is composed of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson and family and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson and family. The team has been ministering since 1969 in evangelism and revival ministries.

They bring a program of quality gospel music followed by a message from the Word of God. Their music is of the easy listening variety. Most of it is of original composition borne out of experiences in their years of travel. They also sing some of the more familiar Gospel songs and hymns of the church. They accompany their music with an electric guitar, pedal steel guitar, bass guitar, Omni-chord and drums.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received. Refreshments will follow.



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TOWNSHIP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Eagle Point Township	Thursday	April 4	10:00 AM	J. Myron Larson Home - Sect. 10
Fork Township	Thursday	April 4	11:00AM	LaRoy Nelson Home - Sect. 35
Parker Township	Thursday	April 4	1:00 PM	Clarence Paterson Shop - Sect. 9
Bloomer Township	Thursday	April 4	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Donnelly Township	Friday	April 5	9:30 AM	Kenneth Pagnac Home - Sect. 28
Sinnott Township	Friday	April 5	11:00 AM	Town Hall
New Maine Township	Monday	April 8	1:30 PM	Town Hall
New Solum Township	Monday	April 8	3:00 PM	Town Hall
Viking Township	Monday	April 8	4:00 PM	Town Hall
Holt Township	Tuesday	April 9	1:00 PM	Holt Community Center
Lincoln Township	Tuesday	April 9	3:30 PM	Strandquist Community Center
Comstock Township	Wednesday	April 10	9:00 AM	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Wednesday	April 10	10:00 AM	Town Hall
Alma Township	Wednesday	April 10	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Boxville Township	Wednesday	April 10	1:30 PM	Town Hall
Rollis Township	Thursday	April 11	9:30 AM	Town Hall
Linsell Township	Thursday	April 11	10:30 AM	Town Hall
Veldt Township	Thursday	April 11	11:30 AM	Reuben Engevik Shop - Sect. 08
Whiteford Township	Thursday	April 11	2:00 PM	Jarome Berg Home - Sect. 03
Moose River Township	Thursday	April 11	3:00 PM	Leo Orpen Home - Sect. 18
West Valley Township	Monday	April 15	5:30 PM	Town Hall
Espelle Township	Tuesday	April 16	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Valley Township	Tuesday	April 16	5:00 PM	Grygla Community Center
Wanger Township	Thursday	April 18	4:00 PM	Town Hall
Foldahl Township	Thursday	April 18	5:00 PM	Town Hall
Middle River Township	Thursday	April 18	6:00 PM	Town Hall
Agdar Township	Monday	April 22	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Excel Township	Monday	April 22	3:30 PM	Steiner Community Hall
East Valley Township	Monday	April 22	5:00 PM	Virgil Erickson home - Sect. 18
Big Woods Township	Tuesday	April 23	9:30 AM	Malvin Simonson home - Sect. 20
Oak Park Township	Tuesday	April 23	11:00 AM	Oslo Community Center
Vega Township	Tuesday	April 23	1:30 PM	Rolland Miller Home - Sect. 09
Warrenton Township	Tuesday	April 23	3:00 PM	Town Hall
Como Township	Wednesday	April 24	9:30 AM	Hjalmer Hanson Home - Sect. 36
Thief Lake Township	Wednesday	April 24	11:00 AM	Gary Pearson Home - Sect. 11
Cedar Township	Wednesday	April 24	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Huntly Township	Wednesday	April 24	2:30 PM	Vern Nelson Home - Sect. 16
New Folden Township	Thursday	April 25	2:00 PM	Newfolden Community Center
East Park Township	Thursday	April 25	3:30 PM	Mark Larson Home - Sect. 30
Spruce Valley Township	Thursday	April 25	5:00 PM	Spruce Valley Community Center
Marsh Grove Township	Friday	April 26	9:30 AM	Town Hall
Wright Township	Tuesday	April 30	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Nelson Park Township	Tuesday	April 30	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Augsburg Township	Tuesday	April 30	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Tamarac Township	Tuesday	April 30	5:00 PM	Stephen Filtration Plant
Eckvoll Township	Wednesday	May 1	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Moylan Township	Wednesday	May 1	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Grand Plain Township	Wednesday	May 1	3:30 PM	Town Hall

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Redrawing legislative boundaries means a shift in power

In announcing the state's legislative and congressional districts, a judicial panel confirmed our fears this week – that rural Minnesota would be losing influence in the state legislature.

Redrawing the state's legislative boundaries was legally required by the 2000 census, and the fact that our legislative representatives could not reach an agreement on this very political matter – after all, a shift in boundaries could affect party influence – is not very surprising. Tuesday, March 19, was the deadline that had been established, after which the state was "unconstitutionally malapportioned." Therefore, on Tuesday, a five-member judicial panel ended speculation and ordered the redrawing of the state's legislative boundaries. Of course, its order was a factually based decision.

Population is key to the reason why the lines were redrawn and why a power shift has taken place. According to estimates, 60 percent of the state's population now resides in the 11-county Twin Cities metropolitan area. According to the final judicial order, "... this plan achieves population equality to the greatest extent possible while respective of political subdivision boundaries. The median deviation for the Senate districts is .28 percent, or 206 persons from the ideal Senate district population of 73,425 people. The mean deviation for the plan's House districts is .32 percent, or 118 persons from the ideal House district population of 36,713 people. No House or Senate district has a population deviation greater than .80 percent."

Stated simply, this means that fewer rural representatives will be covering geographically larger districts.

What this means to rural residents is that there is the potential for more and more of the state's resources to be directed at the metropolitan areas. While it may not be a pre-determined outcome, it will become more difficult for our representatives to ensure what we would call a "fair" distribution of resources. Rural concerns are legitimate. The reality of the situation is that rural counties rely more on state aid to provide basic services than urban counties. It's a function of the difference between tax bases.

The hope for rural Minnesotans therefore, is strong and effective representative leadership.

Where does chocolate milk come from?

No, chocolate milk does not come from a brown cow. Surprisingly, even in northwestern Minnesota some young students think it does – possibly because of some cute advertisements that encourage youngsters to drink milk. While the confusion among young students may be understandable, and humorous to me, it does point out a need for agricultural education in the classroom.

Elementary students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, and other schools in the region in the near future, will be recipients of agricultural education from an Ag in the Classroom program sponsored by the Minnesota Agri-Women.

According to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom is a school-based education program helping students in grades K-12 gain broad-based agricultural knowledge.

The MDA description of the program, states, "Agricultural literacy is important for everyone, especially K-12 students and educators. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. As leaders, they must have an understanding of agriculture and how it affects their world in order to make intelligent decisions. Agriculture-based career opportunities abound. In order to prepare tomorrow's leaders and scientists, the reality of agriculture as a science, a business and as an integral part of the community must be presented in the classroom setting."

While less than two percent of the nation's population is involved in production agriculture, we depend on agricultural products for food, clothing, and shelter. Agriculture is especially important in here in rural Minnesota. It is therefore important that our future leaders understand its role in our lives, and that chocolate milk does not come from brown cows.

POLICIES

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Minnesota needs moratorium on welfare time limits

by Minnesota Editorial Board

On July 1, thousands of low-income families, including an estimated 6,000 children, will lose their cash benefits under Minnesota's Family Investment plan.

"There is no safety net for these families who lose their assistance after being on the program for the five year time limit," says Deb Konechne, a member of the Minnesota Welfare Rights Coalition, and Blanca Villarreal, a board member with the People Escaping Poverty Project. "Families already living on the edge will be pushed deeper into poverty, hunger and homelessness," the authors say in an article released by the Minnesota Editorial Forum.

"Those without jobs will be competing in an even tougher job market, thanks to the recession which has put thousands out of work," Konechne says. In one two month period alone, more than 23,000 Minnesotans lost their jobs.

Minnesota is considering a measure that would put a three-year moratorium on the time limit. The measure has the support of more than 150 church, labor, women and community organizations.

"The measure is a first step in taking care of the immediate needs of low-income families," says Villarreal. "We also need to enact provisions in our welfare policy to help families get out of poverty and off welfare for good."

"Unfortunately, Minnesota's welfare system was never designed to get people out of poverty," Konechne adds. "Instead, its thrust has been to push people into dead-end, low paying jobs that could never support a family."

While the federal government allows up to 30 percent of recipients in any state to be enrolled in education programs, Minnesota parents were systematically denied education and training.

"Worst of all, this man-made disaster could have been prevented," Villarreal says. "Over the past five years, legislators could have addressed the problems that create poverty and keep families poor."

"At the very least, Minnesota lawmakers must patch one of the holes in the social safety net by putting a hold on the time limit of cash assistance," the authors note. "Extending the time limit to cash assistance won't solve all the problems with our system. But it will help Minnesota buy some time while it comes up with lasting solutions for our working families."

Regional Job Fair held at NCTC April 17

The Seventh Annual Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, in the gymnasium of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Over two dozen business representatives will be available. John Reitmeier of Blue Marble Technologies will also be on hand to answer specific job search and career questions. His "Afternoon Magazine" radio show (1590am) will be broadcast live from the Job Fair from 3 to 5 p.m.

At 1 p.m. an employer panel discussion on "Employer Expectations of Future and Present Employees" will be held in the theater of the college.

An American Sign Language interpreter will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for individuals who need assistance.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

The Minnesota House approved a budget-balancing bill that destroys the safety net for our most vulnerable citizens. Deep cuts were made in health care and benefits for the poor and disabled. Progress in providing coverage for children will be repealed, along with other cuts in Health and Human Services.

The House leadership stated that the only option to these cuts would be to raise taxes, and this they consider [illegible].

What I find morally unacceptable is to balance the budget on the backs of those who have the least. We need to let our legislators know that we would rather pay higher taxes than to participate in this callous disregard for the well-being of the less fortunate among us.

Sincerely,
Milo Mathison
Retired ELCA pastor
Mentor

Crop Disaster assistance program deadline nears

Marshall County Executive Director JoDell Poolman has announced that the federal regulations governing the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) have been published effective March 19, 2002. As a result of this publication, the deadline to apply for 2002 NAP coverage has been established as April 18, 2002. Poolman said, "All producers in Marshall County who raise NAP crops need to have filed an application for coverage in their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office and have paid the applicable fees by the close of business April 18, 2002, in order to have coverage effective for year 2002. In addition, all crop year 2001 NAP crop yields must be reported to the producer's FSA county office by close of business July 15, 2002, in order to count toward the NAP Actual Production History (APH) for 2002. All 2002 APH yields must be reported by the application closing dates for 2003 coverage which may vary by crop."

Any person who wishes to obtain a copy of the proposed regulations may do so by accessing the Government Printing Office (GPO) Web site: www.access.gpo.gov/ and clicking on GPO Access, Federal Register, 2002; Tuesday, March 19, 2002; Commodity Credit Corporation; TEXT. All comments should be submitted as directed in the proposed rules and must be received by April 17, 2002 to be considered.

Producers with questions concerning NAP should contact the Marshall FSA office at 218-745-4251.

Evidence of postal delivery problems sought

The effort to document problems with the postal delivery system in Thief River Falls remains a concern for local officials.

Valerie Solem, representative of Sen. Mark Dayton, said she would like anyone with post-marked envelopes that were either delivered late or in error to drop them off at her office, which is located in the Chamber of Commerce office building on Highway 59 SE. She can also be reached at 681-2166.

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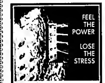
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The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting on April 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stephen Community Center.

The purpose for this meeting is to receive public Information on the "Petition to Enlarge the Middle River-Snake River Wetershed District, Increase the number of managers, and change the name of the watershed".

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All-tournament team members on hand for the awards presentations at the conclusion of the 2002 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III women's basketball tournament in Corning, N.Y. included, from left, Brigid Barrett, Heather Ignecek, LaToya Adams, College of DuPage; Molly Brothers, Ti-nisha Townsend, Passaic County; Topa Ogunniyi, Montgomery; Candice Sollo and Misten Hole, Northland. The Pioneers reached the title game of the eight-team March 14-16 event before losing to College of DuPage from Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Tuesday at 7 p.m.

NJCAA runner-up Northland women will be honored at a public reception

A community reception for the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III tournament runner-up Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team will be held Tuesday, March 26

The program, open free of charge to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Commons area of the Northland campus.

Northland won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament and an NJCAA Region 13B playoff game en route to the national tournament March 14-16 in Corning, N.Y.

With the school on spring break when the team returned from it's first-ever NJCAA appearance, team and college officials decided to delay the recognition program until classes resumed and students were back in town.



District champion Thief River Falls Pizza Hut Squirt A hockey team posed for the camera after winning the tournament played March 16-17 at East Grand Forks. Members of the team included, front, Keeton Joppru; first row from left, Tyler Aendal, Kent Peterson; second row, Jacob Malwitz, Lucas Dillon, Spencer Wiseth, Justin Olson; third row, Cody Knott, Nick Olson; fourth row, Jesse Castle, Chaz Harger, Matthew Lindquist, and Cody Conners. Coaches include Randy Harger, Gordy Peterson and Nathan Dicken.

Mike Dowers is top AWHL goalie

Mike Dowers of Thief River Falls, a first-year member of the America West Hockey League Helena (Mont.) Bighorns was named Goalie of the Year and First-Team All-AWHL when 2001-02 league awards were announced Wednesday.

Although the 27-24-4 Bobcats are sixth in the nine-team league headed by the 39-11-4 Bozeman (Mont.) Icedogs, Dowers' individual efforts were recognized by the voters. He is 17-14 with a 3.15 goals-against average, a .911 save percentage figure and a league-best three shutouts heading into the final week of the regular season.

The recognition is nice, acknowledged Dowers, but the 2000 Lincoln High School graduate said there is still some unfinished business.

"I'm just ready for the playoffs, and right now that's all I want to think about," Dowers told Thomas Mendyke of the Helena Independent Record. "It's a bonus to get something like that. It just makes me want to try all that much harder."

Bighorns coach Nels Eckland told Mendyke earlier that he felt Dowers was the top goalie in the league, despite Helena's record or Dowers' goals-against average. "He was named goalie of the year because of his combination of his save percentage and the number of shots against him," Eckland was quoted by Meudyke. "The other coaches know that goals-against average is a combination of a good defense and some other things and doesn't necessarily reflect who the best goalie is. Mike is the best goalie in this league, and I'm just glad the league acknowledged that."

Eckland said that Dowers has drawn ever-increased attention from NCAA Division I hockey schools, and mentioned that a few of the country's upper echelon programs have indicated they will have scouts on hand to give the former Prowler a look during the upcoming playoffs.

The AWHL is in its ninth year. Bozeman's first place in the standings has resulted in a league-best attendance average of 2,189 fans per game. The Billings (Mont.) Bulls are second on the fan chart with an average of 1,932. The overall league average is 1,072, but Helena draws just 613 per home game.

Playoffs finish TRF city league hockey program

Regular season champion Badget added a playoff title to its list of accomplishments as the 2001-02 Thief River Falls city league hockey program came to an end March 18, at the Hack Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Playoff Results

■ First round Sunday, March 10 - Rude Construction 7, Wennbergs Inc. 6

■ Semifinals Sunday, March 17 - Budget 14, Rude Construction 3; Bud Light def Hardware Hank by forfeit

■ Championship Monday, March 18 - Budget 9, Bud Light 7.

Cobbers' Treavor Peterson named to All-MIAC team

Treavor Peterson, a Concordia College junior from Thief River Falls, was named to the MIAC all-conference men's hockey team for the 2001-02 season.

Peterson led all Concordia defensemen in scoring with 20 points this winter when he collected three goals and a team-high 17 assists. He was the third-highest scoring defenseman in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Hockey Association with 11 points in 15 league games.

Antonio Castaneda, a junior forward from Moorhead, was the Cobbers' only other all-MIAC pick.

Concordia finished fifth in the nine-team MIAC regular season standings with a 9-6-1 record for 19 points. St. Thomas led the way with a 13-3-0 mark for 26 points. The Cobbers, 11-11-1 overall, beat St. John's 3-2 in the first round of the league playoffs, but lost a 5-1 semi-final decision to St. Thomas.



VFW Bantam A hockey team members in 2001-02 included, front row from left, Sean Ranum, Corey LaSalle, Tyler Holen, Lucas Genereux; second row, Jared Berron, Robbie Phillipp, Lance Klaven, Chad Johnson, Wyatt Read; back row, VFW representative Rick Holmes, Kory Kazar, coach Jared Goldasberry, Chris Thompson, Michael Fomay, coach Trent Collins, Corey Johnson, Matthew Nordhegen, coach Dave Johnson, and VFW representative Monte Markstrom. Not pictured: Luke Kenner. Markstrom was recognized this year for his many years of involvement in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association through the VFW, the oldest sponsor of youth hockey in the community.

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Ron Ueland resigns as MCC head coach

Ron Ueland announced Thursday that he has resigned as head boys high school basketball coach at Marshall County Central – a position he has held since the 1967-68 season.

Bryan Thygeson, athletic director at the Newfolden school, announced that Jason (Jake) Rantanen will succeed Ueland as the Nordics' head coach.

Ueland's 37-year career as a head basketball coach began with a two-year stint at Nevis before he arrived in Newfolden, where he has also coached football, track and volleyball. He retired from his teaching position after the 1998-99 school year, but remained as basketball coach and maintained a presence in the community's education system as a substitute teacher.

During his long tenure as Nordics head basketball coach, Ueland worked with just two varsity assistants – Dave Kragness, and for over 30 years Jim Pederson, who did not express interest in the head coaching position, but has indicated he would remain on the staff.

Ueland reached the 500-win milestone last winter and will leave with a career mark of 532-322. Four of his Marshall County Central teams were district/sub-section champions, the last one in 1993.

"There's been a number of times I've thought very strongly about it," said Ueland of his resignation, "but there was no one available to fill the position. Now there's three young coaches in our program (Rantanen, Craig Peterson, Jason Hanson) who deserve a chance."

Ueland said he has enjoyed the ride, and expressed gratitude to school administration and the community for giving him the opportunity to guide the Nordics' program for over three decades.

"To serve 35 years in a high-profile job like this – even though it's a small school and small community, it's still a high-profile position – speaks well of the administration and the community to have the patience and tolerance when things don't go so well," said Ueland. "I don't think there are too many places where they give you an opportunity to coach that long. I've been very fortunate for the people I've worked for and with over the years."

Under Ueland, Marshall County Central boys basketball has been a model of success for a small school program over the years. The 2001-02 Nordics enjoyed a banner 24-3 season that included 14-straight wins and a title at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic to start the year. But dreams of an extended post-season run ended with an 83-55 loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the Sub-Section 31A championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Over the past three years the Nordics are 58-18.

"I just want to see what life is like without coaching," said Ueland. "Even after retiring as a teacher, there were things I might have wanted to do or places I wanted to go, but couldn't because of the coaching commitment."

Those opportunities will now present themselves, although Ueland said he plans to continue subbing in the classroom, and he didn't rule out the possibility of some day, somewhere, returning to the court.

"After a year, I'll take a look and see how much I miss basketball and evaluate the situation," offered Ueland. "If I have to get back into it to be happy, then I will. I might return as a freshman coach, or maybe I'll pull a Louis Deere," he said in reference to his long-time rival at Kennedy/Kittson Central, who left a northwestern Minnesota coaching legacy but wound up returning to the sport as head coach at Fargo (N.D.) Shanley High School.

Thygeson praised Ueland's many years of service to the Nordics' basketball program. "Ron has always been a class individual," he said. "He always put the kids as his first priority. It's been a real pleasure working with him."

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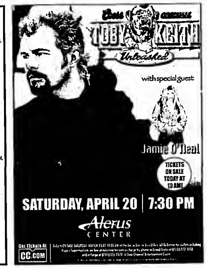
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Third and fourth grade boys in the Thief River Falls Beckcourt Club youth basketball program who were Team Lightning free throw competition winners this season included, from left, Micah Rodahl, Brady Harbott, Anish Patel, Aaron Yaggie, Zach Hockert, and Kyle Mooney (not pictured). The program concluded with a pizza/awards party. Patel was the overall winner.



Girls in grades 3-4 who were Team Lightning free throw competition winners during the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program this winter included, front from left, Kimberly Lara, Laura Filpula; back row, Hailey Peterson, Danielle Hammastvadt, Samantha Buck, and Nicola Pannar. Filpula was the overall winner. There were 140 boys and girls involved in the third and fourth grade basketball program this year.

Dorreen Yellow Bird to speak at NCTC

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community college classes. She began her career as a field manager for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz in Salem, Ore. The Siletz tribes received their federal recognition in 1975. As a result, they became eligible for Federal Indian programs. As manager, she helped develop and implement new programs for their fledgling tribe. She is currently writing and researching a historical narrative of the Sahnish (Arikara) people and concurrently writing a fiction based on the legends of the tribe. She is a contributing writer for the American Indian College Journal and National Progressive Media wire. She writes articles for some local tribal newspapers and has written for the American Bar Association Journal, Proud Magazine, and contributed to a Sports Illustrated article.

Yellow Bird holds a bachelor of science degree from Western Oregon College, Monmouth, Ore., and a master's degree in education from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore. Yellow Bird is Sahnish (Arikara) and a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes in New Town, N.D.

Yellow Bird's presentation is sponsored by Northland College's Women's History Month Committee. She will speak from the perspective of a Native American woman who straddles two cultures and about the impact culture and gender have had on her career path. The presentation is open to the public at no charge. For more information, contact Kelsy Blowers at 681-0779.

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"The refuge system's 100th anniversary in 2003 represents an opportunity to make the National Wildlife Refuge System stronger than its ever been," Williams says. "It also provides an opportunity for the sportsmen and women of America to celebrate their contribution to the nation's heritage of wildlife conservation."

Momentum for the Centennial got rolling when the National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act of 2000 was signed, paving the way for the service's efforts to increase awareness and understanding of the refuge system and bolster stewardship and visitor programs and facilities.

The act also called for a Centennial Commission, a group of distinguished private-sector individuals, to oversee special Centennial activities. The group will hold its first meeting in March and begin planning an international refuge system conference for 2003.

The Centennial Campaign, an extensive national campaign of special projects, partnerships, and events, is the cornerstone of the centennial outreach effort. Activities already underway include a partnership to make significant habitat and visitor facility improvements at the nation's first refuge, Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, a refuge system exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., and a significant partnership with the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, which includes nearly 200 member organizations and reaches 150 million visitors each year.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants in their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The service manages the 94-million-acre National Wildlife System, which encompasses more than 535 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands, and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices, and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the federal aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

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Plan redraws the lines of power

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Sen. Stumpf said he's looking forward to serving a greater part of Polk County, including Crookston, Fisher, Climax and Mentor.

Stumpf's new district includes all of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake and the greater part of Pennington and Polk counties. The new District does not include Lake of the Woods.

"I am pleased with the new district," said Sen. Stumpf. "Sen. Moe and I have worked on many issues together, and I look forward to continuing that work for our area."

Representatives Tim Finseth (R-Angus) and Maxine Penas (R-Badger) exchanged some territory. Penas gains Thief River Falls, and Finseth a sizeable portion of Marshall County and Polk County, including the communities of Crookston, Fisher, Climax, and Mentor. In gaining those communities, however, Finseth will now be paired against Rep. Bernie Lieder (DFL-Crookston), who was representing District 2A. Lieder began serving in the legislature in 1984.

(Finseth was on the House floor and could not be reached for comment.)

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said he was concerned about losing the seniority and expertise Rep. Finseth has accumulated, but having met with Rep. Penas before, he said he felt she was already representing the city's interests. He added that he thought Rep. Penas will do a great job of representing us, and that Rep. Finseth will continue to do a great job of representing northwestern Minnesota.

Rep. Penas said she would wait to make a decision on whether she would run next year or not until after the current session is over (possibly next week), and she had a chance to visit with her family.

Prior to the release of the plan on Tuesday, Penas said she had anticipated that she might be paired up with Finseth. Of the many redistricting plans she looked at, none of them looked like the one that the judicial panel came out with on Tuesday. As a result of the plan, Penas loses Lake of the Woods County and the western half of Marshall County, but gains four townships in Pennington County, including Thief River Falls.

Penas said she is not uncomfortable with representing Thief River Falls because she would be representing people with many of the same interests – especially people in the snowmobile industry, agriculture and education.

Local Redistricting Begins

With the completion of state legislative redistricting, cities and counties will begin focusing on redistricting. The only option to cities and counties now is a deadline based on the state primary. The deadline for cities is April 30, which is 19 weeks before the State Primary. The deadline for counties is May 28 or 15 weeks before the State Primary.

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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 2002 summer session. The workweek hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some positions may require special skills or certification.

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Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2002.
Application Materials available at the School District Service Center or contact:
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
March 23	10:00 AM	Norman Bruun Estate & Mae Dora Berberich Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
March 23	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
March 23	4:00 PM	David & Elizabeth Severy, Karlstad, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
March 26	11:00 AM	Keith Filipi Estate, Angus, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
March 27	11:00 AM	Lynn Vennes, Fosston, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
March 28	11:00 AM	John & Delaine Hammer, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz
April 2	3:00 PM	Walter Netteberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April [illegible]	11:00 AM	Joel Fiedler, Goodridge, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 7	11:00 AM	Antique & Collectible, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 10	11:00 AM	Isaac & Robert Thompson, Karlstad, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
April 11	11:00 AM	Sunshine Farms Inc., Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 13	10:00 AM	Spring Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 13	11:00 AM	Public Auto & Recreation Consignment, TRF, Minn.	McMullen Auctions
April 20	10:00 AM	Esther Solseng Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swensgaard & Frank Renstrow
April 29	10:00 AM	Leonard J. & Jerome Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 4	10:00 AM	M. G. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 8	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn	Mick Rapacz

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Kathi Carlson

Artist donates print to sixth grade

Newfolden - Hallock artist Rock Bakken presented the Newfolden sixth grade class with a unique fund-raising opportunity when he donated one of his wildlife prints to it. The framed and matted print is a pencil drawing of a monster white-tailed buck.

Tickets will be sold by sixth grade students, and the drawing will be held May 3. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will be used for a class trip to Duluth and the Twin Cities May 28-31. *New River Record*

Alex woman wins big lottery prize

Alexandria - An Alexandria woman has collected a $100,000 prize in the Minnesota Lottery's "Powerball" drawing.

Shirley Enstad's "quick pick" ticket matched five numbers – 4, 20,25, 30, and 49 – In the March 20 drawing. Enstad says she hasn't determined what she will do with her winnings yet, adding she just wants to enjoy the moment for a little while. *Echo Press*

Sharing/pairing plan progresses

Oklee - A public meeting about the proposed sharing/pairing plan for Oklee and Plummer schools was held Tuesday, March 19.

While concerns arose about Plummer School losing its identity, the meeting went well, and it appears that a definite majority of voices were in favor of the concept. *The Oklee Herald*

Russian Fashions opens in Erskine

Erskine - April 3 will mark the grand opening of Russian Fashions in Erskine.

Owned by sisters, the store will be geared toward new Russian communities and a handy shop for anyone who sews. Notions, dress materials, and craft supplies will be available for sale, and the sisters will also make clothing and do alterations for their customers. *The Erskine Echo*

Suspects arrested in elevator burglary

Fosston - Three male youths are in custody at Northwest Regional Correctional Center in Crookston in connection with a March 17 burglary at the Fosston Cooperative Elevator.

Two of the youths were already in custody on unrelated charges and the third was arrested Monday. All are from the Fosston area. *The Thirteen Towns*

Easter tradition continues

Williams - In keeping with a tradition of over 25 years, the Williams Community Choir will present its annual Easter cantata, "Redeeming Love," on Sunday, March 31, at 6:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Williams.

The cantata, written by Robert I. and Betty C. Hughes, features many familiar songs along with some beautiful new ones. *Northern Light*

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Home, Sport and Craft Show next weekend

The 10th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.



Products for your home, the outdoors, and everything in between will be on display or on sale at the Home, Sport and Craft Show.

"There's something for everyone," said John Mattson, publisher of *The Times*.

Advance tickets sold at a savings, can be purchased in advance at *Hugo's*, *Super One* or The Times. Admission at the door is $2.50 for adults (16 and older), $1.50 for children (6-15); and children under age 6 will be admitted free of charge.

Special features of the show this year include presentations by Eric Bergerson of Bergerson Gardens. Bergerson is a columnist and author, as well. On Saturday, his presentation will be "Do it Yourself Yard Design," and on Sunday, his presentation will be "Caring for Your Trees and Shrubs." Another special feature will be an operating display by the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club.

Vendors and crafters attending this year's show include the following:

On the Main floor – AT Construction and Custom Cabinets, Inc - cabinets and Avxx forms; Aqua Kerian - water conditioners; Armor Exteriors, Inc - steel siding; At Home America, Inc., - home decor, Avex Homes - custom built and ready to move homes; Avon Products - beauty products and

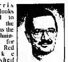
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Red Lake Watershed board selects administrator

Harry Farris, Thief River Falls, has been selected to become the next administrator of the Red Lake Watershed board.

Dale Nelson, president of the Red Lake Watershed District board served as its administrator for over a year. Nelson will continue to serve until Farris takes over in April.

Farris has been an advertising sales representative for the *Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch* for almost two and one-half years. Prior to working at *The Times/Northern Watch* he served as an engineer for 25 years with the United States Army. He retired from the military as a Command Sergeant Major in 1999.



Harry Farris

Farris said looks forward to serving the region as the new administrator for the Red Lake Watershed District. Farris and his wife Deb, and two children, reside in rural Goodridge. He also has three grown children, two of whom are in the military, another is employed at Dana Corporation in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Schools consider pairing sports names/mascots

The administration and board of trustees of the Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke school districts recently sent parents and residents of their respective school districts a letter informing them of a proposal to unify the two districts sports mascots and names.

The teams affected by the proposed pairing would include the football Blue Devils, and the volleyball and girl's basketball Wolverines.

The letter explains several points brought to the attention of the administration and board members, including:

• It would ease advertising for community businesses supporting the teams;

• There would be less confusion for radio announcers and others outside of the districts;

• There would be less conflict between the girls and boys athletic programs;

• It would make room for a more positive mascot depicting the personalities of both communities;

• There would be more unity between the communities supporting these teams;

• Spirit materials (clothing, flags, pins, artwork, etc.) would be representative of more than one team; and

• Officials are not aware of another paired sports program with multiple mascot names.

Officials plan to accept input on the proposed name and mascot change. Suggestions, written or verbal, can be directed to Superintendent Clow at 218-378-4133 prior to April 15, 2002. Officials will also be asking for input from the student bodies of each community.

Sewing up a colorful show



A plathora of beautiful quilts, large and small, in a rainbow of colors and patterns can be viewed at the Thief River Falls Public Library. The quilts are displayed by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild during its annual Quilt Show, which will run during the month of April. More photographs and a feature article about quilting will appear in the April 3 edition of *The Times*.

Women's History Month



Yellow Bird spoke from the perspective of a Native American woman who straddles two cultures

▲ Dorreen Yellow Bird, columnist and community journalist for the *Grand Forks Herald*, was the guest speaker during a Women's History Month event at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Columnist shares unique perspective

by David Hill
Editor

Perspective counts. Monday night at Northland Community and Technical College, Dorreen Yellow Bird's comments about the journal entries of early settlers and explorers to this country demonstrated just how much perspective changes with time and understanding.

Hot water being thrown on a woman as if she were a dog. That was one of the first journal entries Yellow Bird came upon during her research for a book on the Arikara or Sahnish. Yellow Bird said she could feel for the woman who was probably just looking for scraps to feed her starving family.

Yellow Bird, a community journalist and columnist for the *Grand Forks Herald*, was the guest speaker for a Women's History Month event at the college. During her career, she has been a teacher and administrator at a number of jobs, but said she has found journalism the most rewarding. In addition to her job as a journalist, columnist, and speaker, she has devoted some of her time during the last seven years to writing and research for a book about the Sahnish (Arikara). It was what she found during her research for this book that audience members found the most intriguing. The 70 or so individuals who attended the event, listened intently, and then peppered her with questions for nearly as long as her presentation lasted.

Yellow Bird spoke from the perspective of a Native American woman who straddles two cultures and about the impact culture and gender have had on her career path. She is Sahnish and a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes in New Town, N.D. During her presentation she used examples from this perspective, and her research, that pointed out interesting cultural differences.

At the beginning of her presentation, Yellow Bird pointed out that very little appears in the journals of early settlers about Native American women. Most likely because explorers and settlers wanted to deal with who they assumed were the leaders – men. Yellow Bird said that in her society, there is more balance between men and women. Certainly, at times,

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Area teams compete in Knowledge Bowl in TRF

Bemidji, Stephen/Argyle, Warroad, Blackduck and Roseau capture top five spots at regional event

Teams from Bemidji, Stephen/Argyle, Warroad, Blackduck and Roseau captured the top five spots at Monday's Regional Knowledge Bowl competition in Thief River Falls Monday, earning the right to advance to the State Competition April 22-23 at Cragun's in Brainerd.

The 12 top-scoring Region I and 2 teams competed in Monday's event held at the Evangelical Free Church. The competition began with a written test and continued with five oral rounds. Point standing at the end of the day were: Bemidji, 132; Stephen/Argyle, 98; Warroad, 98; Blackduck, 97; Roseau, 97; Win-E-Mac, 96; Thief River Falls, 94; East Grand Forks, 94; Greenbush/Middle River, 93; Grygla, 84; Lake of the Woods, 82; and Clearbrook/Gonvick, 81.

The All Region 2001-02 Knowledge Bowl Academic Team named at the regional competition included two district team members from the top six scoring teams and one district team member from each team in seventh through 12th place. Honorable mentions included one district team member from each of the seventh through 12th place teams. Additionally, one district team member from all of the other districts participating in the 2001-2002 Knowledge Bowl season received Honorable Mention.

The All Region Academic Team consists of students who are recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as a Knowledge Bowl team member, reflecting their ability and attitude as an individual and team member.

The All Region Academic Team includes: Anna Rafferty and Peter Skoe, Bemidji; Perrie Cole and Ryan Bradseth, Blackduck; Chris Westrum, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Brian O'Shea, East Grand Forks; Nolan Ryba, Greenbush/Middle River; Peter Polansky, Grygla; Seth Stennes, Lake of the Woods; Anna Schafer and Stephanie Blakeslee, Roseau; Paul Jensen and Sabrina Guillemette, Stephen/Argyle; Sara Sundby, Thief River Falls; Mariah Allen and Jolene Engleking, Warroad; and Seth Johnson and LeeAnn Johnson, Win-E-Mac.

Honorable Mentions who participated in the regional competition included: Justin Bjerke, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Justin Perreault, East Grand Forks; Brian Kjersten, Greenbush/Middle River; John Polansky, Grygla; Chris Heinrich, Lake of the Woods; and Reed Waterworth, Thief River Falls.

Additional Honorable Mentions who participated in the Senior High

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April Happenings at the Thief River Falls Public Library

April 1-5 Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. Sign up for a chance to win a Cat in the Hat book.
April 2 Celebrate Hans Christian Anderson's birthday and International Book Day with birthday cake!
April 10 6:00 p.m. – Celebrate National Stories Day with storytellers.
April 14 - 20 Celebrate National Library Week with signups for bookbags.

Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime.
Every Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Surf Days will be held.
Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights.
Every Thursday 3:00 p.m. and on "Pop In For a Good Book" nights (a bag of popcorn to everyone who checks out books).
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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Easter egg hunt today at Bagley

Bagley - Rain, snow or sunshine, the 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted by the Sons of the American Legion at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, March 30) at Twin Pines Golf Course.

A thousand eggs filled with candy and cash will be hidden throughout the woods along with 10 special eggs which are redeemable for special prizes. A drawing will also determine winners of one boy's and one girl's bike. The hunt is open to all kids, third grade and younger. *Farmers Independent*

DL a few hares short of honors

Detroit Lakes - While Detroit Lakes unofficially broke a world's record March 23, it fell a few hares short of taking top Bunny Hop honors in a nationwide contest.

When all was said and done, only 14 hoppers separated the *1,495 hoppy, but cold, souls in* Detroit Lakes from the 1,509 contest participants in Oak Grove, Mich. in the "Hop Your Way Into the Record Books" contest sponsored by Wal-Mart and the Energizer Bunny. *Becker County Record*

SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere
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If you had ham for Easter, don't just make ham sandwiches all week. Give some of these fancy recipes a try - you'll never believe they're made with leftovers.

No one will ever believe this is made from plain, old leftovers:

MACARONI AND HAM CASSEROLE
3/4 cup macaroni
2 cups ground cooked ham
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt

Cook macaroni until tender. Drain and rinse with hot water. Place in greased 1 quart casserole.

Combine remaining ingredients and form into balls. Brown in hot oil and arrange over macaroni. Pour Ketchup Sauce over all.

Ketchup Sauce:
3/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup cold water
2-3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine sauce ingredients. Pour over casserole.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Make a special main dish with that leftover ham:

HAM-PINEAPPLE BAKE
2 slices ham, 1 inch thick
6 slices pineapple
12 link sausages
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 cooked sweet potatoes, cut in half

Cut ham in 6 servings. Place in greased baking dish. Top each with pineapple slice and arrange 2 sausages alongside pineapple slice.

Fill pineapple centers with brown sugar. Stop pineapple slice with sweet potato half. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6.

This sounds like a really interesting dish, probably good with rice or pasta:

SWEDISH HAM BALLS IN BROWN SAUCE
1 pound ground ham
1-1/2 pounds ground pork
2 cups bread crumbs
2 well-beaten eggs
1 cup milk
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water

Combine meats, crumbs, eggs and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form in balls and place in baking pan.

Combine remaining ingredients and stir until sugar dissolves. Pour over meat balls. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour, basting frequently. (Makes 16 meatballs.)

Make something really different with the last of the ham:

THE LAST ROUNDUP
1-1/2 cups cubed cooked ham
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 tablespoons minced celery
1 tablespoons flour
1 cup lima bean cooking liquor
1-1/2 cups cooked dried lima beans
Salt and pepper
1 cup soft bread cubes, buttered

Cook beans as directed on package. Brown ham in fat. Add onion and celery. Cook until soft but not brown. Add lima liquor and lima beans and seasonings to taste. Pour into greased baking dish. Cover with bread cubes. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

You can get really fancy with that leftover ham too - this dish would be pretty elegant for guests:

HAM CUPS WITH CHERRY SAUCE
1 pound ground smoked ham
1/2 pound ground pork
1-1/2 cups fine bread crumbs
1 well beaten egg
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Combine ham, pork, bread crumbs, egg and dry mustard. Mix well.

Fill medium sized muffin pans, rounding tops as when making meat loaf.

Combine brown sugar and prepared mustard. Spread over ham loaves. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve with Hot Cherry Sauce, if desired.

Hot Cherry Sauce:
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
2-1/2 cups pitted red cherries (canned)

Combine ingredients and cook over low heat until thick and clear, stirring constantly.

There's nothing like a fresh salad after a big Easter meal - and you can use ham or any other leftover meat in this one:

HEARTY SALAD BOWL
1 cup cooked green beans
1 cup cooked carrot sticks
1 cup celery sticks
1/4 cup French dressing
1 head lettuce
1 cup cooked beef or ham, cut in strips
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon horseradish

Marinate and chill green beans, carrots and celery in French dressing for 1-2 hours.

Break lettuce into bite-sized pieces in salad bowl. Arrange meat and marinated vegetables over top. Arrange egg slices around circle in center and place mayonnaise mixed with horseradish in center. Serves 6.

If you have a ham bone, use it to make this hearty meal in a pot - it's a different one:

POTAGE MONGOL
2/3 cup yellow split peas
1 quart water
1 ham bone
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery tops
1 carrot chopped
2-1/2 cups tomatoes
1-1/2 cups carrots, cut lengthwise
1/2 cup broken spaghetti
1-2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons butter, if desired

Wash peas. Cover with water and soak overnight. Add ham bone, onion, celery tops and the chopped carrot. Simmer 1 hour.

Add tomatoes and simmer a few minutes. Strain.

Add cut carrots, celery, spaghetti and seasonings. Cook until vegetables and spaghetti are tender, about 30 minutes. Add butter. Serves 6.

Family and Friends Support Group meets

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, April 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Summerfield Apartments.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.

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DEATH NOTICES

Derwood Lund, 71

Effie - Derwood "Swede" Lund, 71, died Monday, March 25, 2002 at Big Fork Hospital in Big Fork.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Hom officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Daniel Clark, 58

Seattle, Wash. - Daniel G. Clark, 58, died Sunday, March 17, 2002 in Seattle, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times.*

Mabel Sabourin, 86

Brooks - Mabel Sabourin, 86, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, March 30) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation was held Friday, March 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 3 edition of *The Times.*

Vivian Ruud, 87

Gatzke - Vivian Ruud, 87, died Monday, March 25, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, March 30) at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Rev. Sandro Hollands officiating. Burial will be in Landstad Cemetery in Rollis Township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held Friday, March 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*

Harry Benke, 86

Brooklyn Park - Harry Benke, 86, died Sunday, March 24, 2002.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 1, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian with Father August Gothman officiating and Father Joseph Menker, OMI concelebrating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church from 11 a.m. to the time of the service. Arrangements are with Brenny Funeral Chapel in Brainerd-Baxter.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 3 edition of *The Times.*

Adrian S. Johnson, 80

Grygla - Adrian S. Johnson, 80, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 1, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Paul Knutson officiating. Interment will be in St. Petri Lutheran Cemetery in Valley Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Margaret Haack, 87

Grygla - Margaret Haack, 87, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 1, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Paul Knutson officiating. Interment will be in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley Towship of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, March 31, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Hilda Louze, 94

Thief River Falls - Hilda Louze, 94, died Friday, March 29, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

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We want to thank Pastor Luther Peterson for being with us at the hospital! We also thank Pastor Peterson and the soloists niece Marlys Olson and nephew Steven Hjelle for their beautiful songs. Thanks to Gloria Ness for the beautiful music. Thanks to all the nephews who were pallbearers. Amy loved all of you!

Thanks to the ladies of Viking Lutheran Church who provided the nice lunch for us.

We wish to thank all the people who brought food to our homes! Thanks for all your telephone calls, visits and for showing you cared. Thanks to all who attended the service.

Thanks for all the beautiful floral arrangements. Also, thanks for all the beautiful cards and monetary gifts. We have appreciated all you have done for us!

We, as a family, all miss Amy very much. She was a very caring person and thought of herself last!

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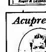
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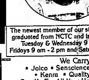


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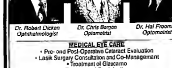
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Children's Defense Fund provides snapshot of MN children

A statistical snapshot of the health and well-being of Minnesota's children released recently by the Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota, highlights a decade of data about children. Some things have improved for children over the decade as the economy grew stronger – fewer children live below the poverty line, fewer births to teens, and fewer arrests for serious crime. However, there continues to be a problem with too many children living in low-income families. While the overall rate of children living in poverty decreased by 10 percent, the number of children living in low income families increased by 11 percent (below 185 percent of poverty, or less than $33,000 annually for a family of four). Wages for many jobs continue to be too low to support a family; 30 percent of workers in Minnesota make $10 or less per hour.

The CDF report is based on public data gathered by state agencies to annually evaluate the well being of children statewide and in every Minnesota region and county.

(The individual report for Pennington County, shows that there are some concerns for residents and officials. A positive aspect of the report, however, noted that Pennington County had lower than average reports of child abuse and neglect. Concerns included higher than average percentage of students not graduating on time, and arrests for serious crime.)

The years of economic prosperity did reduce poverty and did improve some statistics associated with poverty such as crime and teen births, but the ability for families to achieve economic self-sufficiency above the poverty line has not been reached. "In Minnesota, people who are working should be able to support their families with the basics – a fair wage, affordable quality child care, and health care coverage," said Jim Koppel, director of the Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota. "The failure to help families move up the economic ladder will show up later when economic downturns cause families to fail, children to not reach their full potential, and creates higher costs to public services such as the Minnesota Family Investment Program, Medical Assistance and, in some cases, foster care and other child protection services."

Community meetings are being held around the state through the month of April to encourage discussion of the report's findings and solutions to problems. KIOS COUNT coffees will be held in Brooklyn Park, Denson, Duffalo, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Gaylord, Hibbing, Mankato, Moorhead, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Two Harbors, Virginia and Willmar.

Findings from the report include:

• A 10 percent decrease in poverty among children. Still, an estimated 13 percent, or almost one in eight, live below the poverty line.

• An 11 percent increase in children receiving free or reduced price school lunch, meaning their families made less than 185 percent of the poverty line. One in four children live in these families.

• A 23 percent increase in children born at low birth weight. One out of every 16 babies was born at low birth weight in 2000.

• A 14 percent decrease in children born to teen mothers. There were 1,790 births to teens in 2000.

• A 31 percent decrease in arrests of children for serious crimes. In 2000, there were 1,398 arrests.

• One out of every 116 children had a substantiated report of child abuse and neglect in 2000, a rate that has remained steady since 1991.

• The rate of children in foster care and other out of home placements has remained steady through the decade. In 2000, 18,451 children were placed.

• A six percent decrease in children dying from homicide, suicide or injuries.

• Since 1993, 39 percent fewer children received food stamps. In 2000, an estimated 104,262 children received food stamps. (Much of this decline is attributable to under-utilization of the program, rather than an actual drop in need.)

• There was one school transfer for every seven students in 1999-2000. This is a 14 percent increase from 1992-93.

• About one in five students did not graduate on time in 2000. This rate is unchanged from 1997.

Taxpayers League of MN honors Fineseth

The Taxpayers League of Minnesota has honored Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus) for his 2001 voting record with its "Friend of the Taxpayer" award, announced Linda Runbeck, Taxpayers League president.

The award goes to legislators who received at least 80 out of a possible 100 points on a series of votes rated by the Taxpayers League as key votes on taxes, the size and scope of government and free enterprise. In all, 31 members of the House of Representatives and 17 members of the Senate received the award.

"We are pleased to be able to reward legislators for their good service to the taxpayers. We're also pleased to be able to inform voters on how their legislators are performing on important tax and spending issues," Runbeck stated. "Informed voters keep our democratic process strong."

Rep. Finseth received the "Friend of the Taxpayers" award because he voted favorably on legislation which would reform property taxes, return the surplus, reject a lawmaker "per diem" increase, reduce frivolous litigation, reduce state health insurance costs, prevent voter fraud, prohibit same-sex benefits for state employees, reject anti-competitive gas pricing and others.

All the results of the Taxpayers League 2001 rating can be found in the "2001 Legislative Scorecard" published by the League and available on the Taxpayers League Web site at www.taxpayersleague.org.

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An 8 a.m. breakfast will follow the 7 a.m. Easter sunrise service at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church.

There will be no Sunday school or 11 a.m. service. The church is located at 601 Dewey Avenue North in Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Just a Peek Inside?

There exist specific streets and neighborhoods in almost any urban area that get stamped with a, shall we say, somewhat sleazy reputation. From strip clubs to peep shows to bizarre acts, doorways and windows beckon to the sidewalk passersby with small hints of the lurid goings on behind the doorway before them. The outside enticements generally push the edges of legal acceptability, with pictures and language cutting daringly close to local obscenity ordinances. A touch of normally clothed skin here, an ensnaring wink there; the street-side temptations alone are enough to start the average 18-year-old salivating. The industry, though perhaps an occasionally questionable one, has become quite adept at tweaking the imagination and hormones of the American public, making the temptations hard to resist.

At least that's what I've been told.

Two 14-plus pound walleyes have been pulled out of Lake of the Woods in the last thirty days. A 14.7 pound pig came from a spot near the mouth of the Rainy River about a month ago and, more recently a 14.9 pound leviathan was yanked out of an ice hole in the Buffalo Bay area. That's a pair of big fish – perhaps two of the biggest walleyes to be weighed and certified in the state of Minnesota in over a decade! And their sudden appearance spawns some very pertinent questions.

For instance, why two such big fish within such a short span of time (the last official Lake of the Woods 14 pounder was in 1996)? Why were they caught in two so totally different locales (the deep, current-rich river edge vs. the relatively shallow, flat western basin)? Why at such a traditionally non-big fish time of the year (later Spring and late Fall tend to spit out the largest the lake has to offer)? Are there more walleyes out there like them (strong year classes of fish are generally reflected in what actually gets caught regularly)? And most curious, why weren't one of these fish caught by Tim Lyon (you'd think angler ability should enter into the equation somewhere)?

The answers are more elusive than the questions. Of course it's possible that those two fish represent nothing more than a monumental coincidence, the last two members of a now defunct mid-80's hatch ironically caught a mere several weeks apart. Yet, mathematical logic strongly suggests otherwise. A strong showing by 10-11 pound fish in recent years suggests that there are a good number of trophy fish out there now. The late fall and mild winter allowed last year's young of the year fish to grow at an unprecedented pace, why wouldn't the walleyes at the other end of the size spectrum enjoy similar growth spurts? Catch-n-Release fishing over the last decade has become more of a norm than an anamaly, implying that more big fish might actually be back in the basin than ever before. The far-flung nature of the two 14 pound catches also hints that these larger fish are numerous enough that they're now seeking out different lifestyles, perhaps breaking away from textbook preconceptions about aging walleyes.

Whatever. The specifics aside, what these two fish have done, in much the same fashion that the sensual picture or suggestive language outside of an urban strip club does, is to titillate (no pun intended) our interest in the upcoming Lake of the Woods open water fishing season. The fact that an extended sheet of ice on the Rainy this Spring will repress a genuine opportunity to probe the gargantuan potential of this crop of walleyes (the early April, open-water season is historically the best time to tap into heavy, egg-laden females as they congregate along current breaks) makes the whole summer season that much more alluring.

Heck, adding another mild, El Nino year and a good batch of shiner minnows to standard walleye growth rates and it might not be too long before you see the Tim Lyon name etched into the State Record category. It's enough to make a guy salivate! Just like standing outside one of those downtown peep-shows and that rush of adrenaline you get as you reach for the door handle and prepare to step inside.

At least that's what I've been told.

North Valley Home Health schedules clinics for April

North Valley Home Health has scheduled the following immunization clinics during the month of March:

• Tuesday, April 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Thursday, April 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Grygla Civic building.

• Monday, April 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

Parents must bring their child's immunization record each time a shot is administered unless the child is receiving his or her first immunization. Immunization services provided to children are not intended as substitutes for well-child visits with their physicians.

Vaccines provided will include HBV/Hib, DTaP/Hib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, MMR, Hib, IPV, and Prevnar. Varicella (Chicken Pox) is available at the Warren office only.

Vaccines are provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community-based clinics. While there is a $10 fee for administering the vaccines, no one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

For more information contact Patti Anderson, PHN, or Nancy Maurstad, RN, at North Valley Home Health, (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Spring firearm safety class begins April 2

The first session of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club spring firearm safety class will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The next four sessions on April 4, 8, 9 and 11 will also be held at the school, and the final session on Sunday, April 14, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Club firing range.

Preregistration is not required. Cost for the course is $5. A parent or guardian must accompany his or her child to the first session to fill out and sign the registration form. For more information call 681-1901 or e-mail jcounter@wiktel.com.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club picnic April 6

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its annual spring picnic at Grande Corner near Fourtown at noon on Saturday, April 6.

Food and beverages will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kittson County hosts spring events April 5-6

Fun events for people of all ages are planned for Kittson County Friday and Saturday, April 5-6.

The Spring Fling on April 5 in Lake Bronson will feature a performance by the Hewitt Girls Band at 7 p.m. in the gym at Lake Bronson School. Young and old will enjoy the show. Lunch will be served, and there will be drawings for many door prizes, including Jim's Greenhouse gift certificates, a boy's bicycle, a girl's bicycle, and more. Admission to the event, sponsored by the Lake Bronson Improvement Committee, is $5 with children under the age of 11 free.

On Saturday, April 6, an encore presentation of "United We Stand - a Tribute" will be presented at 4 p.m. at Kittson Central Elementary in Kennedy. The performance will be similar to the one presented in December, offering those who missed the earlier performance a chance to see the county-wide musical. Those attending the performance will make a minimum $5 donation which will benefit Kittson County emergency disaster organizations.

On Saturday evening, the VFW in Kennedy will host "The Fuzz Factor" from 8 p.m. to midnight for everyone's musical enjoyment.

Also, the Hallock Curling Club will host a 32-team men's bonspiel April 4-6. There are still openings for teams to sign up. Among the curlers who have already signed up are those who have participated in several state, national, and provincial events in the United States and Canada. Spectators will also be welcome. For more information contact the Hallock Curling Club at (218) 843-2331.

Easter service at Silverton church

Easter services will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday, March 31) at Silverton Lutheran Church.

The church is located four miles east of Thief River Falls on Minnesota Highway 1 and one mile north.

Pennington SWCD annual banquet Tuesday, April 9

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Charlie Maguire, the official "Singing Ranger" for the National Park Service, will provide the entertainment.

Outstanding Cooperators Les and Trudy Wilde will be honored along with the Rural Beautification winners, David and Detty Peterson. The winners of the fifth and sixth grade poster/mural contest will also be recognized.

Tickets are $8 and must be purchased by April 4. For reservations, call the SWCO office at 683-7075.

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Easter bunny delivers on new Twins stadium

Boy is it a happy Easter for baseball fans in Minnesota. The new stadium plan has baseball fans feeling as if Peter Cottontail with his basketful of Easter eggs visited the state early.

Indeed, the plan is like a bright, colorful egg, or maybe even a golden egg. What's in the plan? Basically, the plan calls for the state to use a $165 million investment by the Minnesota Twins to pay interest on $330 million in taxable bonds the state would issue for the construction of the stadium. The package adds a little more color and interest with some other items, such as increased taxes on sports memorabilia purchased in the Twin Cities, and cost overruns paid for by the Twins.

Senator LeRoy Stumpf was one of the members of the senate to vote in favor of the bill. Sen. Stumpf said recently that, "I cannot remember any other issue that has generated so much debate in the media at the Capitol and among the people of Minnesota."

Even at *The Times/Northern Watch* in Thief River Falls, considerable interest was generated in our unscientific polls about the stadium issue. One question asked whether you would be upset if the Twins franchise was dissolved. A total of 333 votes were cast with 64.61 percent saying yes. Another question, asking whether tax dollars should be spent to built pro sports stadiums, was answered in the negative by 70.72 percent of the 526 votes cast. When the question was re-phrased to indicate tax dollars spent for a Twins stadium, the question was answered in the negative by 73.27 percent of the 591 votes cast.

In his commentary on the subject of the recent senate vote, Sen. Stumpf stated, "Over the course of this debate, I've gotten three clear messages from many constituents: 1) sports are a valuable part of life in Minnesota, so we should try to prevent the Minnesota Twins from being contracted or leaving the state; 2) the state should not invest General Fund tax dollars in new sports facilities; and 3) if a stadium is to be built, the people who use it and the people who benefit from it should bear the majority of the cost."

Sen. Stumpf's vote seems to closely follow the interests of taxpayers in northwestern Minnesota.

While many are so happy they are hopping about, others are less enthusiastic, perhaps even so much as to be described as "hopping mad." David Strom of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota, said "There are so many holes in this proposal that it's not a plan, it's a fantasy. At a minimum, this bill invites $300 million in new taxes on Minnesotans. There is a $10 million a year hole in this plan that will be filled with new taxes."

Others have expressed outrage at the state becoming a "banker" for Carl Pohlad, and fears and demands that if the golden egg can be laid for Pohlad, it can certainly be laid for other business interests as well. We can only hope that in this tussle, they don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

And, of course others have pointed out that there are still a couple of big unknowns – contraction is still on the agenda for the baseball league, and Carl Pohlad still wants to sell the team.

All these questions and promises, leave many of us hoping that this early Easter present is the colorful Easter egg it promises, and not just another egg.

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GF Symphony Orchestra holds family concert

■ Co-concertmaster is Dan Sayler of TRF

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual Young Audience Concert, "A Garden of Music," at the Chester Fritz Auditorium on the University of North Dakota Campus in Grand Forks at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2002. Featured artists include pianist Lacey Dar, this year's Young Artist Competition Winner, and the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony, conducted by Dr. James Popejoy. Sponsored by the Myra Foundation, the concert will also be performed at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for educational and group bookings.

A familiar favorite, "Spring" from "The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi, begins the program. Performed by the Chiara String Quartet and the Symphony, this memorable work for strings celebrates the joys of spring. The first movement suggests the awakening of spring with birds, flowing streams and spring thunderstorms. In the second movement, a goatherd sleeps in the meadow, while nymphs and shepherds dance merrily in the third.

The concert features the Young Artist Competition Winner, Lacey Dar, performing Ludwig van Beethoven's "Piano Concerto, No. 2 in Bb, Op. 19" with the Symphony. An early work of Beethoven's, this concerto is reminiscent of concertos by Haydn and Mozart in instrumentation and musical style. A native of Mayville, N.D., Ms. Dar is a freshman at the University of North Dakota where she majors in aviation management and studies piano with Sergio Gallo.

The annual Young Artist Competition is held in January with applications due in December. Instrumentalists under the age of 22 who live within 150 miles of Grand Forks compete for a performance with the Grand Forks Symphony and other prizes.

The Youth Symphony, conducted by Dr. James Popejoy, is a special guest for this concert. They will perform "American Salute" by Morton Gould. Written as the United States entered World War II, the civil war tune "When Johnny comes Marching Home" serves as the base for this patriotic work. The Youth Symphony will also join the Greater Grand Forks Symphony for a performance of excerpts from the opera "Hansel and Gretel." The music includes many of the charming melodies, including "Evening Prayer" Co-concertmasters for the Youth Symphony are Katie Maden, a 9th grader at Red River High School, and Dan Sayler, a student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Other local participants will include Anthony Wold and Sarah Willis in the Youth Symphony, and Bonnie Hallet, Derek Drase, and Jan Klopp, all of Thief River Falls, in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony.

The Symphony's youth program is the only regional program in orchestral music education and performance within the 75-mile area around Grand Forks. The Youth Symphony includes high school students and college freshman and sophomores from Alvarado, East Grand Forks, Grafton, Grand Forks, Larimore, Thief River Falls and the University of North Dakota. Auditions are held every year in early September for the Youth Symphony, Junior Symphony (middle school) and Divertimento, a chamber music program. In addition to the programs during the school year, the Symphony Association offers a summer chamber music program, Summer Strings. For information about Summer Strings, contact Naomi Welsh at 701-746-9969.

Additional music performed by the Greater Grand Forks Symphony includes "Pizzicato Polka" by Johann Strauss, Jr. and the last movement of Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5". Known as the "Waltz King," Strauss, Jr. composed hundreds of dance pieces including many polkas with special effects like the plucked stings heard in this work. Popular since its composition in the 19th Century, "Symphony No. 5" is sure to stir the soul of every listener. Critics have said "Beethoven's music inspires in its listeners awe, fear, horror, pain, and . . . nostalgia that is the soul of romanticism."

Tickets for the evening concert may be ordered from the Chester Fritz Auditorium at 701-777-4090. Ticket prices range from $20 to $12 with discounts available for students, children under 12 and seniors. Group bookings for the 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. concerts may be reserved through the Symphony office (701-777-3359).

Family tickets are available for $20 (includes up to six family members). University of North Dakota students may purchase tickets for $5.

Crop Disaster assistance program deadline nears

Marshall County Executive Director JoDell Poolman has announced that the federal regulations governing the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) have been published effective March 19, 2002. As a result of this publication, the deadline to apply for 2002 NAP coverage has been established as April 18, 2002. Poolman said, "All producers in Minnesota who raise NAP crops need to have filed an application for coverage in their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office and have paid the applicable fees by the close of business April 18, 2002, in order to have coverage effective for year 2002. In addition, all crop year 2001 NAP crop yields must be reported to the producer's FSA county office by close of business April 18, 2002, in order to count toward the NAP Actual Production History (APH) for 2002. All 2002 APH yields must be reported by the application closing dates for 2003 coverage which may vary by crop."

Any person who wishes to obtain a copy of the proposed regulations may do so by accessing the Government Printing Office (GPO) Web site: www.access.gpo.gov/ and clicking on GPD Access, Federal Register, 2002, Tuesday, March 19, 2002, Commodity Credit Corporation; TEXT. All comments should be submitted as directed in the proposed rules and must be received by April 18, 2002 to be considered.

Producers with questions concerning NAP should contact the Marshall County FSA office.

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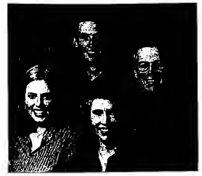
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Darwin and Darlis Anderson of International Messengers use English language camps in many foreign countries to introduce people to the Word of God. They will be among the missionaries participating in the Missions Festival at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls, April 5, 6 and 7.

Missions Festival 2002 at TRF Free Church

"What in the world are you doing" is the challenging theme of the Missions Festival at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls, April 5, 6 and 7. Everyone is welcome to hear these outstanding missionaries:

Reverend Daniel and Gloria Grell. The Grells have served in Germany, Austria and England.



Daniel Grell

Rev. Grell will be the keynote speaker for the festival. He is presently serving as associate executive director of Evangelical Free Church missions, developing working relations between 1,300 Free Churches in America and 500 missionaries in 43 countries.

Darwin and Darlis Anderson. The Andersons of International Messengers use English language camps in many foreign countries to introduce people to the Word of God. Besides sharing their interesting experiences, Darwin has a rich bass/baritone voice and will present a mini concert Saturday evening.

Lori Ranum. Lori is from Viking. She is an EFCM missionary and has been serving in Japan since 1988 as a teacher of missionary children. She teaches English classes, works with women's groups and assists in church planting ventures.



Lori Ranum

Keith Anderson. This EFCM missionary is on a new venture called LATN, Latin American Training Network, an innovative program using modern electronic media and technology to provide master's level training to Spanish-speaking pastors throughout Latin America and around the world. Keith has served as an Old Testament professor at a Spanish-speaking seminary, country leader in Venezuela, and as area director for Latin America.



Keith Anderson

This Missions Festival schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 5 – 6 p.m. Soup and sandwich at the Evangelical Free Church "Come as You Are". Three missionaries introduced - Daniel Grell, Keith Anderson and Lori Ranum.

Saturday, April 6 – 12 p.m. luncheon at the Best Western. Gloria Grell and Lori Ranum will speak to the ladies. Dan Grell and Keith Anderson will speak to the men

6:30 p.m. Missionary Darwin Anderson will perform a concert. Missionary Keith Anderson will present the greeting. Lori Ranum will display pictures. Note: Separate children's meeting will take place during the service.

Sunday, April 7 – 9:29 a.m. Rain or Shine Sunday School will be held. The children's classes will be with missionaries. Combined adult classes will be with Keith Anderson.

10:44 a.m. "All through the Door." The Missions Festival will climax the service with Missionary Daniel Grell.

The Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls is located at 211 Arnold Avenue North. Pastors Jim Howard and Mel Sich and friends of the church cordially invite the general public to attend this missions festival and to be challenged by these outstanding missionaries.

DNR-Forestry announces road closings

Due to normal spring breakup, forest roads will be closed to unrestricted travel and posted in conjunction with state and county highway weight restrictions.

In the Baudette area, all forest roads are closed to vehicle GVW's over 9,000 pounds as of March 27. In the Warroad and Wannaska areas, the Thompson, Dick's Parkway, Roosevelt, Butterfield and Winner Forest roads will be closed to vehicles over 7,000 pounds GVW on April 1. All other forest roads in the Warroad and Wannaska areas will be closed to vehicles over 1,000 pounds GVW. If road conditions warrant, it may be possible to obtain authorization from a local DNR-Forestry office.

The 7,000-pound restriction allows cars and empty pickup trucks to use roads such as Dick's Parkway. The 1,000-pound restriction allows trappers, recreationists and the like to use three- and four-wheel ATV's but not automobiles. The purpose of forest road closures is intended to protect the roads from damage and not to restrict forest users.

Country Music Jam Session in Fosston April 7

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session at the Embassy Community Center at the corner of Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston on Sunday, April 7. The event begins at 1 p.m., and the music will continue through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening as the group wishes.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to attend and participate. The afternoon will be spent in listening to small groups and individuals. After supper, a time of "jamming" will take place.

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Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. Door prizes will be awarded to both spectators and participating musicians.

For more details, contact the groups coordinator at 435-6096.

Dance follows Monday Sanctuary banquet in TRF

Cathy Erickson will provide the musical entertainment for the dance that will follow the 20th annual Wetlands, Pines, and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary Banquet on Tuesday, April 2, at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

The event will begin with a 6 p.m. social hour. Following the 7 p.m. dinner, Charlie Maguire, the "Singing Ranger," will entertain. The event will also include a number of prize drawings. Tickets are $15 for adults and $7.50 for children 12 and under.

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Notice of public meeting for receiving comments on enlargement of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed:

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting on April 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stephen Community Center.

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Roseau's Knowledge Bowl team captured fifth place in Monday's Regional Knowledge Bowl competition in Thief River Falls. Team members include (from left) Brendon Werne, Stephenie Blakeslee, Michael Amundson, Anne Schefer and Ryan Anderson. The youth are pictured with their coach, Len Wenzel. Twelve teams competed in the event with the top five qualifying to participate in the state competition in Brainerd April 22-25.



The Blackduck Knowledge Bowl team finished fourth in the Regional Knowledge Bowl competition held in Thief River Falls Monday, qualifying it to participate in the state competition in Brainerd April 22-25. Team members included (from left) Perrie Cole, Ben Bennett, Ryan Bradseth, Cody Nord, and Dan Eisenrich. Team members are pictured with the coach, Laure Berott.



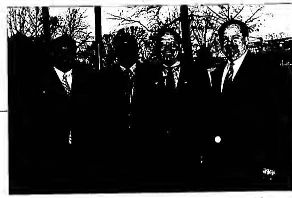
Warroad's Knowledge Bowl team placed third in the regional competition held in Thief River Falls on Monday. Team members include (front, from left) Jackie DeMolee, Jolene Engelking, Coach Nadine Aronson, (back, from left) Grant Pequin, Trent Slets, and Meriah Allen. From the 31 regional teams that competed throughout the season, 12 competed in Monday's competition with the top five qualifying to participate in the state Knowledge Bowl competition in Brainerd April 22-25.



Knowledge Bowl team members from Stephen/Argyle captured second place at Monday's Regional Knowledge Bowl held in Thief River Falls Monday. Team members include (from left) Brent Radeke, Kelly Nelson, Michael Wang, Sabrina Guillemette, and Paul Jensen. The team was among 12 that competed in Monday's event sponsored by the Northwest Area Service Cooperative.



Bemidji's Knowledge Bowl team went home the winner of the Regional Knowledge Bowl held in Thief River Falls Monday. Team members included (from left) Brett Cease, Peter Skoe, Anne Rafferty, Max Brown, and Jeff Smith. Monday's event, sponsored by the Northwest Regional Service Cooperative, featured 12 of the 31 Region 1 and 2 teams that competed throughout the season. Other teams competing in the regional competition were Stephen/Argyle, second place; Warroad, third place; Blackduck, fourth place; Roseau, fifth place; as well as Clearbrook/Gonvick, East Grand Forks, Greenbush/Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Thief River Falls, and Win-E-Mac. Monday's event qualified the top five teams to compete in the State Knowledge Bowl in Brainerd on April 22-25.



During a recent visit to Washington, DC, CHS Cooperatives Directors (from left) Michael Toelle of Browns Valley; Duane Stenzel of Wells; Jerry Hasnedl of St. Hilaire; and Curt Eischens of Minneota, called on members of Congress to approve 2002 energy and farm bills that provide tools for cooperatives to assist their producer-owners.

Energy, Farm Bill issues top CHS Board agenda on Capitol Hill

To help U.S. farmers and ranchers remain competitive, Congress must approve energy and farm bills that provide tools that let the co-ops they own help producers, CHS Cooperatives directors urged during their recent visit to Capitol Hill. "This was a particularly critical time to make our voices heard on Capitol Hill," said CHS Directors Curt Eischens, Jerry Hasnedl, Duane Stenzel and Michael Toelle. "Two of the most important bills for our agricultural cooperative system in recent years – the 2002 Energy and Farm bills – are at the top of the overall congressional agenda right now. It was an important time to make our member-owned cooperative perspective heard."

Eischens of Minneota, Hasnedl of St. Hilaire, Stenzel of Wells and Toelle of Browns Valley represent farmers and ranchers in Minnesota on the CHS Board.

During their annual Washington DC visit, March 11-14, CHS directors called on the offices of 90 members of Congress to outline the co-op's positions on pending legislation impacting agriculture, energy policy and cooperatives.

Topping the board's agenda was the pending energy bill which, in addition to setting overall national policy, includes key tax provisions that help refiner cooperatives comply with the upcoming implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency's low sulfur diesel regulations.

CHS directors also sought support for renewable fuels usage, including a partial excise tax exemption for biodiesel.

Today, just four cooperative-owned refineries remain, compared with 20 five decades ago. Of those, CHS owns a refinery at Laurel, Mont., 75 percent of the National Cooperative Refinery Association at McPherson, Kan., and has a supply agreement with the Farmland Industries refinery at Coffeyville, Kan. Cooperative refineries provide 40 percent of the fuel used by all of U.S. agriculture.

Upgrades to meet the low sulfur requirements at Laurel and McPherson will cost an estimated $250 million. The tax provisions contained in the Energy Bill would help offset those costs.

"If members of Congress want to help rural America, assisting cooperative refiners is a way to do it," the Minnesota directors said.

In addressing the 2002 Farm Bill debate, the CHS directors called for a program that creates a solid safety net for all farmers and ranchers, expands foreign trade markets, provides incentives for conservation practices without expanding the Conservation Reserve Program and maintains a 10-year, $73.5 million agricultural funding supplement.

Other key issues included the need for funding of upgrades for Mississippi River lock and dam system, along with opposition to limiting navigation on the Snake, Columbia and Missouri river systems. Board members also urged approval of legislation designed to assist cooperatives including a tax code change that would allow co-ops to better use preferred stock as a means of returning cash to members more quickly.

In addition to congressional visits, the board hosted a reception for the National Association of Wheat Growers as well as a dinner for agricultural, energy and cooperative organizations. U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Jim Moseley was keynote speaker for the banquet, sharing the agency's outlook for pending farm program legislation and new USDA programs.

Board members also heard briefings on cooperative issues and the 2002 Farm Bill from the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, as well as an overview of agricultural trade policy from Mark Sloan of the U.S. Trade Representative's Office of Agricultural Affairs.

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Emiko Kajino to brings "Kimono World" to Warren

Emiko Kajino of "Kimono World" in Tokyo, Japan, is bringing her show to the United States for selected programs. Everyone will have the opportunity of seeing her production on April 6 in Warren.

Emiko Kajino will bring three ladies from her shop in Tokyo to assist her in a program of traditional hair styling, kimono dressing and giving insights to some of the most captivating aspects of Japanese culture.

There are many different fabrics used in the kimono, which is the Japanese national costume. In modern days there are only a few people who wear this dress all of the time. It is usually reserved for special occasions. While western clothing is cut to fit the body, the kimono is cut and sewn in a straight line with one long piece of fabric that is wrapped around the body. There are no buttons or zippers used, but only a few ropes to fit the kimono to the person. The kimonos are of a standard size that can be worn by anyone. The ideal figure for a kimono is cylindrical, therefore, if the waist is too thin or the back to slender, cotton cloths and towels are used to adjust the body.

This program is sponsored by the GFWC Warren Women's Club and will be held at 10:30 a.m. April 6 in the WAG Elementary School. A noon luncheon will be served. During the luncheon, guests will be treated to a style show presented by Country Casual/River Jordan. Tickets, $7 for adults, and $5 for children under 12, are available at Country Casuals/River Jordan and True Value in Warren.

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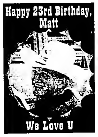
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Thief River Falls girls high school softball...

Trying to build upon success

Thief River Falls enjoyed a taste of success during the 2001 high school softball season with an 11-10 record that carried the Prowlers into the third round of the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament. The challenge in 2002 is to build on those accomplishments.

The latest edition of Thief River Falls softball has a lot to offer, according to Matt Okeson, who begins his fourth year as head coach with five starters back from last spring's team that matched the win total from his first two years at the helm (5-11 in 1999; 6-17 in 2000).

"Defensively we should be very athletic and strong in the infield," offered Okeson, who expect solid play in the middle from juniors Megan Bettin and Steph Hoard at shortstop and second base, respectively, and at the corners from junior third baseman Katie Walseth and senior first baseman Miriah Johnson.

Senior Beth Brown, along with juniors Kayla Loe and Steph Haverland could also provide key contributions in the infield.

"The outfield should be very consistent," said Okeson, who has confidence in seniors Stacy Harbott, Loretta Hruby, Meagan Lunke, Becky Solem, and Brown.

Senior Ashleigh Anderson, who caught 16 games a year go, is the incumbent at catcher. She will get help from juniors Laura Anderson and Hoard.

The pitching staff will be led by senior Abbie Houske. She appeared in 13 games last year, finishing with a 7-5 won-loss record and a 3.35 earned run average over 71 innings. Hruby, who has pitched at the varsity level the past two years, will be used in relief.

"We have not had two girls with this much varsity pitching experience over the past three seasons, so this is a huge area of improvement for the program," said Okeson. "If they keep the walk totals down, we should be a very competitive team."

Younger pitchers in the program include Hoverland, sophomores Kayla Harris and Kendra Mooney, plus freshman Megan Berg.

"Offense will be an early question mark," acknowledged Okeson, who lost his top two 2001 hitters – all-conference players Kylie Rogalla and Amy Christensen – to graduation.

To compensate for anticipated shortcomings at the plate, Okeson will try to manufacture some offense, especially early in the season. "We will look to put the ball in play with the bunt and do a lot more slap-hitting," he said. "The girls have really come a long way over the past three years in those two areas. We have been concentrating on the small game a lot in early practice. Several players have been working on bunting left-handed, and are very excited to give it a try."

Bettin, who hit .408 last spring, is expected to lead the attack, with Solem (.379) and Hoard (.375) also capable of providing some offensive power. A year ago Bettin drove in 14 runs, while Solem and Hoard both finished with 13 RBI.

Okeson will start the 2002 season with eight seniors and six juniors on the varsity roster. "We have a great balance of leadership and youthfulness," he said. "We should be very exciting to watch."

Rest of the players in the Thief River Falls softball program this year are juniors Jenna Owen, Jenny Healon, Stacy Schultz, Alicia Peterson, Sam Alby, Becky Lehrer and Allie Torsveil; sophomores Kyla Genereux, Melissa Johnson, Marit Dalen, Alesha Franks, and Stacy Olson; along with freshmen Kindra Trunivel, Kayla Gallagher, Jillian Larson, Jenny Gmve, Amanda Noreen, Kelly Fawcett, Katie Peterick, Chelsey Bottem, Shayla Torell, Trudy Erickson, Ashley Read, Jackie Stenvik, Kari Wold, Alicia Toren, and Angie Blom.

Okeson's coaching staff included Eric Melcher, junior varsity; and Tony Greene, freshmen.

A scheduled Tuesday, April 2, Thief River Falls season opener at home against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart has already been called off, setting the Prowlers' debut back to Friday, April 5, on the road against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

2002 TRF Softball

Friday, April 5 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.; Thursday, April 18 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 19 - at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 25 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 26 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 29 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 30 - at Fergus Falls (2), 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 2 - at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; Friday, May 3 - Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, May 6 - at Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 7 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 10/11 - Roseau Invitational; Monday, May 13 - Kittson Central 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 14 - Ada Borup, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 16 - at Detroit Lakes, 2:30 p.m.

Pioneers enjoy winning season

■ NCTC men's basketball team finishes 14-10

Rick Nikunen expects to meet the self-imposed 2002-03 deadline he set for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball program.

When Nikunen stepped down as head coach of the Northland women's team to take a similar job with the men's squad in 1998-99, he laid out a five-year plan for the Pioneers. "By the fifth year," he explained, "I wanted to be able to compete for a division championship."

But there was work to be done. The Pioneers were 1-20 under Ted Krize in 1997-98 and 0-22 in Nikunen's first year. The figure improved to 8-16 in 1999-2000, but leveled off to a nearly-identical 8-18 the next winter.

A 14-10 finish this year was a step in the right direction, and with a roster full of freshmen, it gave promise to the future.

The Pioneers went 8-2 in early-season nonconference play, but lost three of their first four Minnesota Community College Conference starts. Those setbacks, coupled with a pair of close late-season Northern Division home court losses, kept Northland out of the MCCC state tournament, despite top-of-the-line performances in season-ending wins over Fergus Falls and Itasca.

Despite the season-opening success, the intensity of play in Northern Division games caught the younger Pioneers by surprise, according to Nikunen. "Our inexperience showed," he said, "but as the season went along, we got better. In the last 2-2 1/2 weeks, I thought we were playing as well and anybody in the Northern Division. But the early losses, and a couple of key division losses at home came back to hurt us."

Jerry Shorter (Madison, Wisc.), Matt Ulmer (Frazee) and Llewellyn Marshall (Chicago) were the only sophomores on the squad. The 6-0 Shorter led the team in scoring with an average of 19.2 points per game to earn All-Northern Division and MCCC all-state honors.

"The sophomores were our leaders," offered Nikunen. "All three had roles to play, and they were willing to accept those roles."

The large first-year group was headed by 6-8 Reggie Gaddis (Madison, Wisc.), who averaged 16.2 points and 7 rebounds per game.

Leading rebounder on the squad was 6-4 freshman Justin Skjerven (Thief River Falls), who averaged eight rebounds per game. Top assist man for the Pioneers was 5-11 freshman Evan Barnett (Minneapolis).

While disappointed the Pioneers did not make a post-season appearance, Nikunen was nevertheless happy with the progress the program made this year, and he is eager to see how high this year's freshmen will be able to elevate their game as sophomores. He's working hard on another recruiting class, but he knows his returning players will form the nucleus of what he hopes will be a title contender next year. "I feel confident we are going to be competitive with this group," he said. "I want to be able to compete for a championship. With our returning sophomores, and a few new freshmen, I think we'll be able to do that."

– 2001-02 NCTC Men's Basketball –

	fg	fg %	ft	reb	r/pg	ass't	pts	ppg
Jerry Shorter	196/400	49.0	67/116	111	4.6	31	463	19.3
Evan Barnett	36/102	35.3	37/105	54	2.3	96	102	4.3
Matt Ulmar	43/126	34.1	5/10	44	1.8	26	118	4.9
Reggie Gaddis	159/297	53.5	66/85	166	7.0	35	390	16.3
Llewellyn Marshall	17/50	34.0	4/8	49	2.5	6	38	1.9
T.J. Super	12/37	32.4	4/4	30	1.6	12	32	1.7
Robbie Hyland	34/87	39.1	30/52	64	2.7	67	116	4.9
Justin Skjerven	88/141	62.4	32/56	191	8.0	38	203	8.5
Chad Johnson	30/85	35.3	4/10	36	1.6	12	78	3.4
Nate Sorvig	54/140	38.6	20/31	103	4.3	15	134	5.6
Dusty Neibauer	8/20	40.0	7/11	11	1.2	6	23	2.6
Darnell Simmons	2/9	22.2	0/0	5	1.3	7	4	1.0
Dustin Johnson	11/23	47.8	2/6	15	1.7	0	25	2.8
Pat Cash	17/49	34.7	13/20	21	1.8	7	46	3.7
Henry Wander	9/17	52.9	0/1	10	1.4	4	20	2.9
Luke Erickson	8/26	30.6	2/2	7	0.9	3	23	2.8
NCTC totals	720/1602	44.9	239/471	935	39.0	365	1860	77.5
Opponents totals	635/1785	35.6	311/459	942	39.3	·	1744	72.7

2001-02 NCTC Men

■ November - def. Providence 106-49, def. MSU-Bottineau 85-70, def. Alexandria Tech 113-60, def. Lake Region 81-72.

■ December - def. Anoka-Ramsey 66-59, def. Rochester 89-88 (ot), lost Minneapolis 70-81, lost St. John's JV 63-58, def. Alexandria Tech 107-85.

■ January - def. Providence 83-55, lost Mesabi Range 81-50, lost Vermilion 92-80, def. Hibbing 57-50, lost Rainy River 72-63, def. Central Lakes 85-73, def. Itasca 83-73, lost Fergus Falls 78-71.

■ February - lost Rainy River 85-72, def. Hibbing 71-70 (ot), lost Vermilion 91-67, lost Mesabi Range 84-77, lost Central Lakes 75-65, def. Fergus Falls 84-69, def. Itasca 74-71.



Jill Anderson, a 2000 Marshall County Central graduate, is a sophomore outfielder on the 2002 University of Minnesota-Crookston softball team. The Golden Eagles opened the year 8-2 – the program's best start since becoming a four-year school.



Cubs Division competitors in the March 23-24 Thief River Falls Archery Club 3-D Tournament included, front from left, Nick Salm, Jacob Whiteman; back, second place finisher Joel Salm and first place finisher Wyatt Alby. Over 150 shooters took part in the tournament held at the Thief River Falls Curling Club building on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Stephen/Argyle Central presents George M! April 5-7

Stephen/Argyle Central will present the musical, "George M!," on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of $6 for adults and $4 for students, seniors, and preschoolers.

Students in grades seven through 12 have been working on the challenging musical since January. Songs and tap dance complement the story.

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Other cast members are: Scott Paulson, Ashley Nelson, Sara Gajeski, Sarah St. Germain, Brandee Swenseid, Alissa Riopelle, Brenna Benson, Sarah Nowacki, Meghan Kuznia, Kathy LaBine, Chelsie Hvidsten, Allie Kuznia, and Tiffany Szklarski.

For more information about the production, call Colleen Radeke at (218) 437-8521.

Head Start seeks children for 2002-03 program

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Notices

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Gernette Hanson
Holt Township Clerk
2t27c

LOST CLASSMATE

Trying to locate for 50th class reunion: Betty (Boots) Hanson or her relatives. She's a 1952 DLHS graduate. Please contact Marcia (Hubner) Bring at 320-274-3399. P4t29p

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ATTENTION CRAFTERS - The TRF Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be held Sat. & Sun., Apr. 6 & 7 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls, MN. Booths are still available! For more information call Karen at 218-681-4450. 10t26p

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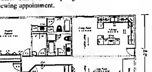
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For Rent

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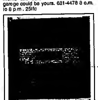
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 2	3:00 PM	Walter Hetteberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 6	11:00 AM	Joel Fiedler, Goodridge, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 7	11:00 AM	Antique & Collectible, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 10	11:00 AM	Isaac & Robert Thompson, Karlstad, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
April 11	11:00 AM	Sunshine Farms Inc., Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 13	10:00 AM	Spring Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 13	10:00 AM	Roy and Sonia Link, Maple Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 13	11:00 AM	Tulibaski Brothers, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctions
April 13	11:00 AM	Public Auto & Recreation Consignment, TRF, Minn.	McMullen Auctions
April 19	11:00 AM	John Loewen Farms, Steinbach, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions
April 14	1:00 PM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 20	10:00 AM	Esther Solberg Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swenegaard & Frank Rentfrow
April 28	10:00 AM	Leonard J. & Jerome Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 28	12:00 Noon	Ralph Dupont, Terrebonne, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	10:30 AM	Adolph Lindgren, Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 5	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 9	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	M. G. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 16	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers

ABSOLUTE FARM AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002 11:00 A.M.
SALOL, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: From Warroad, MN, 8 miles south on #5, 7 miles west on #2, & 3/4 miles south. From Roseau, MN, 4.5 miles south on #81, follow #2 east 14 miles, & 3/4 miles south. From Salol, MN, 1 miles east on #11, 6 miles south on #13, 3 miles east on #2, and 3/4 mile south. Roads will be marked.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Nice lineup of farm equipment on this sale. All items sold to the highest bidder. No buy backs. Very few small items. Be on time. Sale will last 1 - 1 1/2 hrs. See you there.

TRACTORS & LOADER
STEIGER ST 270 COUGAR, 3406B Engine, 4 Hydraulic, 24.5 x 32 Duals
J. D. 1968 4020, 3 pt, Diesel, 18.4 x 34 Tire
J. D. 5020 Diesel Dual Hydraulic, 24.5 x 32 Tire (Needs Clutch Work)
FARMHAND F11 Loader
8' Snow Bucket

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
J. D. 7720 Turbo Diesel, Combine, New Concaves, New Cafer, 3064 hrs., w/J. D. Model 212, 6 Belt Pickup Header
J. D. 220 20' Straight Header w/Metal Bat Reel
J. D. 2320 18' S. P. Swather w/Metal Bat Reel
Mac Don 18' Finger Reel
WESTFIELD 8 x 51 Auger w/18 HP, Gas Engine
WESTFIELD 7 x 51 Auger w/18 HP, Gas Engine
WESTFIELD 7 x 36 Auger w/16 HP, Gas Engine

DRILL
J. D. 9350 16' (2 - 8) Drill, New Discs & Scrapers, Gas & Fert, Hyd. Markers

TILLAGE
J. D. 13544 20' Offset Brush Disk
J. D. #960 42' Cultivator
WIL-RICH 28' Cultivator
SUMMERS 50' Multi-weeder SN88272 w/Herman Harrows
WIL-RICH 24' Chisel Plow
IHC 12 x 18 Model 800 - 900 Auto Plow
IHC 400 8 Row Planter w/Marker
DAKON 8 Row Cultivator
MELROE 60' Harrow

MISCELLANEOUS
FIELDMASTER 3.5 Yard Scraper
GRAIN CHIEF #450 Grain Dryer
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FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
John Loewen Farms
Friday, April 19th 2002, 11:00 AM

Location: At the farm from Steinbach - 3 miles north on highway 12, then turn east on 311, and take frontage road north 1/2 mile to the farm driveway. Or from Blumenort - 1 mile south on highway 12, then east on 311 onto frontage road. Some signs will be up on auction day.

STEINBACH - MANITOBA

TRACTORS
• 1996 Case I.H. 9350 4 WD Tractor, 20.8 x 38 duals, 12 speed manual transmission, M11 Cummins engine, 1,042 one-owner hours, Serial no. JEE0072418, like new.
• 1992 Versatile 9030 4 WD bi-directional with loader, 3PTH and LPTO engine and draw bar 18.4 x 28 tires. Quick tach bucket, only 2350 hours.
• 25 foot Mac Don 960 Swather head with pickup reel and bi-directional tractor mountings. J.R. Welding hyd. drive belly mount swath roller with retractable fingers.
• 1974 Massey Ferguson 165 diesel with 3PTH, multi-power remote hyd. independent PTO 15.5 x 38 rubber, 3,821 original hours.

SEEDING & TILLAGE
• 1993 Flexi-coil air seeder #820, 9 inch spacing cultivator, 37 foot, and 2320 air seed tank with monitor automatic dept. control, granular chemical applicator, scrapers 3-row mulchers, hyd. fan.
• IHC 41 1/2 ft. 4700 Vibra tiller, walking axles all around, 4 row shanks, 3" row mulcher, used VERY LITTLE.
• Morris 60 ft. Range II harrow, packer bar, 1 3/4 inch coil packers, 5 bar harrows. Auto-fold. Very good unit.
• 1997 Farm King 70 ft. 5 bar line harrow, auto-fold
• John Deere 35 ft. #1610 chisel plow with ammonia kit, hitch and mulchers.
• IHC 16 ft. #45 vibra-shank cultivator
• Taskmaster 28 ft. HD tandem disc, same as hutchmaster, 24 inch blades, Hyd. wings, excellent.

BUILDINGS
TO BE REMOVED BY JULY 15, 2002
• Bins - 2 1200 bushel hopper bins to be moved
• 1973 House to be moved 36 ft x 24 ft. x 26 ft. with electric heat, hot water tank, kitchen cabinets, etc., has new shingles.
• Garage to be moved. 24 ft. x 28 ft., 2 - 8 ft. x 7 ft. overhead doors.

HARVESTING
• Labtronics 3 1/2 inch cell grain moisture meter
• John Deere 930 straight cut header, with pickup reel.
• Elmers 30 ft. header trailer
• Poly 8 ft. tapered swath roller
• Westfield MK 10 inch x 61 ft. augers with engines.
• 2 Westfield 7 inch x 41 ft. augers with engines.
• Walinga 510 Grain vac with hoses and nozzle
• Tate Gilmore 300 bushel batch PTO grain dryer
• Farm King 96 inch double auger snow blower 3PTH.
• 1991 Vandale 1,500 gallon liquid manure wagon c/w pump.
• 5 ft. Lift 3 PTH rotary mower
• 1,000 gallon fuel tank with electric pump.
• Crown 6 yard Hyd. scraper

TRUCKS
• 1980 Ford Louisville 8000, 225 Cat turbo engine with Allison automatic transmission, 13 inch front and 10 inch rear, k8 tandem with 20 x 8.5 box and hoist, spare tire safetied.
• 1978 Ford Louisville 7000 with tag axle brakes and lift, 13 inch front and 10 inch rear Cat 3208 engine, 20 x 8.5 box and hoist, roll tarp, safetied.
• 1942 Ford 2 ton, 12' wooden box and hoist, good cab, shedded, nice condition.
• 1981 Ford F-150 1/2 ton safetied.

FUEL TANKS
• 2 - 300 gallon fuel tanks with stand. One is dual compartment.
• 2- 75 gallon fuel service tanks. One has a vacuum pump, and one has a hand pump.
• 2 way radios, VHF 6 mobile units and one base unit with converter and directional antenna. 2 - omni antennas.
• Older Mixmill 7 1/2 hp. electric with proportioner
• Front mount John Deere snow blower for garden tractor #345 and others. Check with dealer.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
• J. D. 36 T Lawn Sweep.

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Salol Elevators

Salol Elevator Board of Directors will be accepting sealed bids on the listed property and contents
Salol Facility, Salol, MN

Subdivision (or lots) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Auditor's Plat No. 25 of the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 9, Township 162 North, Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Roseau County, Minnesota. Subject to highways, easements and rights of way record.

List of Property & Contents

Shed 16' x 30', Quonset 45' x 120', 4-5,000 bu. Steel Grain Bins, 2-7,500 bu. Steel Grain Bins, Home Continuous Flow Grain Dryer and Dry Grain Leg, Super X 298 Clipper Cleaner, Carter Day Disc Cleaner, #10 Gravity Table, Ideal #7 Grain Cleaner, 1-Steel 5,000 bu./hr. Grain Leg, 1-Wooden 2,500 bu./hr. Grain Leg, Approximately 50,000 bu. Wooded Annex, Approximately 36,000 bu. Wooded Work House, 60' Fairbanks Driveway Scale, 14' x 135' Office and Scale Room, Fertilizer Plant Void of Equipment 57' x 114', Warehouse 28' x 136' (Steel), 2-1,000 Gallon LP Tanks, Miscellaneous Small Grain Legs and Hopper.

Bids must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2002 and delivered to Salol Elevators, Box 97, Badger, Minnesota 56714. Top 3 bids will be notified and shall be allowed to raise bids on April 17th, 2002 at the Salol Elevators Main Office at 9:00 a.m., located in Badger, Minnesota.

Please contact the General Manager, Todd Oster at (218) 528-3205 for complete purchase agreement details.

Property and Equipment will be sold as is. Sale is final. Successful bid shall deposit earnest money in US$ (currency) at 10% of the Purchase Price. Remaining funds will be due upon closing.

Salol Elevators' Board of Directors reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2002
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION



TRACTORS AND LOADER
CASE 4690 4WD, P.S., 3 hyd. CAH, 8x32 single tires, 7,995 hrs.
CASE 2390, P.S., 3 pt., 3 hyd. CAH, 18.4"x42" tires w/axle duals, frt. wts., 6970 hrs.
400 CASE, gas, wide frt., w/DUAL LOADER
IHC 806 D, 3 pt., 2 hyd., 18.4"x34" singles

SEEDING AND TILLAGE
30' JD 8350 DRILLS, dry fert., JD markers and transport
8-30" JD 7,300 CORN PLANTER, dry fert., monitor, excellent condition
8-30" JD 1290 CORN PLANTER
8-30" DAKON ROW CROP CULTIVATOR
15' KRAUSE 1462 ROCK FLEX OFFSET DISK
38' WILRICH FIELD CULTIVATOR W/HARROWS, walking tandems
4-18" 903 MELROE PLOW
50' MELROE HYD. HARROW
18' STONE KING DOUBLE HOPPER HYD. DRILL FILL

HAY
100-150 1100-1200-LB. GRASS ROUND BALES

HARVEST AND HAYING EQUIPMENT
606 D VERMEER ROUND BALER, newer belts
12" NEW HOLLAND 495 MOWER CONDITIONER
16' VERSATILE 400 SWATHER w/cab
ALLIS HAY RAKE
MAYRATH 8"x56' PTO AUGER
MAYRATH 8"x35' PTO AUGER
MAYRATH 6"x36 GAS POWERED AUGER

TRUCK
1963 CHEV. 60 SERIES TRUCK, single axle, 6 cyl., 4x2, 15' steel box & hoist

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT
115 MELROE SPRAY COUPE, 60' booms
6' BUSH HOG ROTARY MOWER
WESTGO HYD. REEL TYPE ROCK PICKER, reel needs work
DAKON ROCK RASSER W/CYL.
HI CAP 540 ROTARY CLEANER W/8" AUGER
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AUCTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 11:00 A.M.
BELTRAMI COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS, 2-3/4 Miles North on Highway #71
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This annual collectible auction is producing a wide variety of treasures, from very rare to unusual for this area. Many more collectibles than listed.

Juke Box
1976 Seeburg w/160 selection (45's). Good operating condition.

Louis L'Amour
336 Louis L'Amour paperback books (sold in boxes of 30)

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Glass Window Decals
1950's Shell Oil decal (bulk oil)
1950's Mobil Oil bulk oil pump decal.
1950's Phillips gas pump decal
1940's Ford Tractor dealership decal.
1939 Johnson Seahorse dealer decal

Red Wing
R.W. #3 water cooler w/3w lid - Mint
R.W. #2 salt glazed crock w/dbl. "P".
R.W. 7"spongeware (paneled) adv. bowl
R.W. 5-1/2" blue band beater jar w/beater.
R.W. #5 Koverware - sharp!
Minnesota stoneware 1-gallon crock.
6" Spongeware
R.W. blue Pierre Chef cookie jar.
R.W. Minnesota centennial trivet.

John Deere Toy Set
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1923 "D", 1939 "A", 1952 "60".
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1960 4010 row crop (all in original box)
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Collectible Furniture
Oak china cabinet w/side curved glass.
Oak 48" round pedestal table w/claw feet.
Oak mission buffet. Ornate old wood bed.
Fainting chaise sofa. Maple washstand
Jelly cupboard
Oak square & octagon parlor tables
Oak Morris chair. Various mantle clocks.
Other collector furniture not listed!!

Collectibles
Shawnee Smiley 8" high pitcher
Shawnee Puss 'N Boots S-P shakers
Hummel "The Love Lives On" (50th Anniv.)
Hummel "Soloist" #135 4/0
Royal Copley chickens.
Weller 5-1/2" apricot glaze bowl w/roses.
Blue glaze art pottery vase
Green depression beater jar w/beater
Lincoln drape Aladdin lamp
Old dolls
Old collector books

Collectibles
Bedrock hand plane. Railroad lantern
5 Wrought iron ice cream chairs
Deer antlers. Draw knife
Many old tools
Bear Paw snowshoes
Lots of framed fishing plugs
2 Old Country Store scales
1911 Photo history of Civil War
2 Wood shaft golf irons
Many More Collectibles Than Listed!!

Toys
Tootsie Toys. Buddy L Texaco Tanker
Hubley Tractor
Old Breyer Horse
1950's Tonka Firetruck.
SS Texaco ND tanker 27" Model Ship

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Marx metal 4-unit train

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Corridor area – Anderson Power - Dixon lawn mowers, garden tractors; Boy Scout Troop 59 - concession stand; Brenda's Country Crafts - handpainted pails; Christine's Northwoods Creations - birch bark crafts; Country Mile Crafts - floral and home decor; Creative Country Crafts - woodcrafts and framed prints; Creative Memories - scrap book supplies; Cry of the Loon Gallery - solid oak-framed art; Discovery Toys - toys; First Care Medical Services - home care and hospice information; Fran's Crafts - wood items; Gold Canyon Candles - candles and candle holders; Karen Gadvangen - jewels by Park Lane and Petra; Home and Garden Party - crafts and pottery; J & D Inspirational Gifts - gift items, household and jewelry; KK Rose Originals - portable massage pillows, dusters and sweepers; Kassell Crafts - tents, robes, bibs and quilts; Kohl's Resort; Lucky K Pens and Stuff - wood and deer antler products; Once Upon A Story - educational resources, games and books; Pam's Little Critters - animal and bird figurines; Reflex Zone - reflexology; Wanda Rolandson - stained glass; Sheila Larson's World of Products - gift items; T & R Nursery - gardening supplies; TRF Kennel Club - dogs and informational video; Jill Tunberg - Chi machine; Usborne Books - children's educational books; Berny Vraa - organic fertilizer, bird houses and feeders, outdoor glider chairs; Weekenders - clothing; and Vera Young - recycled jeans and crocheting.

Upstairs – Model Railroaders; Quinn Welding; Kristin Barnett - teddy bears and antique jewelry; Karen Lattaise - covered photo albums; McCollum Hunting Preserve; and Tim Ronebetti - wood items.

Outside – Delightfully Yours Catering - hamburgers, sausages, and beverages; Erie Johnson - kettle corn; Oof-da Tacos; Rainbow Playsystems of North Dakota - Playsystems

Area teams compete in Knowledge Bowl in TRF

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Knowledge Bowl include: Amy Borgen, Badger; Jason Rarick, Climax/Shelly; Nondita Rahman, Crookston; Kristin Chisholm, Fertile/Beltrami; Ruth Carlson, Fosston; Gus Rustan, Goodridge; Alexey Yurasskiskh, Indus; Daryk Leonhardt, Kelliher; Kristen Finney, Kittson Central; Nicole Engstrom, Lancaster; Sean Shelton, Mahnomen; Nate Muzzy, Marshall County Central; Paul Bachand, Oklee; and Abby Larson, Tri-County.

Thirty-one school districts competed in Region 1 and 2 Junior High and/or Senior High Knowledge Bowl this season. Participating schools include: Ada/Borup, Badger, Bemidji, Blackduck, Clearbrook/Gonvick, Climax/Shelly, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fertile/Beltrami, Fisher, Fosston, Goodridge, Greenbush/Middle River, Grygla, Indus, Kelliher, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Lancaster, Mahnomen, Marshall County Central, Norman County East, Oklee, Roseau, Stephen/Argyle, Thief River Falls, Tri-County, South Koochiching, Warroad, Waubun, and Win-E-Mac.

Minnesota Service Cooperative Knowledge Bowl competitions are interdisciplinary academic competitions designed for secondary students in grades 9-12. During the meets, teams of students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The competitions consist of a written round of 60 questions and four or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four members and one alternate.

Wetland restoration project taking shape

A piece of land two miles west of Winger in northwestern Minnesota's Polk County is being restored to a landscape that will someday resemble what it looked like before it was farmed.

The wetland and native prairie restoration is a joint project between the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). The project will be used by BWSR and Mn/DOT to offset wetland impacts that cannot be mitigated on site for state, city, county, and township road repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement projects.

The Vesledahl project will restore 750 acres of wetlands and 500 acres of native vegetation. The entire piece of land, purchased by the state from Steve and Bob Vesledahl, covers 1,900 acres. The 130 basins restored will range from 0.5 to 50 acres in size.

"Having an opportunity to restore a piece of land this size and leave a legacy of such magnitude rarely comes around in one's lifetime," said Dan Eklund, a BWSR wetland specialist from the agency's Brainerd office. The project could not have been possible without funding, interagency coordination, and acceptance by neighbors, he noted. "When I initially view the site, I knew we were on to something special."

This project will produce a number of benefits, according to Bill Best, a BWSR board conservationist whose region includes Polk County. "This large tract of land restored to native prairie and wetlands will create a greenway that will connect DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands," he said. "Certainly, everyone's hope is that the area will become a sanctuary for wildlife. This in turn will help attract birders and hunters to the county, which will help support the local economy."

People should be able to see and identify a wide variety of grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation at the site once it is open to the public, said Best, who is housed in BWSR's Bemidji office. "Big and little bluestem, switchgrass, Indian grass, prairie cord grass, purple prairie clover, black-eyed Susan, and asters are just some of the vegetation that has been planted on site," he noted. Seeds that might still lie dormant in the wetland basins could germinate naturally, he noted. "Schools should be able to take advantage of these resources for educating students on plant identification and the importance of natural ecosystems."

Columnist shares unique perspective

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treatment was different, but discrimination did not exist in the same sense as it existed in the white population.

Very little else about women appeared in journals, except notations that the women were promiscuous.

Yellow Bird said her grandmother and others encouraged her to delete that information from her book. Yellow Bird wants to encourage people to look at the subject from a different perspective. Early settlers and explorers, looked at the promiscuity from the perspective of a Christian. The American Indians did not have the same belief system. In fact, they looked at sex as a gift.

The fact that she intends to put this information in her book, may put her at odds with her grandmother. Yet, Yellow Bird's grandmother was one of the individuals who had the biggest impact on her life.

Yellow Bird explained that her mother had 13 children, and laughingly said, she was also her mother's biggest problem. Many of their difficulties pertain to religion. Yellow Bird remains true to the religion of the Arikara, while her mother is Catholic. As long as they don't discuss religious differences, they seem to get along, she said. Because there were so many children in the family, Yellow Bird spent a considerable amount of time with her grandmother. It was her grandmother, Yellow Bird said, who taught them who they were and what they were about. "This is who you are," she would say. To this day, when Yellow Bird sees another American Indian struggling, she thinks back to her grandmother and knows that this person who is struggling now did not have someone in their life to teach them who they were.

Who are these people? Her research also indicates that there were interesting differences between American Indian tribes. Upon first contact with whites, for example, the Arikara did not indulge in alcohol. Yellow Bird said they told those who wanted them to drink alcohol that if they wanted them to drink, they had to pay them to watch them act foolishly.

The Arikara grew crops. This often made them the target of the Sioux – her term, which she explained was easier to say than repeatedly stating the individual tribe names. So, when it came to fighting, the Arikara would fight against the Sioux. (This is a delicate subject, she said, because she has many friends who are Sioux, and in fact, some ancestors who were Sioux, as well.) She even has ancestors who fought with the Seventh Calvary during the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Bloody Knife, who was killed during the battle, served as Custer's favorite scout, and was one of her ancestors.

It was a different time and our perspective has changed. Many things have changed, and the change became more evident as Yellow Bird answered questions about advantages and disadvantages to living on reservations, amount of blood quantum needed to become an enrolled member of a tribe, casinos and their impact on American Indians, and of course, the Fighting Sioux logo.

On that subject, Yellow Bird said she is patient. Time has changed many things, and in time, many more things will change – for the better.

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers at the time of my surgery and recovery. I also want to thank Dr. Rathgeber and staff at the Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls and all the doctors and surgeons at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. We say special thanks to our family and friends for all their help. Our pastors and congregation at Trinity Lutheran for all their prayers.
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Oklee, Plummer school boards approve pairing

by David Hill
Editor

Oklee and Plummer school boards have voted to pair academically starting the next school year in August of 2002.

The plans call for both districts to keep grades Kindergarten through 4 at each site, but combine grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Plummer, and grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Oklee. The plan will be re-evaluated after two years.

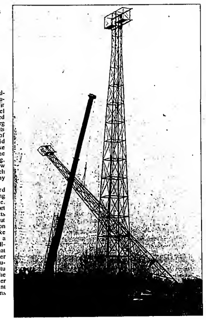
Oklee Superintendent Dale Salberg said he was not surprised by the amount of support for the pairing. Most residents, he said, seem to recognize that the pairing will strengthen the two schools, and allow them to continue to offer good quality curriculum.

Sparsity aid was a deciding factor in the decision to pair academically. Richard Lorenson, superintendent/principal in Plummer, said Plummer has been receiving nothing in sparsity aid, while this year, Oklee received about $55,000. Pairing academically, now means the two schools will share over $237,000. Lorenson noted that although the district does not want to lose any students because of the pairing, any loss of students would have the unusual result of increasing sparsity aid.

While sparsity aid was a deciding factor, it was not the only reason the districts decided to pair academically. Cuts in personnel was not one of the reasons, assured Lorenson. Lorenson and Salberg said they don't anticipate any cuts in personnel. The ultimate goal of the academic pairing, said Lorenson, is to increase course offerings and strengthen the schools. With this pairing, Lorenson said the system will now have nearly two sections in each grade. This, he said, creates many possibilities.

Lorenson said he has heard many positive comments indicating that the pairing was long overdue. One of the reasons for that support is the fact that the two districts have been paired in sports for about 16 years. In addition, Lorenson noted that smaller schools like Oklee and Plummer have seen a steady decline in student enrollment. In fact, Lorenson said that when he joined the staff at Plummer in 1987, the school had 257 students. Today, the school has 177 students. Lorenson said that with the pairing, both schools stand a better chance of surviving the current economic problems, and problems

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Minnkota Power Cooperative provided the crane used to take down the light towers at the former Irv Wilson field this week. The city has a new baseball/softball complex at the Multi-Events Center near Northland Community and Technical College. The lights and towers were removed this week, however, to make way for the new Engelstad Arena. Groundbreaking for the $10 million arena will take place at noon on Monday, April 8. The public is invited to attend. Three of the light towers that were taken down will be relocated on the Pennington County Fairgrounds. The remaining will be in storage. Anderson Power and Equipment donated the flatbed used to move the towers. City employees assisted in removing the towers and lights.

Daylight saving time begins Sun.

Remember to set your clocks one-hour ahead before you go to bed the evening of April 6. Daylight saving time begins on April 7.

Federal law, administered by the Transportation Department, specifies that *daylight saving time* applies from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October.

TRF Times Home, Sport Craft Show this weekend

The 10th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The show opens at 10 a.m. on both days, but closes at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Products for your home, the outdoors, and everything in between will be on display or on sale at the Home, Sport and Craft Show. Exhibits will be displayed inside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and outside of the Center. About 100 different businesses, groups and organizations are participating in this event.

Several businesses and organizations will also operate concession stands at the event.

Admission at the door is $2.50 for adults (16 and older), $1.50 for children (6-15); and children under age 6 will be admitted free of charge.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

New Eagles Club opens in EGF

East Grand Forks - For the East Grand Forks Eagles Club, smaller means better. The club opened informally last week much to the praise of early patrons.

Forced to moved from its former location on the Point because the club was on the Corps of Engineers permanent flood protection plan, the club was rebuilt at a new location. The new 10,000 square foot building is about a third as big as the former building, a size trustee Scott Nelson says is more suited to current membership numbers.

Once complete, the new club will feature banquet/wedding facilities that will seat approximately 275 people, an outdoor patio and two horseshoe pits, pool tables, dart boards, a kitchen to serve lunches and suppers, and 10 television sets.

Mike Melby of Thief River Falls has been hired to manage the facility. *The Exponent*

Migrant school program ends

Ada - Although the summer migrant school program of Norman County West was once the largest in the state, the program will not operate in Norman County this year.

The decision to end the program is due to the fact that farm practices have changed over the years. In the valley's sugar beet fields with the need for migrant labor steadily decreasing.

Plans are currently being made for migrant families in Norman County to be served by schools in either Moorhead or Hillsboro. *Norman County Index*

Sister of Columbine victim to speak

Bagley - Dana Scott, sister of Columbine High School murder victim Rachel Scott, will be the featured speaker at Bagley and Clearbrook-Gonvick high schools on Wednesday, April 10. Scott's appearance is a prelude to the Rise Up America event planned in Bemidji next weekend.

The older sister of Rachel Scott, Dana will speak about combating violence through a chain reaction created by acts of kindness. The origin of her message comes form an essay written by Rachel shortly before her death and a videotape made by her murderer, Eric Harris. *Farmers Independent*

Drug investigation yields arrests

Detroit Lakes - A 10-month investigation resulted in the 27 felony arrest warrants that were acted upon Tuesday in Detroit Lakes, and by day's end, a number of the individuals sought by law enforcement authorities had been arraigned in Becker County District Court.

Two district judges read the charges against at least 11 defendants April 2, with each facing between one and 10 felony counts relating to the sale of a controlled substance.

Detroit Lakes Police Chief Kel Keena said that the drugs involved included marijuana, cocaine, and methamphetamines that were allegedly sold at a house near Rossman School to a confidential reliable informant. *Becker County Record*

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Agassiz Refuge plans include prescribed burns

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is planning prescribed burns for 17,410 acres in the year 2002. Seven burns are planned for spring treatment, and an additional four burns are targeted for fall.

A prescribed burn is a managed fire conducted under a special set of guidelines called a prescription. The prescription identifies the range that environmental factors can encompass to meet the objectives of the burn and still be carried out safely. Relative humidity, wind speed and fuel moisture are among factors that must be correct for the burn to occur.

Each year, several burn units (usually about 10,000 acres) on the refuge are targeted for burning. Each unit is bordered by either maintained fire breaks, waterways or roads that enable the fire to be contained. When conditions meet the planned prescription, the burn area is ignited. Refuge fire equipment and personnel are on site to ensure the fire stays controlled.

Most burning on the refuge is done in April, May or later in the season from mid September to early November, when the prescription can be met.

Burning helps restore and maintain many plant habitats. Fire removes dry, dead plant matter that has built up over the years, opening up space for new plant growth and providing better cover for wildlife. The burn allows nutrients locked up in the dried plants to be returned to the soil to be used by new plants.

A common objective is to kill or stress plant species that are undesirable. It's also used to set back woody vegetation (willow) that has encroached upon open areas or become too mature to be of great food value for wildlife such as moose, deer and rabbits.

Burns are conducted by refuge staff and staff from cooperating agencies, all of whom are trained and certified in wildland fire fighting. Local wildland fire fighting agencies are notified of the burn so that they are prepared if needed.

Red Lake Electric's Operation Round Up awards grants

Customers of Red Lake Electric Cooperative have again provided money to non-profit organizations and charities through the Operation Round Up program. Over 80 percent of the Cooperative's customers voluntarily round up their electric bill payment to the next highest dollar each month. The pennies then go to fund community projects and charities.

Red Lake Electric Trust, Inc. is the distributor of the funds and their five-member board of directors held its semi-annual funding meeting on March 12 to determine grants of funds available. Eighteen grants were made totaling $9,150.

Five providers of emergency services were given grants. The equipment needs of the St. Hilaire, Newfolden and Thief River Falls Fire Departments were addressed with grants of $900, $1,000 and $750 respectively. The Goodridge First Responders received $1,000 for member training and the Polk County mounted Posse Search and Rescue Unit received $500 for a GPS unit.

Senior citizens were the beneficiaries of three grants. Valley Home and Oakland Park Nursing Home, both of Thief River Falls, were each given $250 for resident outing expenses. The Goodridge Senior Citizens Center will be able to make some repairs to their building with a $500 grant received.

Grants of $1,000 and $500 were given to the Hospices in Thief River Falls and Crookston to help pay for bereavement services and staff training. The Red Lake County American Cancer Society Chapter was given $500 for cancer research and patient services.

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The "Never Again" performance happens again



Lincoln High School Concert Choir leaves next week on a tour that will take them to the Minneapolis area where they will perform in four different venues, including The Dakota Jazz Club, Beth El Synagogue, a Jewish school, and the McPhail Center for the Arts. (Submitted Photo, taken by Thoele Photography).

LHS Choir to perform in Mpls.

Members of the Lincoln High School Concert Choir will be taking to the road on Monday, April 8, for four performances in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. These performances are based on their May 21, 2001 "Never Again" concert, which was held at Lincoln High School.

The choir students will be taking the Jewish songs to four venues in the Cities including The Dakota Jazz Club, the McPhail Center for the Arts, and Beth El Synagogue in St. Louis Park. All of their performances will be part of the official release of the "Butterfly Songs" compact disc that the students recorded at Studio M at Minnesota Public Radio last June. All of the musicians that accompanied them on the compact disc recording also will be performing with them at all of the venues.

The choir will perform at The Dakota Jazz Club for the 7 and 9:30 p.m. shows on April 8. The cover charge for each performance is $10. The Dakota Jazz Club is located in St. Paul and showcases jazz artists from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. The jazz station, 88.5 FM, will be airing the performance live from The Dakota Jazz Club.

The choir will be singing many of the pieces from the "Never Again" concert as well as the "Butterfly Songs." Featured soloists include David Christensen, JoAnna Swantek, and Marnie Schafer.

The singers will also be performing for a Jewish school and all faculty at the McPhail Center at 1 p.m. on April 9. Henry Oertelt, a Holocaust survivor, will be a part of each of the performances.

The service at Beth El Synagogue in St. Louis Park will be the highlight of the performance tour. The service will start at 7 p.m. on April 9. The cantor and Jewish choir will accompany the Lincoln High School singers as they sing the processional up into the synagogue. The Lincoln High School choir will then perform five of the pieces from the compact disc

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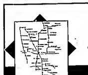
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

School adds holidays to calendar

Alexandria - Students in Alexandria School District 206 will have two extra days off from school – at least for the next two school years.

At its meeting on March 18, school board members approved the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school calendars, which include days off for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day.

This past January, questions were raised as to why students were in session on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. *Echo Press*

Family law clinic to be held in Baudette

Baudette - Lake of the Woods County Child Support Unit is sponsoring an informational Family Law Clinic on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the Lake of the Woods County Government Center in Baudette.

Topics at the free clinic will include custody, visitation, financial issues, and parental rights. The format is open to mothers, fathers, relatives, and others interested in the legal process. *Northern Light*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacoursiere@spacestar.net

Pick out a bar recipe to try tonight - here are some old favorites.

This recipe has been around a long time, probably because the bars are really tasty and quick to make when you want something rich:

DREAM BARS
1 cup flour
1 1/3 cups packed brown sugar
1/3 cup soft butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix flour, 1/3 cup brown sugar and butter until crumbly. Press in bottom of 9x9 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Combine 1 cup brown sugar and remaining ingredients in bowl. Beat at medium speed until thick and foamy. Pour over partially baked crust and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until golden.

These are brown sugar bars with chocolate frosting - they taste just like toffee candy:

TOFFEE BARS
1 caps butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate (1/2 cup in bars and 1/2 cap for top)
(or milk chocolate stars or candy bars are good topping too)
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter, brown sugar and vanilla. Stir in flour, 1/2 cap of chocolate chips and 3/4 cup of the chopped nuts. Press into greased 9x15 inch pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until light golden brown. Immediately sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cap chocolate chips (or milk chocolate candies or bars). When soft, spread to frost and then sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

Make this original tender treat or try one of the flavor variations:

SHORTBREAD
2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup soft butter
1 tablespoon cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Mix until a dough can be formed (if using mixer, use low speed). Form into a square.

Flatten on greased cookie sheet to 10x8 inch rectangle. Prick with fork to make 2 inch triangles. Do not separate. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown on edges. Cut along pricked lines.

Coffee Shortbread: Add 2 teaspoons instant coffee and 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans.

Mocha Shortbread: Add 1 teaspoon instant coffee and 1 tablespoon cocoa.

Butterscotch Shortbread: Use brown sugar instead of white and decrease baking time to 15-20 minutes.

Almond Shortbread: Add 1/3 cup finely chopped almonds and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Chocolate Shortbread: Add 2 tablespoons cocoa.

Tasty caramel is sandwiched between delicious layers:

CARAMEL NUT LAYERS
1/2 cup butter
1 cap flour
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Mix flour, oats and brown sugar. Cut in butter until particles are fine. Press half of the mixture in bottom of 8x8 inch pan, reserving remainder. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

Combine ice cream topping, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, powdered sugar and nuts. Pour over partially baked crust. Top with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 12-15 minutes more or until light golden. Cut after cool.

Sugar cookie bars are easy to make with your favorite filling:

FILLED SUGAR COOKIE BARS
3/4 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon cream or milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 caps flour

Cream butter with sugars. Add egg, cream, baking powder, vanilla and salt. Mix well. Blend in flour. Refrigerate while preparing a filling.

Roll out half of dough on lightly floured sheet of waxed paper to 14x10 inch rectangle. Transfer to cookie sheet, waxed paper side up. Remove paper and spread with filling. Roll out remaining dough as above and place over filling. Remove waxed paper and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cut into 3 x 1 1/2 inch bars.

Date Filled Cookies: 1 1/4 cups cut dates, 1/4 cap sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Combine in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Fig Filled Cookies: 1 1/2 cups cut figs, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Combine in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick.

Apricot Filled Cookies: 1 1/2 cup cut dried apricots, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons orange juice. Combine in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Stir in 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup coconut. Reheat before spreading.

Happy Birthday, Lucy!



Love your family

Warren Fire Dept. hosts Fireman's Ball

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will host its 110th Annual Fireman's Ball and Smorgasbord Saturday, April 6 (today), at the American Legion in Warren. They will serve from a table full of great food from 5 to 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of "Silver Eagle" will follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The cost of this event is $7 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome.

Kennedy Jaycees host Mexican Night April 12

Kennedy Jaycees will host a Mexican Night on Friday, April 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Club in Kennedy.

Mexican cuisine and beverages will be featured with proceeds from the event going to benefit community projects.

Extravaganza fund-raiser at Two River Golf Course

Two River Golf Course will host an Extravaganza fund-raiser on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall building in Hallock.

A $15 donation will provide participants with a steak or shrimp meal at 7:30 p.m. and an evening of entertainment.

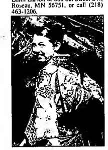
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Children's clinic at Roseau April 30

A Children's Physical Rehabilitation Clinic will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau on Tuesday, April 30. The annual clinic is sponsored by the Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs (MCSHN), a division of the Minnesota Department of Health.

The clinic, for children 12 years of age and under, will provide evaluations of children with suspected problems in speech, language, hearing, vision, development, nutrition or feeding, hyperactivity, or any other health problem. Staff will include a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practitioner, speech pathologist, hearing/vision consultant, and medical social worker.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Edith Larson at 606 8th Street SW, Roseau, MN 56751, or call (218) 463-1206.



Kimono World program at Stephen April 11

"Kimono World," a program about some of the most captivating aspects of Japanese culture, will be presented on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the old auditorium in Stephen.

The Japanese women who will be performing have spent two weeks touring the upper midwest, and Thursday's performance will be their final show before returning to Japan. A reception, hosted by the cast and crew of the Stephen High School musical, "George M," will be held in their honor following the performance.

Emiko Kajino brought her program to the United States for a second tour for the pleasure of sharing the kimono tradition as well as traditional Japanese music and folk dance. People of all ages appreciate the talent and friendship shared by the women. Funds raised at the April 11 program will benefit the Stephen Arts Council. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for students.

Card of Thanks

A sincere "thank you" to Dr. Kurt Possai, Dr. Sanjay Patel, and the staffs of Northwest Medical Center and Karlstad Healthcare Center for TLC while I was a patient. My appreciation to Pastor David Pretty and to Pastor Dennis Raymond for your visits. Thank you to family and friends for caring – for your visits, cards, gifts, calls, and especially for your prayers.

May God bless you all!
Iris Berggren

TRF Community Arts Council Announces

Auditions for the musical *Oklahoma!* will be held Thursday and Friday, April 11 - 12 from 5:00 - 6:30, Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 and noon to 1:30 at the Northland College Theatre. Heidi Hoks is directing this production which will play June 11 - 16, 2002.

This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board, the Minnesota State Legislature, and the McKnight Foundation

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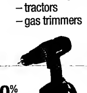
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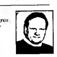
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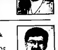
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Plans begin for Plummer's 100th anniversary July 4

Planning has begun for Plummer's 100th birthday celebration on July 4. A parade and all-school reunion are already among the activities scheduled for the celebration.

The Centennial committee is gathering historical information and photographs to be used for a souvenir history booklet. Submissions would be appreciated. The history booklet will be available for purchase as the centennial nears.

The Centennial committee is also sponsoring a 2004 Plummer Centennial Logo contest. Anyone interested in designing a logo is encouraged to submit one or more entries. Entries should be no larger than eight-inches by 11-inches and must be received on or before May 15. There will be a $25 cash award for the winning entry and the logo shall become the property of the Plummer Centennial committee.

Historical information and/or logo entries can be mailed to Debbie DuChamp, P.O. Box 14, Plummer, MN 56748, or delivered to her at the Plummer Creamery. (Historical items or pictures will be returned if a label with the owner's name and address are attached.)

Funding for the celebration will come from various businesses, individuals and civic groups.

Watch for more information about the celebration. Events and activities will be publicized as plans become finalized.

Viking church kicks off mission festival Sunday

"Bringing My World to Christ" is the theme of the 2002 Mission Festival at Viking Covenant Church.

On Sunday, April 7, speaker Janelle Nelson will share information about her short-term experiences with Covenant World Mission at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, April 13, an international dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by Cheryl Clark of Ecuador who will discuss her work in Christian education.

On Sunday, April 14, Lori Ranum will be the guest during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Ranum will also speak about her ministry at the Covenant Women's Family Night at 7 p.m. Her ministry includes teaching missionary children and church planting in Japan.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

RHS art featured at Roseau library during April

The exhibit series at the Roseau Public Library continues its 12th year with its annual spring exhibit by Roseau High School students.

Roseau Library Friends invite patrons and visitors to view 20 colorful map boxes and 10 pop art creations made by students.

Roseau's new art teacher, Mary Vatnsdal, supervised the pop art projects created by ninth graders in the style of 20th century artist Roy Lichtenstein. Students displaying pop art include Eva Parrill, Paul Kloempken, Nicole Skeim, Austin Paulson, Matt Przekwas, Allison Kulig, Jenny Erdmann, Amber Wibbels, Stephanie Haugen, and Kayla Prelvitz.

The three-dimensional map boxes, available for viewing on a low reference shelf near the computers, were designed by art students in grades eight through 12 during a COMPAS residency with Susan Armington. Map box exhibitors include Sarah Kienitz, Amanda Langton, and Todd Swanson, seniors; Leah Kruse and Tyler Stynsberg, 10th grade; Jessica Lee and Leah Juhl, ninth grade; and Alyssa Stynsberg, Brittney Skoien, Grace Dahlgren, Matt Shepard, Tiffany Lein, Chris Link, Lander Martin, Heather Donarski, Shanrell Kaml, Connie Kokosh, Becky Holter, Savannah Geroy, and Kelsey Swart.

The art show is open during library hours every day during the month of April. On weekdays, the library opens at 9:30 a.m. Weekend hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. until April 28 when they will be discontinued.

Melody Masters to perform In Roseau Sunday, April 14

Melody Masters Quartet of Charlotte, N.C. will appear at Roseau Community Church on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

The group has performed throughout the United States and Canada for many years, made numerous radio and television appearances, and made many recordings.

While there is no admission charge for the concert, a freewill offering will be received. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Crookston man dies in accident Friday morning

James William Hohman, 78, Crookston, was pronounced dead at Riverview Hospital in Crookston Friday morning following an accident on Highway 75.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 7:04 a.m. on Friday, April 5. According to the accident investigation report, Hohman was driving a car south on Highway 75 when his vehicle left the road on the left side south of Climax and hit a tree. The State Patrol report states that it is possible he had a heart attack at the time. Hohman was not wearing a seat belt, and when the air bag deployed it caused other injuries.

The accident remains under investigation.

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ASHS meeting set for April 19 in Lancaster

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Reservations for the catered meal must be made with Vice President Lyndon Johnson of Hallock at 218-843-2834 by Monday, April 15.

Fiddler's Delight, an area-wide violin group, will provide entertainment. Marlene Saiger of Warren is their pianist. Her husband, Donald Saiger manages the outstanding group.

There will be a short business meeting to officially elect three new board members. Willing to serve on the executive board are Harriet Pearson of Red Lake Falls, June Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, and Earl Erickson of Viking. They will replace Matthew Edman of Alvarado, Lyndon Johnson of Hallock and Irwin Johnson of Thief River Falls, who have served six years on the board.

Sion Lutheran in Kittson County, has deep Swedish roots and is well known for its Scandinavian smorgasbord they serve at Midsummer in June. Sion's Pastor Tim Lundeen is well known by individuals in ASHS, having served his internship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren, and prior to that, serving as substitute lay pastor in several parishes around his hometown of Goodridge.

Candy Nelson of Lancaster will cater the meal. All area Swedes, and anyone interested, are cordially invited by ASHS President Matthew Edman of Alvarado.

Plans are being made for the ASHS Annual Midsummer Fest at Lake Bronson. The event is currently scheduled for Saturday, June 22, in conjunction with Lake Bronson's Rhubarb Days celebration.

Other ASHS board members are Jerry Johnson of East Grand Forks, Dolores Anderson of Alvarado, Neal Fox and Charles Samuelson of Thief River Falls, Doris Johnson of Warren and Carole Wilson of Roseau.

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Wednesday, April 10 St. Hilaire Liquor Store 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 13 Oakland Park Nursing Home 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 25 Wellness Fair - Newfolden 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5 Trail, MN 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads. The cost for a 20-foot wide by 30-foot long strip will be approximately $160. This cost will be paid by the homeowner after the work is completed. The size and cost of each individual application may vary.

Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381 on or before Friday, April 20, 2002. At least 25 requests will be needed to provide this service at this price. The cost will be for a one time application only. If you would be interested in a second application, please let us know.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Norman Lindemoen.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 28, 2002 Carl Green, Secretary

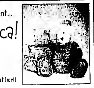
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Bids will be opened at Pine to Prairie Governing Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2002 at Norman County East High School in Twin Valley. The governing board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received of less than the minimum of $37,000. Please call Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Co-op Ctr. at (218) 253-4393 for house information packet and bidding procedure. Call Twin Valley High School at 218-584-5151 for viewing appointment.

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Welcome back to the good ol' days

Even commercials are returning to the "good old days."

I thought I recognized something about that commercial. Wednesday night, NBC ran a story about the comeback or return to the tried and true successful commercials. Remember Mr. Whipple. Maytag's bored repairman has been around for a long time. An older Mikey of Life cereal commercial fame, is also back.

As I was reviewing newspapers from around the State of Minnesota I came upon a story in the Minneapolis City Pages called "Faketown" by Leyla Kokmen, that confirmed what I had noticed the last time I visited my brother in Maple Grove – the small-town look is in vogue.

There it was, right smack dab in the middle of a booming Maple Grove. It looked like the Main Street we see in many small, older Minnesota Cities, but it wasn't old, it was brand new. At least, I thought it was very new, or was it a very spruced up old central city? I was so confused at what I was looking at that I even had to ask my brother: "Wasn't this an empty field last year?"

That's what Leyla Kokmen found in her story – "The buildings are only a couple of stories tall, with brick façades and lots of windows. Some have balconies that look out over the street. Curlicue street lamps line the sidewalks that line these few blocks, and matching park benches are scattered along the way."

So what's this all about? Why are advertisers and big cities returning to what many of us refer to as "the good ol' days" or "small-town America?"

Kokmen asks the same questions, and Tim Murnane, vice president and general manager of Opus Northwest LLC, a developer, said it's about building a community that the landowners, the city officials, and the shoppers themselves were clamoring for.

I have a slightly deeper answer. I think it's because it's comforting, and when the world is as topsy-turvy and as unpredictable as it is now, people want to be comforted by things they know, things they cherish from their childhood. They want images and feelings that remind them of home.

Does this mean folks will be moving back to rural communities? I doubt it. I just think that, like we have for centuries, Americans take the best of what they find, and make it something useful to themselves.

Yes, we can take comfort in knowing that we have something the rest of America wants. But, if we in rural America are to be really clever, we should probably market and financially support our own rural revival.

Let's put out the welcome mat this summer, and let everyone know – Welcome back home to rural America. It's been awhile.

That's just rude

Perhaps a return to the good old days and Main Street means people want to be comforted by things they know, things they cherish from their childhood and home. But unless we change our attitudes and values, those buildings and images will be empty, meaningless façades.

This week, news outlets across the country reported the results of a survey that finds rudeness in America is getting worse. According to a story on CNN.com, "A full 79 percent of the 2,013 adults surveyed by telephone in January by the research group Public Agenda said a lack of respect and courtesy in American society is a serious problem. Sixty-one percent believe things have gotten worse in recent years."

A director of Public Agenda, said people get excited about this issue, and think this is an area of society that they would like to see improve.

Unfortunately, while many people say they want to see an improvement in our manners and attitude, 41 percent also said "they themselves have behaved this way in the past."

What drives us to act rudely?

Bad driving, bad roads, crowded conditions, telemarketers, rushed working hours and conditions, the need for two-income families. There aren't enough hours in the day to list all of our pet peeves or triggers. And maybe that's it too – not enough hours in a day.

But maybe it goes back to the "good ol' days" and our continuing search for a better life. According to the article on CNN.com, "Harvard University professor Robert D. Putnam said the rudeness epidemic is a symptom of growing social isolation. In his 1999 book 'Bowling Alone,' Putnam argued that television, automobiles, suburbanization and other forces have led to the decline of community organizations that once held Americans together."

So do we reject all that at one time we thought would bring us happiness and contentment – television, automobiles and suburbanization? Reminds me of the movie where the actor says "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more," and a television tossed from an apartment soon becomes a cascade of televisions.

Perhaps we ought to repair what is broken first. And as a single television tossed from a window led to a cascade of televisions, one nice word or apology, might bring about a cascade of polite or good behavior.

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Crime Victim Services evaluated in statewide groups

Services provided to crime victims in Minnesota are being reviewed in a series of focus groups and public meetings in each of the state's 10 judicial districts.

The review is being conducted by the Minnesota Center of Crime Victim Services (MCCVS), Minnesota Department of Public Safety, and will continue through June. A summary report of the findings and subsequent recommendations will be issued by MCCVS this fall.

The effort is soliciting information and ideas from focus groups as well as public town hall meetings. Each focus group consists of 12 to 15 participants, including victim service providers, judicial representatives, attorneys, law enforcement officers, probation and parole personnel, and legislators.

Following each focus group, a town hall meeting will be lead by a facilitator, allowing the public an opportunity to offer suggestions for service priorities, as well as to relate their experiences with current services.

Victim services are provided through state, county and municipal agencies, as well as a host of private and non-profit organizations. Services range from reparations, including reimbursement of medical, legal and relocation costs, to rights advocacy and legal representation to emergency housing and counseling.

Since September's terrorist attacks, there is a heightened national awareness of the need for crime victim services, according to Mary Ellison, executive director of MCCVS. Ellison anticipates specific concerns to be raised at the local level.

"Because of the growing diversity in Minnesota's population, we expect to hear a desire for cultural and language-specific services," says Ellison. "We also anticipate groups will identify continued adequate funding of services and the ongoing training of crime victim advocates as primary concerns."

Crime victims meeting April 11 in Thief River Falls

Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services (MCCVS) in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will host an open town hall meeting in Thief River Falls from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, in the Pennington County Courthouse to solicit public comment on the level of services provided to crime victim services in Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District.

The Ninth Judicial District includes the counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Participants in the meeting will include Georgie Peterson, Minnesota Department of Administration as facilitator; Mary Ellison, executive director MCCVS, and directors and advocates with regional crime victim service providers.

MCCVS will use public comment to help identify needs in crime victim services in Minnesota. Services are provided through state, county and municipal agencies as well as a host of private and non-profit organizations. Services range from reparations, including reimbursement of medical, legal and relocation costs, to rights advocacy and legal representation to emergency housing and counseling.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"And It's Got Fangs This Big!"

Before I actually started hunting them, I'd heard a lot about how wily wild turkeys were. I'd listen politely as veteran hunters would describe the bird's near-supernatural advantages in terms of sight, stealth, hearing and wits. 'Heck', they'd claim, unmistakable reverence creeping into the words, 'if turkeys could smell you'd never shoot a one!' And, like I said, I'd listen politely to the accounts, doing my best not to smirk or grimace. I may not have ever actually hunted the birds at that time, but I'd had my fair share of experience with wild turkeys. Wily and cunning? Perhaps. Wary and unshaatable? C'mon. I'd lived, you see, on Oak Island.

Oak is a largish (three square mile) island off Minnesota's Northwest Angle in Lake of the Woods. Most of those familiar with the lake's geography have at least an idea about Oak, if not some bona-fide experience. Usually, however, when I broach the subject of turkeys on Oak Island, the standard response is a knowing nod and then a disparaging, detailed discussion concerning those of us who actually lived there.

24 "wild" turkeys flew onto Oak back in the mid-80's (via seaplane, of course) courtesy of a well-intentioned local who felt that the isolated character of island life, combined with the hearty personality of the birds themselves, would form a perfect union. Mother nature, however, had different thoughts and it quickly became clear that Ben Franklin's favorite fowl was not destined for life off the Angle. A lack of ground forage, unusually well-adapted predators, local pets, and winters more severe than any bald-headed creature could reasonably expect to withstand, all contributed to a fairly quick extinction. Within five years the gobbles on Oak were gone. An impression, however, had been made.

Despite the odds, these turkeys tried to adapt and survive. A move toward humanity was their most productive one. People represented food, as welfare-like handouts of birdseed and stale bread were the only things that kept the birds going. People represented safety – the occasional sacrifice of a flock member to an aggressive black lab was more than an adequate trade-off for protection from the foxes, fishers and owls that roamed the woods. And people represented a good way to fill in the dull parts of a day...

Unlike the truly wild turkeys to our south, the Oak Island turkeys seemed to seek out human contact. Their evening roosting trees were invariably located immediately adjacent to a lodge or cabin, guaranteeing that whoever slept in that building would be awakened by the raucous chorus of 20 or so turkeys as they greeted the dawn. The call of a solitary tom a mile away can raise the hair on the back of a hunter's neck – the entire avian choir from a distance of 10 yards through an open 5 a.m. June window does little for the average fisherman's blood-pressure. Yelling back only incited them more, boiling the birds into a gobbling frenzy that eventually had every guest in camp cursing and every dog on the island barking.

And once greeted audibly, it was a rare morning that allowed you to sneak under that tree without experiencing a 'good-day' of the more tangible sort. Remember, a 20-pound turkey is twice the size of your first born child – and this thing is undiapered.

On the ground, the birds were no less of a hazard. While more show than actual attack, the flock would quietly corner unsuspecting passersby against wood-lines and buildings and then rush them like a pack of hungry wolves sending their victim running away in an embarrassing, arm-flailing panic towards the safety of a doorway or the lake. Snowmobilers held a special fascination for the turkeys, perhaps because the unoccupied idling of a two-cycle engine sounded vaguely like a fellow hen in heat. Whatever the reason, it wasn't uncommon to see a handful of the birds defending the machine from a rider who simply wanted to get on the thing and ride home. Unwilling to back down without a fight, the birds would have to be driven away from their prize with nothing less than a swinging barrage of leather gauntlets and snowballs and the sacrifice of a good deal of snowmobiling dignity. (Do you know how hard it is to look macho on an Arctic Cat when you're hightailing it away from a rafter of turkeys?)

The only human the flock seemed genuinely intimidated by was, ironically, a six-year-old kid named Aaron and his fierce, nine-pound ball of fur companion Mishy. This dynamic duo would obligingly "put the run" on the birds, free of charge, for any local or tourist who was feeling particularly intimidated. As best as I can recall, they were busy on the weekends and were the only superheroes ever to inhabit Oak Island.

And now, years later as I head south in the Spring to hunt distant relatives of the gang that once menaced Lake of the Woods, I try to shake the memories. My present quarry is wary and reclusive, as well as wily and devious. I remind myself, when a distant tom gobbles at the rising sun that the surge of adrenalin I am feeling is a result of anticipation and not uneasiness. I am after all, the hunter. And while I might smirk or grimace as an occasional thought about my previous experiences with those northern birds crosses my mind, I remind myself that I'm no longer on Oak Island and it's quite clear now who the turkeys are.

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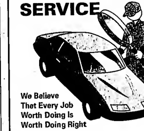
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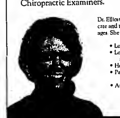
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Championship honors in the 2002 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club basketball playoffs for fifth/sixth grade boys went to the Spurs, who beat the Lakers in the finals. The Bulls defeated the Heat in the third place game, while the Magic out-scored the Raptors in the consolation bracket. Members of the Spurs squad included, front row from left, Andrew Rook, Tyler Olson, Craig Nichols; back row, coach Jeff Johnson, Adam Hutton, Dylan Johnson, Chase Bakke, and coach Kevin Rook. Not pictured: Seth Torstveit.



Playoff title in the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club fifth/sixth grade girls basketball program this year went to the Mystics, a championship game winner over the Comets. The Sting beat the Sparks in the third place match-up, and the Liberty defeated the Sol in the fifth place contest. The Mystics roster included, front row from left, Katrina Peterson, Britteny Sunrem; second row, coach Dave Peterson, Hannah Kainz, Tiffany Rose, Cherel Wilcox, Marea Kalinoski, coach Kent Kainz; back row, Carli Sandahl, Chelsey Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Megan Miller, and Jessica Fisher.

Prowlers fielding a strong tennis team

There is a great deal of optimism being offered by Thief River Falls boys high school tennis coach Troy Hanestad when talking about his 2002 Prowlers.

"Prospects for the season look outstanding," said Hanestad. "We have 11 returning players with varsity experience, and a great group of leaders in our senior class."

It could be a turnaround season for the Prowlers. They were just 3-10 in dual meet competition last spring, although they did reach the North Sub-Section 8A team tournament finals and gained a spot in the four-team Section 8A field. Thief River Falls lost to Crookston 7-0 in the sub-section title match, but challenged Park Rapids Area before losing a 4-3 Section 8A semifinal decision.

Six lettermen return off that team, including seniors Matt Dimich, Mike Kimball, Nick Matilla, and Jason Swenson; junior Matt Wilson; and sophomore Chris Mickelson.

Rest of the squad features seniors Josh Anderson and Russ Anderson; sophomores Eric Asp, Nate Bylander, Ryan LaCousiere, Josh Swenson, and Andy Zbacnik; along with freshmen Sam Borreson, Hugh Campbell, Joe Ihle, Jon Kays, Michael Lunce, Micah Nelson, and Harry Ryhacki.

The Prowlers are scheduled to open the season Tuesday at East Grand Forks, where they will face the Green Wave and Moorhead in a double-dual that starts at 11 a.m.

Hanestad has set some lofty goals for this year's squad. "If our players can commit themselves and work harder than the other teams in our section, we have an excellent chance of sending our team and some individuals to the state tournament," he said.

The Prowlers's schedule starts with eight matches (at five sites) on the road. They will make their home debut Tuesday, April 30, vs. Mahnomen.

2002 TRF Tennis

Tuesday, April 9 - vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 11 a.m.; Tuesday, April 16 - at Crookston, 4 p.m.; Thursday, April 18 - vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 20 - vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 25 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 30 - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 2 - TRF Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.; Friday, May 3 - vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.; Thursday, May 9 - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 14 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 16 - at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, May 17 - vs. New York Mills and Perham (at Perham); Saturday, May 18 - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 21 - North Sub-Section 8A team tournament; Wednesday, May 22 - North Sub Section 8A individual tournament; Tuesday, May 28 - Section 8A team tournament; Wednesday, May 29 - Section 8A individual tournament.

Boys, girls high school track results...

Trio of Prowlers pick up wins at Moorhead

First place finishes by Trent Christensen, Shara Guidry and Stacia Kalinoski highlighted Thief River Falls performances Thursday in the Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor high school track meet at Concordia College.

Behind Christensen (50-1) and Guidry (35-7), the Prowlers swept the boys and girls shot put titles. Kalinoski (2:27.61) was a winner in the girls 800 meters.

"Going in, we knew Trent would do well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "That was Shara's best toss, and it was a flat-out great run for Stacia."

It was a 1-2 Thief River Falls finish by Guidry and Krista Breanna (31-7) the girls shot put.

Nathan Browning (55.20) gave Thief River Falls a second place finish in the boys 400.

Moorhead won both team titles, and the order of finish was identical in both portions of the meet. The Spuds easily out-distanced second place Fergus Falls 252-114 in the boys end of it, followed by Detroit Lakes with 59 points and Thief River Falls 39. It was a closer race for the girls title, with Moorhead edging Fergus Falls 124-121, followed by Detroit Lakes 109, and Thief River Falls 38.

"We ran well," said Olson. "I was pleasantly surprised with a couple of individuals. For the most part, we ran hard. We made some progress. Our younger runners are gaining some experience."

It was the second and final portion of a season-opening indoor season for the 2002 Prowlers, who will kick off the outdoor schedule Thursday, April 18, when they compete in the first Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys and girls high school track meet at the Multi-Events Center.

TRF Places - Boys

55 - 7. Danny Almquist, 7.07.
55 meter hurdles - 0. Jeremy Anderson, 0.40.
200 - 0. Jon Swanson, 24.96; 8. Nathan Browning, 25.22.
400 - 2. Nathan Browning, 55.20.
1600 - 9. Jon Miller, 5:09.10.
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Danny Almquist, Reid Haviland, Jon Walrath, Jon Swanson), 1:49.60.
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Nathan Browning, Reid Haviland, Jon Walrath, Jon Swanson), 3:51.43.
4x800 relay - 4. TRF (Joaquin Westerman, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Jon Miller), 9:02.97.
Shot put - 1. Trent Christensen, 50-1.

TRF Places - Girls

55 - 6. Brittany Haviland, 8.24.
200 - 7. Sara Kalinoski, 31.11.
400 - 4. Erin Steva, 90.08; 8. Heather Bjerken, 89.37.
800 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:27.01.
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Heather Bjerken, Brianna Dyer, Erin Steva), 2:00.56.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Sara Kalinoski, Heather Bjerken, Stacia Kalinoski), 4:37.24.
Long jump - 7. Kallie Kezar, 14-0.
Shot put - 1. Shara Guidry 35-7; 2. Krista Breanne, 31-7.

Pioneers plan home openers

Baseball and softball teams at Northland Community and Technical College will be keeping an eye on the weather as they prepare to make their 2002 home field debuts.

The Guy Finstrom-coached baseball squad is scheduled to host Central Lakes Wednesday in a 1:30

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Tim Dion is named as MVP by B/G-MR

Most valuable player honors went to junior Tim Dion Tuesday when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River named its award winners for the 2001-02 boys high school basketball season.

Dion was also named the team's best offensive player. Senior Ricky Larson was presented with the Gator Award; junior Jake Peterson was selected as the most improved player; and junior Brian Thompson was recognized for leading the team in steals.

A young Badger/Greenbush-Middle River team – Larson and David Mattson were the only seniors on the roster – struggled early in the year. The Gators opened with a win, but then lost eight straight and were 3-14 in late-January.

"We didn't anticipate that kind of start," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, "but we had a whole new set of kids and they didn't understand what it took to step up from the junior varsity to the varsity level. We played excellent ball here and there, but not consistently. It took a while for the whole chemistry thing to work itself out."

But the pieces began to fall in place down the stretch. A 6-6 finish put the Gators at 9-20 for the year.

They knocked off Tri-County 68-58 in the Sub-Section 32A tournament semifinals before losing to Stephen-Argyle 64-36 in the title game.

"We did finish pretty strong," confirmed Sparby. "We were playing pretty good basketball at the end of the year. We played our best game against Tri-County. We did all the things you hope your kids have learned during the year. We executed our offense; we had better shot selection; and we did a better job taking care of the ball."

In a balanced attack, Dion was the only player carrying a double figure scoring average for the year at 10.1 points per game.

"We'll have basically everybody back next year," noted Sparby. "I anticipate a better season. We'll be more experienced, and the kids know what they have to do to be successful at the varsity level."

2001-02 B/G-MR Boys

■ December - (NCTC/KTRF Invitational) def. Kittson County North 55-40, lost Goodridge 57-37; lost Red Lake Falls 60-56 (ot), lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 01-68, lost Stephen-Argyle 72-57, lost Roseau 57-54, (TRF Russ Smith Invitational) lost Thief River Falls 76-53, lost Kittson Central 53-38, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 65-61

■ January - def. Kittson Central 59-51, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 89-30, lost Tri-County 08-48, lost Marshall County Central 51-55, def. Warroad 60-40, lost Grygla-Gatzke 57-53, lost Stephen-Argyle 87-47, lost Lake of the Woods 46-44, def. Kittson County North 59-48

■ February - lost Wanoad 01-45, def. Red Lake Falls 46-41, lost Roseau 54-45, def. Kittson County North 63-40, lost Grygla-Gatzke 63-62, lost Marshall County Central 73-47, def. Lake of the Woods 68-48, lost Tri-County 00-48, def. Kittson Central 46-55

■ Sub-Section 32A - def. Tri-County 60-58, lost Stephen-Argyle 64-30.

– 2001-02 B/G-MR Boys Basketball –

	fg	fg.%	ft	reb	r/pg	ass't	pts	ppg
Tim Dion	110/275	40.0	51/71	163	5.0	83	282	10.1
Brian Thompson	89/230	38.7	48/79	90	3.2	66	247	8.8
David Mattson	82/159	51.6	33/53	113	4.0	33	197	7.0
Cody Severts	53/143	37.1	26/50	54	2.0	46	181	0.0
Jake Peterson	88/177	38.4	19/37	114	4.1	30	102	5.8
Jesse Thompson	24/09	34.8	30/40	25	1.3	7	84	4.4
Rick Wilson	23/56	41.1	17/26	25	1.7	17	73	4.0
Ricky Larson	46/110	39.0	26/40	63	2.3	48	121	4.5
Alan Ness	3/4	75.0	0/0	0	-	0	7	4.5
Tom Carlson	12/40	30.0	9/16	19	1.7	6	38	3.5
Jake Schenkey	26/67	38.8	13/22	72	2.9	6	65	3.5
Jason Smith	10/32	31.3	1/12	22	0.9	8	22	2.6
Justin Ness	2/7	28.6	0/1	9	2.3	0	4	2.8
Kyle Gregerson	2/5	40.0	1/4	6	0.8	3	46	0.9
Allen Graff	0/0	.	0/0	1	1.0	1	20	0
NCTC totals	550/1381	41.9	174/453	776	27.7	362	1468	1408

Young Gators led by freshman MVP

■ Kimbrough tops B/G-MR awards

Kierah Kimbrough picked up three awards when members of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team were recognized for their efforts during the 2001-02 season.

The Games named Kimbrough their most valuable player and best offensive player. Statistics also earned the 5-10 freshman center best rebounder honors.

Missy Bruggeman and Breanna Holm were named co-best defensive player.

Danielle Peterson was selected as the most improved player.

Other awards went to Ashley Mekash, hardest worker; Amanda Randall, best passer; and Kelsey Holmes, best free throw shooter.

A young team playing a tough schedule, the Gators finished 13-14 this winter. It was the first time in the 10-year history of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative that the program finished below .500, and the first year since 1981-82 that a Neibauer-coached basketball team did not have a winning season.

"We improved a lot, but we were really young, and there were a lot of really good teams around this year," said Neibauer.

Even though there wasn't a senior on the roster, and the Gators made extensive use of three freshmen and two sophomores, they hung around the .500 mark throughout the year.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River reached the Sub-Section 32A tournament finals before losing to eventual Class A state champion Kittson Central.

"We got better, but it didn't help when both guards (Holm-January, Holmes-February) went down with mono," pointed out Neibauer.

With a veteran roster, the Gators should continue to improve in 2002-03. But there is no guarantee that will automatically produce a big climb in the win column, warns Neibauer. "We'll have a lot of kids coming back," he acknowledged, "but teams like Lake of the Woods, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau, and Warroad will all have their top players back, and Kittson Central graduates only two starters. We'll have to get better. We have to get the outside shots to drop. We shot 35 percent this year; we have been shooting 48 percent. When you can't hit from the outside, teams pack the inside on you."

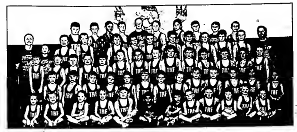
A perimeter attack will help take some of the defensive attention away from Kimbrough, making her that much more effective around the basket. If that happens, the 2001-02 season could be a stepping stone for future success.

2001-02 B/G-MR Girls

■ November - def. Marshall County Central 45-33

■ December - lost Warroad 57-38, lost Roseau 50-43, (NCTC Invitational) def. Stephen-Argyle 30-27, lost Marshall County Central 41-34, def. Kittson County North 49-21, lost Lake of the Woods 66-50, def. Tri-County 07-30

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Youth wrestlers in the 2002 Thief River Falls Take-Down Club program included, front row from left, Jacob Bohl, Sam Twistol, Jacob Lundstrom, Nolan Dyrdal, Chris Kucera, Sid Shakamuri, Montane Gau, Aaron Nelson, Jorde Hutton, Alex Finseth, Travis Aune, Brady Lee; second row, Dylan Langavin, Aaron Douglas, Ben Robson, Wyatt Nelson, Blair Penek, Jacoby Bergeron, Tyler Eftaland, Ty Werne, Nolan Dyrdal, Nick Hoffard, Jake Balto, Cody Tele, Spencer Hron; third row, Cole Olson, Reed Bohm, Matt Eskall, Holden Nelson, Jacob Mosher, Logan Henson, Trevor Brown, Nick Rueter, Ben Kucera, Stevie Keogh, Chaz Abrahamson, Tanner Hanson, Tavin Douglas, Austin Przybylski; fourth row, coach Lloyd Bergeron, Bryan Keefe, Michael Mosbeck, Jesse Alten, Travis Carlson, Austin Bauer, Michael Drydel, Kris Kvick, Nick Cervantes, Bratt Rasmussen, Jamie Hegland, Steve Cullen, Logan Alten, coach John LeDuc; back row, Bryan Klopp, Craig Williams, Joseph Carlson, Jordan Engen, Brian Hruby, Kevin Fynboh, Meegan Abrahamson, Dillon Barry, Myles Keefe, and Kyle LaDuc.

TRF youth wrestling dual results listed

Results of Thief River Falls matches in the team portion of the annual Take-Down Club Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament held Saturday, March 30, in the Lincoln High School gym were released this week.

The four-team, round-robin event produced a three-way first place tie involving Thief River Falls, Greenbush and Minnewaska Area. Roseau wound up fourth. Thief River Falls beat Roseau 48-10 and lost to Minnewaska Area 30-22, before the Take-Down Club notched it's first-ever win over Greenbush, 36-34.

Over 300 wrestlers from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota took part in the individual portion of the tournament.

Due to a picture/cutline mix-up in The Times, the names and the correct photo of the 2002 Thief River Falls Take-Down Club are being published in today's Northern Watch.

TRF 48, Roseau 10

50 - Sam Twistol (TRF) pinned Ryan Erickson; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Braedon Stroot; 60 - Stevie Keogh (TRF) pinned Devon Peterson; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Wade Kemor; 70 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) by forfeit; 75 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Kolby Fevold; 80 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Mark Erickson 9-7 (2 ot); 85 - Kevin Quamme (Roseau) def. Jesse Alten 15-2; 90 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) pinned John Krueger; 100 - Daron Halvorson (Roseau) pinned Dillon Barry; 110 - Travis Peralta (TRF) pinned Aaron Sloe; 120 - open; hwt - open.

Minnewaska Area 30, TRF 22

50 - Jesse Engler (M) def. Sam Twistol 6-0; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) def. Jacob Braaten 10-3; 60 - Gage Sachs (M) def. Stevie Keogh 7-0; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit; 70 - Tony Rust (M) def. Kyle LeDuc 8-4; 75 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) def. Andy Dorarke 9-0; 80 - Jordan Engen (TRF) def. Jacob Engler 5-0; 85 - Brandon Manderscheid (M) def. Jesse Alten 5-0; 90 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) def. David Cowen 9-7 (ot); 100 - Ira Ammond (M) pinned Orlando Peralta; 110 - Dan Broslen (M) def. Travis Peralta 1-0; 120 - Frank Martin (M) by forfeit; hwt - Jay Martin Jr. (M) by forfeit.

TRF 36, Greenbush 34

50 - Sam Twistol (TRF) pinned Gunnar Dust; 55 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Ben Langaas; 60 - Stevie Keogh (TRF) pinned Isaac Novacek; 65 - Chaz Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Tom Gullickson; 70 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) def. Brandon Langaas 2-1; 75 - Aaron Brazier (G) def. Meagan Abrahamson 9-1; 80 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Adam Ostslad; 85 - Matt Truscinski (G) pinned Jesse Alten; 90 - Tanner Pierce (G) pinned Kevin Fynboh; 100 - Travis Peralta (TRF) def. Cody Brazier 3-0; 110 - Eli Janson (G) by forfeit; 120 - Jordan Kahpohn (G) by forfeit; hwt - Cody Langaas (G) by forfeit



A stop at the Metrodome in Minneapolis March 30 closed out this year's four-race series for the KC Pro West Indoor Super Snow Cross youth snowmobile racing team. The group included, from left, Hunter Hougard, Karlstad; Jacob Eaton, Roseau; Dylan Fowler, Hallock; Dillon Erickson, Argyle; Logan Christian, Fertile; Austin Sundby, Argyle; and Wes Sweeney, Manvel, N.D. Not pictured: Frank Veert, Emerson, Man. An estimated 25,000 fans were in the stands when the 120 cc kids class came to the start line for the feature race. The team had claimed six of the ten feature spots during qualifying heats earlier in the day that drew entries from four states and Canada. Christian and Hougard were prelim heat winners; Eaton and Veert ran second; Erickson had a third place showing; and Fowler made the finals through the last-chance qualifier. Hougard, who was celebrating his ninth birthday, Christian and Eaton finished 1-2-3 in the five-lap feature over a rough track. Veert, Fowler and Erickson were also place finishers in the final. Rest of the indoor schedule included races at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.; the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.; and the Fargodome in Fargo, N.D.

Trap League meeting to take place on Thursday

Thief River Falls Trap League directors organizational meeting will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the club.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 6
■ Softball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 1 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2)

Tuesday, April 9
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at EGF), 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), 1:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.
● Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2)

Saturday, April 13
● Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), noon
■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2)

NCTC coaches at Boosters

Spring sports at Northland Community and Technical College will be featured during the Thursday Thief River Falls Sports Boosters luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Guest speakers will be baseball coach Guy Finstrom and softball coaches Kathy Huschle and Dan Zubich.

NCTC baseball, softball home games

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p.m. doubleheader at the Northland diamond that will be followed by Minnesota Community College Conference twinbills Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at Mesabi Range and Vermilion.

Northland softball team, led by first-year co-head coaches Kathy Huschle and Dan Zubich, will have an April 12-13 MCCC Northern Division weekend homestand that features a 3 p.m. Friday doubleheader against Mesabi Range and a noon Saturday twinbill vs. Vermilion.

The Pioneers play their home softball games at the Multi-Events Center diamond located adjacent to the college campus.

Kimbrough selected as Gators' MVP

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■ January - lost Kittson Central 74-34, lost Marshall County Central 53-41, def. Kittson County North 70-30, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 63-47, def. Stephen-Argyle 55-40, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 65-35, def. Kittson County North 47-40, lost Roseau 49-38

■ February - lost Kittson Central 72-31, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 59-43, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 60-45, def. Stephen-Argyle 58-34, def. Tri-County 05-50, lost Red Lake Falls 41-30, lost Warroad 55-56, def. Lake of the Wood 51-47, lost Thief River Falls 49-44

■ Sub-Section 32A - def. Stephen-Argyle 30-25, lost Kittson Central 64-36

– 2001-02 B/G-MR Girls Basketball –

	fg	fg.%	ft	reb	r/pg	ass't	pts	ppg
Kierah Kimbrough	220/470	46.8	83/140	333	12.3	9	523	10.4
Breanna Holm	74/216	34.3	14/20	71	2.8	57	102	8.5
Danielle Peterson	62/154	40.3	38/57	108	4.0	28	162	6.0
Kelsey Holmes	38/135	28.1	29/40	38	1.7	73	105	4.8
Amanda Randall	43/124	34.7	27/45	48	1.8	02	116	4.5
Ashley Mekash	30/112	20.8	14/24	84	3.1	56	74	2.7
Missy Bruggeman	22/71	31.0	10/14	42	1.0	38	54	2.0
Lyndsay Heggedal	12/42	28.6	6/12	33	1.7	5	30	1.6
Lynsey Roppo	8/21	38.1	3/5	4	0.2	7	19	1.0
Erin Tolander	0/0	-	1/2	0	0.0	0	1	1.0
Beth Wetholm	4/21	10.0	4/10	14	0.7	5	12	0.8
Jenn Tollefson	3/7	42.9	0/0	0	0.5	3	0	0.5
Kelsey Filpula	2/2	100	0/0	2	0.2	2	4	0.4
Katie Bergon	0/2	0.0	1/24	2	0.5	2	1	0.3
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April 7	11:00 AM	Antique & Collectible, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 7	11:00 AM	Area Farmers, Ranchers & Others, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction Co.
April 10	11:00 AM	Isaac & Robert Thompson, Karlstad, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
April 11	11:00 AM	Sunshine Farms Inc., Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 13	10:00 AM	Spring Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 13	10:00 AM	Roy and Sonia Link, Maple Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 13	10:00 AM	Conrad Burrell, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auction Center
April 13	11:00 AM	Tulibaski Brothers, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctions
April 13	11:00 AM	Public Auto & Recreation Consignment, TRF, Minn.	McMullen Auction Center
April 14	12:00 Noon	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
April 18	4:00 PM	Berneice Muller, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 19	11:00 AM	John Loewen Farms, Steinbach, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions
April 20	10:00 AM	Esther Solseng Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swensgaard & Frank Rentfrow
April 27	10:00 AM	Roy & Sharon Jablinske, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 28	10:00 AM	Leonard J. & Jerome Olson, Warroad, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 28	12:00 Noon	Ralph Dupont, Terrebonne, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	10:30 AM	Adolph Lindgren, Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 5	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 8	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	M. G. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn	Mick Rapacz
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers

AUCTION
Of
CONRAD BURRELL, OWNER
Sat., April 13, 2002
TIME – 10:00 A.M. • Auto Auction to Follow at 11:00 A.M.
Thief River Falls
Location: 1 mile south on Highway 59
TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT
2 Car Ramps
2 Old Cream Cans
Tire Chains
Wheelbarrow
Saws
2 Hand Grindstones
Grease Gun
Handyman Jack
Lawn Rakes
Vise Grips & Pliers
Electric Weed Whip
Garden Hose Caddy
Wire Cutters
Crescent Wrenches
Oil Filter Cans
Grease Tubes
Fork
Wrecking Bar
Garbage Cart
Shovel
Screwdrivers
EVERYTHING WORKS
Wood Router
Vise
Tackle Box & Equipment
Cement Trowels
Minnow Bucket
Skil Saw
Toolbox
Organizer
Older 1/2" Drill
2 Sanders
Planes (Wood)
2 Meat Saws
Wood Brace & Bit
2 Jig Saws
Scroll Saw
Chop Saw
Drill Press
Angle Grinder
Lawn Trailer
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FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
John Loewen Farms
Friday, April 19th 2002, 11:00 AM
Location: At the farm from Steinbach – 3 miles north on highway 12, then turn east on 311, and take frontage road north 1/2 mile to the farm driveway
Or from Blumenort – 1 mile south on highway 12, then east on 311 onto frontage road.
Some signs will be up on auction day.
STEINBACH - MANITOBA

TRACTORS
- 1998 Case I H 9350 4 WD Tractor, 20.8 x 38 duals, 12 speed manual transmission, M11 Cummins engine, 1,042 one-owner hours, Serial no. JEE0072418, like new
- 1992 Versatile 9030 4 WD bi-directional with loader, 3PTH and UPTB engine and draw bar 18.4 x 28 tires. Quick tach bucket, only 2350 hours.
- 25 foot Mac Don 960 Swather head with pickup reel and bi-directional tractor mountings. J.R. Welding hyd. drive belly mount swath roller with retractable fingers.
- 1974 Massey Ferguson 165 diesel with 3PTH multi-power remote hyd independent PTO 15.5 x 38 rubber 3,821 original hours.

SEEDING & TILLAGE
- 1993 Flexi-coil air seeder #820 9 inch spacing cultivator 37 foot, and 2320 air seed tank with monitor automatic dept. control, granular chemical applicator scrapers 3-row mulchers, hyd. fan
- IHC 41 1/2 ft. 4700 Vibra tiller, walking axles at around 4 row shanks, 3" row mulcher used VERY LITTLE.
- Morris 60 ft. Range II harrow packer bar 1 3/4 inch coil packers 5 bar harrows. Auto-fold. Very good unit.
- 1997 Farm King 70 ft. 5 bar line harrow auto-fold
- John Deere 35 ft. #1610 chisel plow with ammonia kit, hitch and mulchers.
- IHC 19 ft. #45 vibra shank cultivator
- Taskmaster 28 ft. IID tandem disc, same as hutch master. 24 inch blades, Hyd. wings, excellent

BUILDINGS
TO BE REMOVED BY JULY 15, 2002
- Bins – 2 1200 @ bushel hopper bins to be moved
- 1973 House to be moved 30 ft x 24 ft x 26 ft with electric heat, hot water tank, kitchen cabinets etc. has new shingles.
- Garage to be moved 24 ft x 26 ft. 2 – 9 ft x 7 ft overhead doors

HARVESTING
- Labtronics 3 1/2 inch cell grain moisture meter
- John Deere 930 straight cut header, with pickup reel.
- Elmers 30 ft. header trailer
- Poly 8 ft. tapered swath roller
- Westfield MK 10 inch x 61 ft. augers with engines.
- 2 Westfield 7 inch x 41 ft. augers with engines.
- Walinga 510 Grain vac with hoses and nozzle
- Tale Gilmore 300 bushel batch PTO grain dryer.
- Farm King 90 inch double auger snow blower 3PTH.
- 1991 Vandale 1,500 gallon liquid manure wagon c/w pump.
- 5 ft. Lift PTH rotary mower
- 1,000 gallon fuel tank with electric pump.
- Crown 8 yard Hyd. scraper

TRUCKS
- 1983 Ford Louisville 8000 225 Cat turbo engine with Allison automatic transmission, 13 inch front and 18 inch rear, full tandem with 20 x 8.5 box and hoist, spare tire safetied.
- 1978 Ford Louisville 7000 with tag axle brakes and lift, 13 inch front and 10 inch rear Cat 3208 engine, 20 x 8.5 box and hoist, roll tarp, safetied.
- 1942 Ford 2 ton, 12' wooden box and hoist, good cab, shedded, nice condition.
- 1981 Ford F-150 1/2 ton safetied.

FUEL TANKS
- 2 - 300 gallon fuel tanks with stand. One is dual compartment.
- 2- 75 gallon fuel service tanks. One has a vacuum pump, and one has a hand pump.
- 2 way radios, VHF 8 mobile units and one base unit with converter and directional antenna 2 - omni antennas.
- Older Murrell 7 1/2 hp. electric with proportioner
- Front mount John Deere snow blower for garden tractor #345 and others. Check with dealer.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
- J.B. 38 T Lawn Sweep

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Machinery

OT 5800 continuous flow grain dryer, ex. cond., no tires, $300. Wil-Rich 34' cultivator with anhydrous, $2,000. Melroe spray coupe, 862 hours, wide axle, $3,500. JD 220 straight head, factory skid plates, finger and bat reel, $2,000. Will sell finger reel separately. JD 7000 8x30 row crop planter, fertilizer cross auger, insecticide/herbicide, bean cups, ex. cond., $6,000. JD RM row crop cultivator, 8x38 heavy spring shanks, $1,800. 218-681-1154. Thief River Falls, MN

FOR SALE - Used set of rails, fits D-6C Cat, 12,400, Serial #, used unit 25 winch for D-6C Cat. Call after 9, 218-478-3829. FP4t32p

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FOR SALE - 18-1/2 ft IH cult. with harrow and 14 ft Massy Ferguson wheel disk. Also looking for pasture land for beef cows. 218-507-2798 FP4t32p

FOR SALE - Kuhn 4 wheel rear steer drill transport, 36', $1,800. Two hyd. drive drill fills one 150 bu., one 175 bu. never used for fertilizer, $350 each. 218-745-5024. F4t32p

FOR SALE - 1900 International grain truck with steel box, good shape. 796-5750. $1,800. FP4t34p

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FOR SALE - H International tractor, wide front, good shape. Call 218-745-5535. P4t31p

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Subdivision (or lots) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Auditor's Plat No. 25 of the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 9, Township 162 North, Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Roseau County, Minnesota. Subject to highways, easements and rights of way record.

List of Property & Contents

Shed 16' x 30', Quonset 45' x 120', 4-5,000 bu. Steel Grain Bins, 2-7,500 bu. Steel Grain Bins, Hume Continuous Flow Grain Dryer and Dry Grain Leg, Super X 298 Clipper Cleaner, Carter Day Disc Cleaner, #10 Gravity Table, Ideal #7 Grain Cleaner, 1-Steel 5,000 bu./hr. Grain Leg, 1-Wooden 2,500 bu./hr. Grain Leg, Approximately 50,000 bu. Wooded Annex, Approximately 36,000 bu. Wooded Work House, 60' Fairbanks Driveway Scale, 14' x 135' Office and Scale Room, Fertilizer Plant Void of Equipment 57' x 114', Warehouse 28' x 136' (Steel), 2-1,000 Gallon LP Tanks, Miscellaneous Small Grain Legs and Bagger.

Bids must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2002 and delivered to Salol Elevators, Box 97, Badger, Minnesota 56714. Top 3 bids will be notified and shall be allowed to raise bids on April 17th, 2002 at the Salol Elevators Main Office at 9:00 a.m., located in Badger, Minnesota.

Please contact the General Manager, Todd Oster at (218) 528-3205 for complete purchase agreement details.

Property and Equipment will be sold as is. Sale is final. Successful bid shall deposit earnest money in US$ (currency) at 10% of the Purchase Price. Remaining funds will be due upon closing.

Salol Elevators' Board of Directors reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

Horses

FOR SALE - 3-year-old registered Quarter horse gelding, Sorrel, started riding last fall. 218-206-4967 evenings. P8t35p

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Livestock

FOR SALE - A.I. sired bulls, purebred Simmental and Simmental/Angus cross, blacks and reds. 218-425-7641.

WANTED TO Buy - Holstein heifers from babies and up to springers. Doesn't cost for a second opinion. 218-435-1969

Livestock

FOR SALE - Quality Red Angus bulls, 3-year-old herd bull, two-2-year-olds, five yearlings. Call evenings Ron, 791-780-9997 or Brad, 791-698-2119 FP8t28p

FOR SALE - Three year old Charlois bulls, 218-459-3322. P4t29p

AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 10:00 A.M.
BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 2-3/4 Miles North on Highway #71
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Many items subject to prior sale - CALL. What a wide variety of items to sell on this auction. Very motivated sellers! Hardly any miscellaneous items so be on time!! Randy.

Tractors
1979 IH 350 diesel, 3-point, dual PTO, dual hyd., 100 hp., Hiniker cb, 18.4 x 34 tires, good tractor
IH 400, gas, live PTO, TA, w/loader & bucket, completely restored!
John Deere 40 w/WF & 3-point hitch
John Deere M (restored)
1959 Case 811 B, gas, 3-point, PTO, hyd, 44 hp., 60% tires.
John Deere 50 w/#45 loader
John Deere 2010 w/3-point hitch
John Deere 720 diesel, pony motor
1951 AC WD45 w/loader.
Allis Chalmers "B" - completely restored
Farmall F-20 w/loader - runs.
Bobcat/Crawlers
1994 Bobcat 753, 4 cyl., Kubota diesel, 1,050 hrs., runs good.
1950 Caterpillar D-4 (7U series) diesel w/pony motor, 9 1/2" hyd dozer
1945 Caterpillar D-4 (2T series), diesel w/pony motor, 9 1/2 hyd. dozer, new rails, rollers
(Note, both cats good cond. & op well)
Wrecker Truck
1971 Ford F-600, 2 ton, 330 V-8, 4-speed, rebuilt motor & heads, new paint, good tires, w/Holmes 400 wrecker body & cable.
Haying Equipment
JD #1600 14' hydro-swing haybine
NH #499 12' hydro-swing haybine
Hesston #5580 Round baler
JD #430 round baler
NH #851 chain round baler.
Other Equipment!!
Equipment
IH Cycle 4-row corn planter, fiberglass fert. boxes
NH 712 2-row corn chopper w/hay head
Eversman 2 1/2 yrd. hyd scraper
New - Woods #L503 5' 3-point belly mower.
Yard-Garden
New Items:
John Deere F-525 front mower.
Husqvarna 079 front mower
Yard-Garden
New Items:
Husqvarna YTH 150 lawn tractor
Husqvarna LTH 1342 & 130 lawn tractors
2 - John Deere 518 walk-behind tillers
Used Items:
1996 & 1995 JD 425 all wheel steer lawn tractor
2 - Husqvarna YTH 188 lawn tractors.
Snapper 19 hp. hydrostatic lawn tractor.
Simplicity 19 hp lawn tractor w/52" deck.
Air Travel
1992 Parascendor (parachute airplane) w/2 cyl., rotax motor (60 hrs on motor), travels 27 mph, 4-blade propeller, high perf chute - excellent condition!
Trailer
Quad axle 36' goose neck w/Dexter 6,000 lb axles (2 new), 29' flat w/6' beaver tail, built-on ramps, new tires
Collector Autos
1989 Maserati TC by Chrysler, convertible w/removable hard top, 2.2 L turbo 4 cyl., 2-dr., 2 seats, leather, auto., loaded! California car, 3,000 miles on new motor
1976 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz, 2-dr., 425 V-8, leather, loaded, 139,000 miles, all original - good condition!
1961 Cadillac Sedan DeVille w/pop-up camper mounted on back seat & trunk area, runs - many parts!
1982 Pontiac Trans Am w/rebuilt 350 high performance motor, 350 auto trans., Elderbrock carb, new paint.
Trucks
1990 Ford F-150 4x4 XLT Lariat, ext cab, auto., 302 V-8, 197,000 miles, new tires, matching topper - good
1969 Ford cab/over truck Cal, V-8, 5x2 trans., 30' new steel flatbed, cable winch.
1985 Jeep Wagoneer Ltd., 4x4
1981 Chevy Scottsdale 4x4, 1/2 ton.
Sport
2000 Suzuki 4 wheeler 4x4, 300 cc, 5' snowplow, winch & bumper, 1,000 miles.
1997 Arctic Cat ZR440, 1,700 miles.

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Livestock

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Livestock

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Livestock

FOR SALE - Purebred Polled yearling Charlois bulls 218-425-7499. FP4t28p

FOR SALE - Registered Red Angus bulls, A.I. sired Alberg Red Angus. Call 218-483-3007, Roseau. FP12t38p

FARM, RANCH & CONTRACTOR AUCTION
Sunday, April 7, 2002 - 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Hwy 32 South Greenbush, MN
AUCTIONEER NOTE: Here is an exceptional line of equipment from area farmers, ranchers and others that have retired, discontinued or are reducing their lines of equipment. There is still equipment being consigned daily. The major equipment items on this auction will be broadcast live with video, audio and bidding on the Internet. Register to bid online and keep checking our website at www.satherauctions.com for additions.
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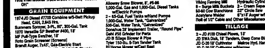


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AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2002
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION – From Argyle, MN: 4-1/2 Miles East on County #4, 2 Miles North on County #34 and 3/4 Miles East on County #110
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – The Tulibaskis have discontinued their livestock and farming operation. Approximately 1 hour of miscellaneous. Equipment sells at 12:00 noon.



TRACTORS • SKID STEER
1974 JD #4430 3-Pt. 2 Hyd. CAH, 18.4-38" Tires and Duals, 11,525 Hrs. S#024807
1963 JD #4010 "No 3-Pt." PTO, Single Hyd., 18.4-34" Tires, S#8694
New Holland #L-250 Skid Steer, Gas Engine, 1,277 Hrs.
TRUCKS
1947 Chevy Truck w/Box & Hoist, "Recent OH"
1958 International Truck w/Box & Hoist, "Recent OH"
GRAIN EQUIPMENT
1974 JD Diesel #7700 Combine w/5-Belt Pickup Head, CAH, 2,845 Hrs.
Summers Sprayer, 3-Pt., 60', 300-Gal. Tank
1970 Versatile SP Swather #400, 18'
MF Pull-Type Swather, 18'
Roto Grain Screener (Screens)
Brandt Auger, 7x45', Gas-Electric Start
Speed King Auger, 8x46' w/7-1/2-H.P. Electric Motor
Westfield Auger, 107-36, Electric Motor
Westfield Auger, 606-36 w/Electric Motor
Mayrath 6x41' Auger
Farm Fans 120-Bu. Model #AB120A Grain Dryer w/Transport, Shedded
1986 JD #95 Combine, V.S. Cyl., Cab, Clean, 479-2458
Fargo 40' Sprayer w/200-Gal. Aluminum Tank
LIVESTOCK AND HAYING EQUIPMENT
1980 JD #1219 Hay Conditioner "Shedded"
1963 JD #336 Square Baler, "Very Good"
New Holland 848 Round Baler, "Completely Reconditioned"
2 – Hay Trailers
2 – JD #640 Hay Rakes w/Hitch
JD Bale Elevator w/Gas Engine
New Holland #730 Manure Spreader
New Holland #735 Manure Spreader
Farmhand Feed Grinder #F81-B
3 – Silage Wagons, Running Gear, 2 - Farmhand, 1 - Lorenz
JD 30' Bale Elevator w/Running Gear
New Holland Corn Chopper, #844, 2-Row
2 – 1-Ton Hopper Bottom Feed Bins w/Augers
MISCELLANEOUS
Alloway Snow Blower, 8', #5-96
1,000-Gal. Gas and 1,000-Gal. Diesel Tanks w/Electric Pumps
2 – 65-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Hand Pumps
1,000-Gal. Water Tank, "Galvanized"
500-Gal. Water Tank, "Galvanized"
Donahue 28' Implement Trailer, "Round Pipe"
Gehl #55 Grinder for Parts
JD B Silage Blower & Pipe
Tyler 150-Bu. 5-Ton Tender Tank
IH Horse Mower w/Cast Seat
1972 Polaris 250 Colt Snowmobile, "Not Running"
Stainless Steel Double Sink
Set of Steel Wheels, "McCormick"
Silver Dollar Wood Stove w/Fan
8' Fiberglass Pickup Topper
8' 3-Pt. Grader/Leveler on Rubber
2-Row Horse Cultivator
Gravity Box on Cart
JD Dump Rake
JD Dump Rake
Tag Axle w/Good Tires 14.9-38 & 14.9-28 Dual
Viking Fanning Mill
8 – Surge Milk Buckets
50-60 Cow Stanchions
Acetylene Welder
Roll of 1/2" Cable and Other Miscellaneous
Hydraulic Cylinders
3 – Cream Separators
32" Circle Saw
6"x18' Auger w/Electric
TILLAGE
2 – JD #100 Chisel Plows, 13'
JD BWA Disk, 18' Tandem, Deep Cone Blades
JD C-20 18' Cultivator
Melroe Hyd. Harrow, 45'
JD C-20 18' Cultivator w/Harrow
IH 3-Pt. 4-Row Corn Cultivator
JD 5-Bottom Plow
JD 4-Bottom Plow
IH 5-Bottom Plow, #70
AC 3-Bottom Plow Trlr.
JD F-145 4 & 5-Bottom Plows for Parts
Anhydrous Applicator 20', 3-Pt.
IH #45 18' Cultivator w/Harrows
JD 18' Single Disk
McCormick HD Tiller Disk
McCormick 12' Cultivator



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AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2002
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: North Side Of St. Hilaire, MN, 6 Miles South of Thief River Falls, MN on Highway 32.
FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION



TRACTORS • LOADERS SKID STEER
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SEMI TRAILERS
TILLAGE
RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT
SPRAYING EQUIPMENT
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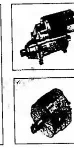
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Singing Ranger enlightens, entertains

By Kathi Carlson
Reporter

"Singing Ranger" Charlie Maguire will be bringing more smiles to northwestern Minnesota audiences next week when he performs for Soil and Water Conservation District members in Red Lake and Pennington counties.

It will be his second trip north in a week's time as his program delighted attendees at the banquet of the Wetlands, Pines, and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary when it celebrated its 20th anniversary at a banquet at the Eagles in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. In addition to Maguire's performance, the event will feature the recognition of 2001 SWCD Cooperators Les and Trudy Wilde, Beautification contest winners David and Betty Peterson, and the winners of this year's poster contest. Reservations for the banquet are required and can be made by calling Barb Molskness at the Pennington SWCD office at 683-7075.

Invited and pre-registered guests will attend the Red Lake County SWCD banquet on Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at Third Base in Brooks.

If Maguire's entertaining performance at the Eagles last week was any indication, SWCD members are in for a treat. Accompanying himself with a harmonica, jaw harp, or guitar, the folksy Singing Ranger will tell a story through songs such as "I'm from Minnesota," and "The Hinckley Fire."

Charlie Maguire has been the official Singing Ranger of the National Park Service since 1995, serving at Mississippi National River and Recreation Area in St. Paul. He composes and performs Mississippi River songs and has created education programs based on the arts. In 1997, he was the Midwest recipient of the NPS Freeman Tilden Award, given to Park Service employees for outstanding and innovative interpretive and educational programs, and he has received the Mississippi National River and Recreation "Star Award" six times since 1995.

Maguire grew up in upstate New York where as a teenager, he borrowed a guitar, purchased a book, Play the Guitar in 30 Minutes, and began what would become his life's work. He graduated from Northland College in Ashland, Wisc. in 1970 with a degree in liberal arts and then headed west, serving with VISTA, teaching English as a second language, collecting songs, making field recordings, and publishing a songbook for teachers of migrant workers in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. Maguire followed VISTA to Minnesota where a chance meeting with Garrison Keillor in 1974 led to 10 years of regular appearances on public radio's popular *A Prairie Home Companion*.

With 800 songs and seven albums under his belt, Maguire has captured the attention of the national media, and his songs have been featured on the CBS Evening News and other nationally broadcast programs. In addition to his work with the park service and performances at festivals and coffeehouses across the country, Maguire lectures throughout the region on the role of women in environmental history, and he is an adjunct professor of Language Arts at Hamline University where he teaches a course on songwriting.

Although Maguire's Singing Ranger duties are based at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area in St. Paul, a 55,000-acre area that stretches 72 miles from Anoka to Hastings, he is a frequent performer at Itasca State Park, where through his "Songs of the Mississippi" program, he educates Minnesotans and park visitors about the historical significance of the Mississippi while stressing the importance of protecting it.

Those taking in Maguire's programs next week will discover that he has a unique way of combining some enlightening river education with hand-clapping, foot-tapping musical entertainment, spelling F-U-N.



Singing Ranger Charlie Maguire, who entertained guests attending Tuesday's Wetlands, Pines, and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary banquet in Thief River Falls, will make a return trip north next week for performances at the Soil and Water Conservation District banquets in Pennington and Red Lake counties.

Red Lake Electric's Operation Round Up awards grants

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Grants of $250 each were given to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf and the Pennington County Humane Society. The Junior Community Club of Goodridge was given $350 for fire extinguisher equipment for its community hall in Goodridge.

The Marshall County 4-H Federation received $100 for its 4-H Centennial activities. The Red Lake County Fair board was given $300 to repair the portable food stand used by 4-H members during the fair events. The Little Brother and Little Sister programs of Thief River Falls and Marshall County received grants of $250 and $500 respectively.

Members of the Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors are: Orlan Stolaas, Oklee; Joyce Johnson, Viking; and Terry Weiss of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake Electric Cooperative President Veral Mosbeck, and General Manager Ron Kennedy, are ex-officio board members.

LHS Choir to perform in Mpls.

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recording along with the band. They will sing with the entire synagogue during the lighting of the candles at the end of the service. Each candle represents someone that perished during the Holocaust.

"We are really ready for this," said Choir Director Darcy Reese. "Last year when the composers said this needs to be performed in other places, I would never have guessed that it would actually happen. And to sing this music in a synagogue with Jewish people who really understand the words and the images that we paint with our words, is just too much to comprehend sometimes."

Behind the singers at the synagogue will be the beautiful banners that hang at Lincoln High School during the "Never Again" concert in May. These banners were painted by Alissa Norland, a junior at Lincoln High School, and they will be flying once more for the "Never Again" performance in Minneapolis.

Individuals interested in purchasing the "Butterfly Songs" compact disc may do so now at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls, or by contacting Darcy Reese at Lincoln High School.

Oklee, Plummer school boards approve pairing

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caused by declining enrollments.

Not everyone has been supportive of the decision to pair academically. Lorenson and Salberg both said some residents questioned the wisdom of pairing. Transportation was a major concern.

Lorenson conceded that there are students living on the fringes of the district, and that will provide a real challenge for officials drawing up new bus routes. "I can assure those patrons, that every consideration will be made to have the new routes as short as possible. In some cases, routes will need to be started at the farthest point going directly to school. The board is also aware of busing concerns and have promised to look at every individual case if needed. Fortunately, we have four routes and none of them are real long routes. I am confident we can accommodate every patron if we keep our focus on minimizing student time on each bus."

While the school boards have decided to pair academically, a lot of work needs to be completed. Lorenson said the boards approved the academic pairing proposal March 20 and 25, respectively, but the formal agreements still need to be completed. He said he doesn't anticipate problems in completing the agreements because no turf changes hand, but it will still be a lot of work.

"Again, we welcome your input on these concerns. I can assure you at this time, we don't have all the answers. However, as we look to the future, I am very certain through cooperation and 'give-and-take,' every problem can be solved," said Lorenson.

While the academic pairing of the two schools creates a challenging transition period, Lorenson said he is excited about the future for the schools.

Roseau library hosts Lunch at the Library series during April

Participants in the Roseau Area Library Friends (RALF) "Lunch at the Library" travel series enjoyed Pictures of Paris with Lou Hermanson on Thursday, April 4, kicking off the 2002 series.

Hermanson shared slides of her seven-day visit to Paris. The slides were taken as she criss-crossed the French capital on sight-seeing buses, a boat, and the city's intricate subway systems and viewed historical places, cathedrals, the Eiffel Tower, several major museums and art galleries, and many parks and gardens, including the Tulleries.

The "Lunch at the Library" travel series will continue on Thursdays, beginning at 11:45 a.m., throughout the month of April. Presentations will include: "Northwestern Ireland" with Joe McDonnell on April 11, "Sailing Norway's Coast" with Jerry Solem on April 18, and "The Mississippi" with Bud and Betty Johnson on April 25.

Beverages and cookies or bars will be served, and participants are also welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat as they enjoy the slide presentations, which begin at noon. While admission is free, donations to RALF will be welcome.

Deb Brammer, membership chair, will be available to those who wish to pay dues for Roseau Area Library Friends, which welcomes both active and associate members. The organization's annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, at 4 p.m., followed by a county-wide Friends session.

Also, RALF chair Sharon Grafstrom encourages lunch participants to come early to view the April art exhibit that features the pop art work and three-dimensional map boxes created by 30 Roseau High School students in Mary Vatnsdahl's art classes.

Other activities at the library include the used book sale fundraiser that is currently in progress. The event usually raises more than $1,000. This year, library staff and volunteers are eager to sell as many books as possible in order to clear storage areas prior to the start of the Phase 3 washroom renovations scheduled to begin this summer.

Firearm safety course offered in Newfolden

Persons over the age of 12 years are invited to participate in a firearm safety course on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden school cafeteria.

The course is sponsored by the Agassiz Rod and Gun Club. For more information, contact Deveme Chapman at 874-4763.

Threshing bee meeting Sunday at Roosevelt

Lake of the Woods Steam and Gas Engine Association will hold a planning meeting on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church.

Anyone interested in preserving the area's unique heritage is invited to attend the meeting and help plan the 30th anniversary show that will be held in August.

Mt. Carmel Church is located six miles north of Roosevelt on Rocky Point Road. For more information, call (218) 386-3801 or (218) 424-7455.



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Construction begins on Engelstad Arena - TRF



Watching the construction equipment prepare the site for the future Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, appeals to many people. Mike McLean, who lives nearby the construction zone, stopped on Thursday to watch the big equipment removing soil from the site. The contractor, Thygason Construction, will dig down 19-feet to prepare the site for construction. Construction sites can be dangerous places, which is why a fence has been installed around the entire site.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Oops, wrong band

Bemidji - Bemidji High School band's invitation to participate in Dave Casper's Pro Football Hall of Fame induction turned out to be a mistake.

While many were surprised by the invitation, it was not extended without reason. Casper was born in Bemidji in 1952. However, he played football and graduated from a Chilton, Wisc. high school.

Once the mistake was realized, Bemidji's band was invited to take part in the parade that will be one of 20 events held during an 11-day period in Canton, Ohio. According to Derek Wickum, Bemidji band director, it is highly unlikely that the band will make the trip. *Pioneer*

Plans for new school unveiled

Clearbrook - Plans for the new Clearbrook-Gonvick School were unveiled last week for the public.

The 102,000 square foot facility will have textured masonry, aluminum windows, metal panel accents, a soaring south-facing entry, and bay windows in classrooms and central commons area, assuring students high visibility inside and out. The plan features three wings connecting to the commons area, wide corridors, large open classrooms, a modern media center, and two gymnasiums. *Farmers Independent*

Greenbush lad Wrestler of the Year

Greenbush - With advice and wrestling experience gained from practicing with his older brother, 55-pound Ben Langaas placed first in his class at the North-Youth Wrestling Association (NYWA) state wrestling contest held April 6-7 in Rochester.

Ben pinned two opponents and defeated another with a technical fall to win his class at Rochester. Prior to the state contest, he showed promise by placing first at the NYWA club level district contests in Greenbush and the regional competition at Bemidji. To reward him for his consistent performances at the district, regional, and state levels, judges rewarded Ben by naming him Outstanding Kindergarten Wrestler of the Year.

In addition to his individual success, Ben helped his team medal at 5th place in Rochester. He is the son of Kevin and Karla Langaas of Greenbush. *The Tribune*

Roseau student places 7th at state spelling bee

Roseau - Roseau eighth grader Alyssa Stynsberg placed 7th in the 2002 Minnesota State Spelling Bee at St. John's University in Collegeville on March 26. Alyssa was accompanied to the tournament by her parents, Paul and Faith Stynsberg.

"Halcyon" was the word that knocked her out of the competition in the 9th round, a word that Alyssa said she had never heard before. Its definition is calm and peaceful.

The competition was won in the 13th round when Detroit Lakes six grader Grant Remmen correctly spelled "tutelage" and then "sophistry." *Roseau Times-Region*

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How much better off are we today?

New criteria for nutrients in water could have profound impact on region's communities

by David Hill
Editor

The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing new criteria on nutrient levels in rivers and lakes. This could have a profound affect on rural cities, agriculture and animal farms.

The matter has been controversial for this and many other reasons.

Dick Fawcett, Farm Journal Environmental Specialist, wrote: "One would think EPA would set standards based on research showing what nutrient concentrations are harmful to aquatic systems. Wrong! EPA started with the assumption that current nutrient levels are too high. Then the agency summarized nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) monitoring data from 1990 through 1998, pulled out the calculator, and set the standards at 25 percent of historic levels."

It's possible these criteria could result in the closing of the waste water ponds in Thief River Falls. It is also very possible that even without the waste water ponds, all of the rivers in the area will not be able to meet the EPA criteria.

Don Barron, member of the Pennington County Water Quality Task Force, and experts who are now challenging the proposed criteria, note that the criteria seem based on the assumption that there is no research that could shed light on more accurate historic levels, and incorrectly, upon the assumption that water existed in more, or less, a pristine state prior to man's arrival in America.

Furthermore according to Dick Fawcett, Farm Journal Environmental Specialist, "the sudden appearance of water quality standards so far below

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Water management organizations to merge

At their joint March 13-14 retreat, the Red River Basin Board (RRBB), The International Coalition (TIC) and the Red River Water Resources (RRWRC) formally agreed to merge and will become the Red River Basin Commission (RRBC). The merger is expected to be complete within the next several months.

Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness, RRBB chair, feels this merger is of great importance. "This decision means we can build an organization that is adaptable in nature and flexible in operation to enhance, strengthen and improve relationships in the basin," Furness said. "This new organization is highly significant to water management progress along the Red River."

The need for cooperative solutions and the importance of speaking with a unified voice was underscored by participants of the 19th Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit conference, held on January 16-18 and co-sponsored by the RRBB and TIC. By joining forces, the RRBB, TIC and the RRWRC have taken the first steps toward creating a powerful, unified Red River Basin water management voice.

The mission of the RRBC will be to build basin-wide consensus and commitment to comprehensive, integrated watershed stewardship and management, and to speak with a unified voice for the Red River Basin.

"This is a historic moment in Red River Basin water management," said RRBB Executive Director Lance Yohe. "This merger is a logical step that builds upon the visionary efforts of many water leaders over the years. The RRBC will build upon the best successes of each of the precursor organizations and provide a new vehicle for the next century of water management activities in the Red River Basin."

An interim board was established, consisting of all board members of the three organizations. They will meet quarterly this year and establish a new board at the 20th Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba in January of 2003.

An interim RRBC executive committee was also formed. The following officers were selected to serve until the January 2003 annual conference: Bruce Furness, Fargo, N.D., chair; R.S. "Bud" Oliver of Selkirk, MB, vice chair; and, Jeff Lewis of Detroit Lakes, secretary/treasurer.

Other executive committee members are State/Provincial representatives: Jack Adams of South Dakota; Dale Frink of North Dakota; Ron Harnack of Minnesota and Steve Topping of Manitoba. The other local representatives include Joe Belford of North Dakota, Mike Kutchman of North Dakota, Don Ogaard of Minnesota, Jon Evert of Minnesota, Don Alexander of Manitoba, and Garry Brown of Manitoba. Quentin Fairbanks will be the tribal representative, while Henry Van Offelen will serve as the Environmental and Natural Resources representative.

The first meeting of the combined organizations will take place at 11 a.m. on April 4 in the City Council chambers in Grand Forks, N.D.

"Pippin" takes stage

Show will be held April 18-21 at Northland

Magic, war, Kings and court, plotting and politics, love, music and merriment all take center stage when Northland Community and Technical College presents "Pippin," April 18-21.

"Pippin" is an original Broadway musical written by Roger O. Hirson with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. It is the story of the French Prince Pippin, son of King Charlemagne, whose ultimate search is for the meaning of life.

In Pippin's search, he comes home from university, engages his father in war, experiments with a political life and physical love, revolts against his father, searches for peace, finds love but rejects it, and then has to choose his ultimate journey. What will he decide?

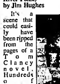
Clifton Hanson stars as Pippin, and is joined in the ensemble cast by Darren Albertson as the leading player, Hannah Kelley as love-interest Catherine, Vanessa Anderson as the step-mother

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TRF man serves at Camp X-ray, Cuba

(Note: The following story was submitted to *The Times* by the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service. Marine Corps Cpl. Ryan Hesse is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.)

by Jim Hughes



It's a scene that could easily have been ripped from the pages of a Tom Clancy novel. Hundreds of American service members guarding some of the world's most dangerous terrorists against a backdrop of never-ending tensions, where the only thing separating freedom from community tyranny is a concertina-wire draped fence.

The son of a Thief River Falls woman is one of those service members. Marine Corps Cpl. Ryan M. Hesse, son of Robin Bergdahl, is deployed to this Navy base – also known as GITMO – tucked away in the southeastern corner of communist Cuba as part of a mission to detain and care for suspected Al Qaeda terrorists and Taliban members.

Called Joint Task Force 160, Hesse and more than 1,500 service members representing every military service, as well as the Coast Guard, serve at what has been dubbed Camp X-ray, where about 300 detainees are held and questioned in an attempt to stave off future acts of terrorism.

Hesse supports the task force as a guard at Camp X-ray. "Basically, I'm here to ensure that detainees don't escape," said the 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School. "I'm part of a quick reaction force that responds immediately if trouble arises in the camp."

Life at this isolated naval station, sandwiched between communist Cuba and the Caribbean Sea, is stressful enough with the challenges they face surrounded by a hostile environment. Tack on the additional problems of controlling and caring for hostile detainees, and Hesse and his team face a whole new set of challenges.

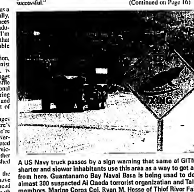
"We face multiple challenges every day," he said. "But there's nothing we can't overcome – we're Marines, and we adapt and overcome. There are highly-motivated people from all the different services here, and we're coming together to get the mission accomplished safely."

In place since January, the American service members have dealt with everything from head butts to bites, and even death threats. Hesse is part of an integral part of a growing number of front lines against terrorism rapidly spreading worldwide.

"I'm proud to be part of this operation," he said. "This mission is a vital component of our nation's battle against terrorism – I'm just glad I could do my part to make it successful."

Much has been said about living conditions at Camp X-ray, but Hesse believes the treatment of detainees is as fair as they can make it. He said that detainees are flown into Cuba via military aircraft where they are in-processed and placed

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A US Navy truck passes by a sign warning that some of GITMO's shorter and slower inhabitants use this area as a way to get away from here. Guantanamo Bay Naval Base is being used to detain almost 300 suspected Al Qaeda terrorist organization and Taliban members. Marine Corps Cpl. Ryan M. Hesse of Thief River Falls is among the 1,500 service members currently serving at Camp X-ray. (Submitted Photo by Greg Kobashigawa)

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Keeping Watch Around the Region



Kathi Carlson

Evening with the Arts in Grygla

Grygla - The annual Evening with the Arts will be held at Grygla School on Friday, April 19. The event is held in cooperation with the school's drama, music, art, occupational foods, and woodworking departments.

Beginning at 6 p.m., visitors can view an art show in the school lobby. Students selected themes and based their work on the September 11 tragedy. Each student also made an American flag painting. The paintings will be auctioned off at the event with proceeds going to help cover expenses for a field trip to the art department at Bemidji State University in May.

Also on display at 6 p.m. will be a decorated cake display by the occupational foods class and a woodworking display by the shop class. After various vocal instrumental ensembles perform from 6:30 to 7 p.m., the curtain will go up on the play, "The Will and the Spirit." *The Grygla Eagle*

SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@spacestar.net

Old fashioned desserts are on the menu this week. These recipes are from the Silver Creek Lutheran Church Cookbook.

Rice pudding with raisins - what better comfort food than that:

CUSTARD RICE PUDDING
Sharon Russell

2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk, scalded
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup raisins
Nutmeg

Mix eggs and sugar and salt. Stir in scalded milk. Add remaining ingredients.

Pour into 1 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Set in dish in a pan of water 1 inch deep. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes

This is the old-fashioned way to make bread pudding:

BREAD PUDDING
Bernice Trochman

2 cups milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 to 2/3 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Raisins, if desired

Beat egg whites stiff. Add vanilla. Set aside.

Beat egg yolks with butter and sugar. Add bread crumbs, salt and milk. Cook in double boiler until thick. Beat 1 minute.

Fold in egg white mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven until firm. Serve with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce.

Another old fashioned favorite - serve it with ice cream too:

GINGERBREAD
Helen Russell

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup molasses
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg (may add more or less as desired)
2-1/2 cups flour
1 cup hot water, added last

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs and molasses.

Sift flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add hot water.

Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan and bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

Serve hot with butter or cold with whipped cream. Also can be frosted with white sugar frosting or eaten plain.

Some people call this Crazy Cake - It's really easy and tastes great:

EASY CAKE
Lena Williams

1-1/2 cup flour
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons cooking oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cold water

Sift dry ingredients together. Add oil, vinegar and vanilla and water, mixing well.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes in 9x9 inch pan.

This is the easy frosting that is so good. Cook about 2 1/2 to 3 minutes and pour into a buttered pie pan for old-fashioned fudge (yes, fudge), cook barely 1 minute and pour over ice cream for hot fudge to die for, or make it Gladys' way for the best frosting you've ever tasted. It'll be a favorite (and it's easy to memorize the recipe too):

CHOCOLATE FROSTING
Gladys Gutterud

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup milk

Mix all ingredients in saucepan and bring to full, rolling boil. Boil at least 1 minute (can cook longer, up to 2 1/2 minutes). Let stand about 5 minutes (I add vanilla now), then stir until of spreading consistency. (For fudge, stir a while and dump into buttered pan. For ice cream topping, pour into small pitcher and let stand a few minutes, then pour over ice cream.)

Here's one of those old-fashioned pies that you only bake once in a while:

SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE
Lena Williams

Crust for 9 inch pie
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1-1/2 cups sour cream
1 cup ground raisins

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into pie shell.

Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 325 for 20-25 minutes.

Remember how you love these:

MATRIMONIAL BARS
Carmen Gastafson

Filling:
1 cup dates
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
Crusts:
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/4 cups flour
1-1/4 cups oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup melted butter
1 scant teaspoon soda

Cook dates, sugar and water until soft. Set aside.

Mix crust ingredients well. Pat 2/3 of the mixture in greased 9x13 inch pan.

Spread date mixture over and sprinkle with remaining crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, 20-25 minutes.

OVERNIGHT COOKIES
Myrtle Solberg

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup lard (or shortening)
1 cup butter
1 cup chopped nuts
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 scant teaspoon soda
3 eggs
Cinnamon

Mix all ingredients together and shape into long rolls. Roll in waxed paper and let stand overnight.

Next day, slice and bake at 350 degrees.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alvin Farbo, 90

Thief River Falls - Alvin Farbo, 90, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

A funeral service will be held today (Saturday, April 13) at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marcus Mundall officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, April 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Erling Olson, 59

McIntosh - Erling Olson, 59, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

A funeral service will be held today (Saturday, April 13) at 3 p.m. at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh.

Visitation was held Friday, April 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the McIntosh Community Center. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services at the church. Carlin-Hmalinen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Mary E. Johnson, 86

Bloomington - Mary E. "Mae" Johnson, 86, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at Werness Brothers Funeral Home in the Twin Cities.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 17 edition of *The Times*.

NARFE meets April 17 at Heritage Center

Local members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will be Wednesday, April 17 at noon at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

To make a reservation for the noon meal, call 681-2793.

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway meets Wednesday

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

The program will feature a presentation by Dennis Zeto of Bemidji. The public is welcome to attend this informational meeting. Lunch will be served.

The family of Art Frolland wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful community of friends and family.

Thanks go to the Plummer First Responders and the Oklee Ambulance team for the excellent care he received.

We appreciated all the cards, memorials, flowers, phone calls, food and visits with encouraging words and prayers for our families.

Special thanks to Pastor Frank Ehling for his comforting words, the organist, soloist, pallbearers, ushers and to the ladies of the church who served a delicious lunch. Thanks to the Johnson Funeral Home for their excellent service.

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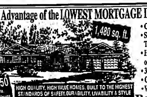
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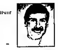
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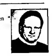
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Tim Lyon

A Different Perspective

Sometimes it helps to look at things from a different angle. Notions about the most rudimentary aspects of north-woods life take on an entirely new twist when viewed from a fresh perspective. Traditionally accepted concepts about fishing, weather, or even hockey give ground on innovative outlooks.

Take the lateness of the Rainy River thaw this season. The abnormally tardy mid-April meltdown certainly has its benefits.

"Most obviously," a fellow local fishing type reminded me, "is the fact that a 100 percent successful catch-n-release program is at work underneath the slowly rotting ice. No fishermen means no take and no take means a bunch more fish that'll be available this summer. And there's no human disruption to interfere with the spawning process, either. That means the chances for a good hatch are greatly increased. We could be looking at good fishing years down the road because of this late thaw."

I tried to smile at his optimistic attitude despite the fact my dwindling bank account had to wait for June guide days to replenish itself.

And then I considered the coolish character of our recent weather and was encouraged a little to realize that the inevitably later spawn will keep the fish closer to the river later in the season. This meant better potential for 'opener' fishing which would allow us to keep in closer contact with walleyes as they move out to the big lake.

And then I recognized that a frozen river on an early April Saturday allowed me the opportunity to watch some college hockey with family and my visiting east coast parents. And that's college hockey that just happened to include the Minnesota Gophers and a National Championship (You didn't honestly think I wouldn't find a way to work that in, did you?) And all of a sudden the prospects of a Frozen Four drowned out my anxieties about a frozen river.

New perspectives, however, seemed to be as applicable to hockey as they were to weather and fishing this week. Unfamiliar with even the more obvious aspects of the game, my parents were constantly in need of explanation.

"It would be nice if they could all play the game," lamented my mother in reference to the goaltender who was involved in the action only infrequently. Apparently his isolation and immobility at the far end of the rink labeled him as some sort of rejected, odd-ball, social pariah in her eyes. I launched into an explanation about the goalies' abilities and duties, but before I could get very far I thought about all the net-minders I had come in contact with and realized that perhaps she wasn't too far off the mark.

"Wouldn't it make more sense", she queried later on after a Maine goal, "instead of mobbing the scorer after a goal, to have the scored upon team embrace their own goaltender?" I winced momentarily, but then quickly appreciated her logic, good mother that she is, and her understanding of the reassuring power of a hug.

"This penalty thing bothers me," scoffed my ex-school teacher of a Dad. "Here these guys do something wrong and their punishment is an extended, solo appearance on national television as they act out their tantrums for the cameras in the comfort of the penalty box. Any educator knows that a need for attention is what made them do what they did in the first place. If that thing is really a penalty box, they should have something like those kids' third grade teacher in their with them making them do math problems or sit-ups or something. Heck, all they do is rest in there. It's no penalty - it's a vacation." Once again I thought about cringing, but quickly overcame the notion as a small amount of the common sense trickled through

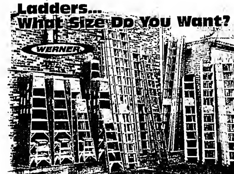
The questions continued. Basic questions about offsides and icing; more-complex concerns about the differing widths of the lines that determined those calls. Taste questions about the overbearing camera coverage of a deceased coach's living wife and kids to taste questions about another coach's questionable hairstyle. Questions about the whistle and why it didn't stick to the referee's lips when he blew it in such a cold environment. Questions about why a Zamboni was called a Zamboni.

And each question made me look a little differently at the game I thought I'd grown comfortable with, offering new, fresh perspectives on old subjects. And when the game was over and the Gophers' celebration had quieted down, I let my thoughts wander back to the frozen Rainy River and decided it wasn't a question so much of good or bad, It's just a different view. Think of all those fish, I mused, that'll still be there on May 11.&

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It takes effort to be prepared for severe weather

Not only should we be proud of what has been rebuilt since 1997, but we should be pleased with the progress officials have made in the effort to make sure this doesn't happen again, or if it does, to provide citizens with the necessary plans and leadership to survive and rebuild again. Perhaps it is no coincidence then, that Severe Weather Awareness Week has been planned for the week of April 15 - 19, the five-year anniversary of the floods of 1997. This, it seems, is when we are most aware of the impact severe weather can have on our lives.

"This campaign is to educate our citizens, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and businesses on the need to plan for the possibility of severe weather that may occur during the course of this year," said Pennington County Sheriff Michael Hruby, who is the county's emergency program manager.

One way in which residents can prepare is to make plans to protect themselves from severe weather.

Lest we think our region is affected only by severe weather in the winter and spring, there will be an added emphasis this week on tornadoes. Tornadoes are not restricted to "tornado alley," a couple of states safely south of here. In fact, between 1950 to 2001 there were six tornadoes in Pennington County, 10 in Red Lake County, 12 in Marshall County, 34 in Polk County, 12 in Kittson County and 17 in Roseau County.

In an effort to help citizens prepare for a tornado, a statewide tornado drill is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. Sirens will sound, and officials will implement emergency management plans. Citizens are also being asked to exercise their tornado plans. Hruby encourages everyone to participate in the drill.

One way in which residents can prepare for bad weather is to own a weather radio. Sheriff Hruby encourages the use of weather radios as a means of keeping informed about weather conditions. It's an excellent way in which to keep informed, and if severe weather happens during the night, the radio will wake you to the presence of danger.

While it's easy to be complacent, it is interesting to note that since the storms and floods of 1996-1997, many citizens seem to have a greater respect for serious weather. It's good to see that officials are still emphasizing the importance of being prepared. As we learned in 1997, you never know....

Grand Forks and East Grand Forks celebrate

Blizzard after blizzard was followed by an ice storm, power outage, and then flood. I thought the 1996-1997 winter would never end. It did, of course. Out of this disaster, communities rebuilt and neighborhoods became closer than ever. It's still hard to believe, however, that it has been five years already.

While we had our own battles to fight in northwestern Minnesota, the flooding Red River forced the evacuation of roughly 60,000 citizens in the East Grand Forks and Grand Forks area, destroying homes and businesses indiscriminately. In addition, fire consumed 11 buildings in the heart of Grand Forks.

It has been five years since those events, and much has been accomplished; so, it should not be surprising that leaders have chosen to celebrate the turning of a tragedy to triumph. Special events for the weekend of April 19 - 21 in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks provide residents with a variety of activities and allows them to choose how they wish to mark the occasion of this fifth anniversary. Activities include the unveiling of 12 bronze plaques at Memorial Park in Grand Forks at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 19; a parade in East Grand Forks at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20; a celebratory prayer service at the East Grand Forks Veteran's Memorial near Sherlock Park at noon; open houses at some public facilities in East Grand Forks from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday; and a concert at Grand Forks Town Square and "Dine Around Downtown" event in Grand Forks from 1 to 5 p.m.

Grand Forks Herald Publisher Mike Maidenberg, said in a news release from the Downtown Leadership Group, that "it would have been easy to forget downtown and let our history end up in a landfill. Instead, we realized downtown is our legacy to future generations. Refurbished historical buildings, a Town Square, Corporate Center, County Office building, restaurant row and the Greenway are the result."

All of this is due to leadership, the amazing support and cooperation among public and private agencies, and most importantly, the indomitable spirit of the residents of North Dakota and Minnesota. If there is one thing we would chose to celebrate on this anniversary, it would be this.

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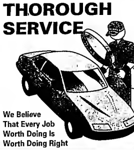
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USDA program to cover uninsurable crops

by Mike Philipp
FSA director

Final regulations governing the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) have been released, and farmers in northwestern Minnesota now have until Thursday, April 18, to sign up for the program. The NAP has changed considerably from earlier versions, and most notable Area Loss Requirements have been removed and a $100, non-refundable, up-front application fee now applies.

The NAP offers producers of uninsurable crops a catastrophic-level risk protection option, similar to the CAT level offered on insurable crops through multi-peril crop insurance. Some northwest Minnesota crops that would fall into the NAP category include rye, buckwheat, honey, certain varieties of dry edible beans and hay (forage crops that are outside the insurable period). Producers should check with FSA for other, less common crops. Crops that are insurable are not eligible for NAP.

Producers who are interested in signing up or obtaining more information should not hesitate to contact FSA before the April 18, 2002 deadline because an opportunity to prove a higher yield on the NAP crop exists and the supporting documentation would also need to be provided to FSA by the deadline. Those producers who cannot provide acceptable, reliable records will receive a county transitional yield. NAP participants will then need to annually maintain their NAP APH yield.

Producers of mixed hay will need to provide FSA with the correct varieties and remaining percentage of alfalfa so that the application can be properly categorized. FSA will conduct mid-season inspections to verify coverage classification and crop conditions. NAP is similar to the Federal Crop Insurance program and participants will receive a partial reimbursement for production losses greater than 50 percent of the farms APH or proven yield.

Farmers who want more information, or to sign up for the NAP should contact their FSA office as soon as possible, but no later than the April 18, 2002 deadline.

Nominations for business awards sought by Chamber of Commerce

Each year the President of the United States designates a week as Small Business Week. This year, May 6-12 has been designated as Small Business Week. During this week, the spotlight will be on the men and women who, through their entrepreneurial spirit, play a vital role in building our communities and economy.

For the past 15 years during Small Business Week in Thief River Falls, specific businesses and entrepreneurs have received recognition for their efforts. Area individuals, agencies, and businesses are encouraged to help identify candidates for the 2002 awards. The Business of the Year Award recognizes outstanding business owners and operators for their achievements in running a successful business that has had some impact on the community. These owners/managers of the business have had demonstrated creativity in product development, marketing, production, methods of service or delivery, and community involvement. Businesses in all sectors of the economy are eligible.

The Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year award is for someone who has started a successful, new operation with a three-year track record, has demonstrated creativity, and overcome constraints or barriers.

Special recognition will be given to the businesses selected as Thief River Falls Business of the Year and Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year at 8 a.m. a breakfast on Thursday, May 9, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

Nominating forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for nominations is April 12. For more information, or to have a nomination form faxed to you call the Chamber office at 681-3720.

Grygla/Fourtown Sportsmen Club to hold meeting

The Grygla/Fourtown Sportsmen Club will holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at Diamonds in Grygla.



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Karen Benitt



D&D Commodities Ltd. of Stephen celebrated the completion of its new production facility in Greeley, Colo. with an open house at the new facility on Friday, April 12, from 3 to 7 p.m. The new facility is state of the art and will supplement the existing Stephen facility. "Growth in sales and new opportunities have warranted the new facility for quite some time," says Dick Hebert, president. D&D Commodities Ltd. manufactures premium foods and treats for caged birds, small animals, and wild birds. For more information, call 1-800-543-3308. (Submitted Photo)

Free testing of well water to be conducted

Regular screening of private wells is the only sure way to know if there is a problem with the drinking water. An annual water screening is recommended for all private water supplies. Water may look clear and clean but still have contaminants that may present health risks.

Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator Jan Kaspari urges homeowners who haven't tested their drinking water in recent years to bring a sample to one of the Water Screening Clinics being conducted at the following locations in Marshall County:

• Stephen Community Center from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 18.
• Newfolden Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon on friday, April 19.

How do I take a sample?

1. Run the water for 5 to 10 minutes before taking the sample.
2. Use a permanent marker to label any type of plastic baggie or zip up bag with your name. A clean, sterilized glass jar can also be used if a baggie is not available. If you have more than one sample, add an identifier.
3. Collect the water in the baggie, only one-half cup is needed. Do this within 24 hours of arriving at the water testing clinic and keep it refrigerated until you leave for the clinic. The water sample should be cool upon arrival to the clinic.
4. Samples should be taken before the water enters a softener or any filtration system. Remember the goal is to test your well not to determine if your treatment system is working properly.

Samples will be tested for nitrate, bacteria, iron, pH and hardness. There will be no charge for this screening.

For more information, call Jan at 218-745-4217.

NW Community Action board meets April 18

Northwest Community Action board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Badger office.

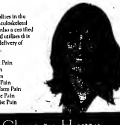
The meeting is open to the public.

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John Smith, Chasing Elvis perform at UMC

Two musical acts will perform at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Wednesday, April 17, in the Bede Ballroom. Singer-songwriter John Smith will start the evening off at 7 p.m., and the group, Chasing Elvis, will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. The performances are open to the public. Admission is free for UMC students and $2 for others attending the concert.

John Smith has performed his brand of folk music at clubs and coffeehouses around the country, both as a solo performer and as half of the folk duo Runaway. His is a winner of the Kerrville New Folk Award, has performed at the Kerrville and Napa Valley Folk Festivals, and has been a perennial finalist at Telluride's Troubadour Competition. His recently released third CD, "Traveler," taps into his Irish roots.

Chasing Elvis is a funky alternative rock band whose high-energy performance includes covers of tunes by Smashmouth, Santana, Lenny Kravitz, Dave Matthews Band, Cheryl Crow, Audio Adrenaline, and other contemporary bands. The band also has a message with band members sharing information about their relationships with God and how it has impacted their lives.

The event is sponsored by UMC Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment (SPACE), and the Chasing Elvis performance is co-sponsored by UMC's Monday Night Fellowship Group.



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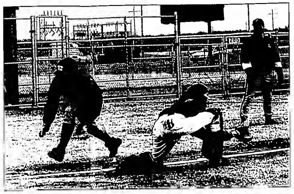
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Hibbing catcher Tim Zubich had to come up tha lina to haul in a late-arriving throw from the outfield es Northland runnar T.J. Super went by for e fourth inning run in the first geme of Tuesday's Minnasota Community College Conference basebell doubleheader. Pioneers third bese coach Nick Drees wetched the pley et the plete. Northlend swapt the twinbill 5-2 and 8-0.

NCTC pitchers doing their job

Gay Finstrom was understandably concerned about the demands placed on his Northland Community and Technical College pitching staff when a revamped schedule bunched ten games into a six-day span. The Pioneers head baseball coach wasn't sure he had enough arms to get through Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheaders scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday, Jon Johnson and Aaron Schmitz tried to help ease Finstrom's worries with complete-game pitching performances that carried the Pioneers to a 5-2, 8-0 Northern Division sweep over Hibbing at the Multi-Events Center.

Johnson, a freshman from East Grand Forks, gave up just four hits and a pair of fourth inning runs in the opener. Schmitz, a sophomore from Red Lake Falls, posted a six-hit shutout in the nightcap.

"Getting the two complete games really saves on the arms," confirmed Finstrom. "It helps that you don't have to go into your ballpen with so many games coming up."

Trailing 2-1, Northland won Game 1 with a four-run fourth inning that featured a one-out bases-loaded double by Schmitz that pushed all three runners across the plate. Schmitz then moved up on an infield single by Joe Erb and scored on a wild pitch.

"We had a pretty solid day," said Finstrom. "First game, we went against a good pitcher. We got some timely hits."

The Pioneers, who opened their 2002 Northern Division schedule the previous day by splitting with defending state champion Itasca, combined eight hits with nine errors for the second-game win.

The pattern was set in the first inning of the nightcap when three errors, two walks and a Brandon Olson single produced an early 3-0 lead.

Olson wound up with a 3-for-4 game and three RBI.

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Pitching - (Hibbing) Sam Martire 6-L; (NCTC) Jon Johnson 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Jason Sharpe 2/3, 2 doubles, Paul Yranson triple, Andy Glusica double. (NCTC) Joe Erb 2/3 double. Aaron Schmitz double, 3 RBI.

Game 2

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Northland	312 020 x	8	8	1

Pitching - (Hibbing) Ryan Nelson 6-L; (NCTC) Aaron Schmitz 7 W.
Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Paul Yranson 2/4, Jason Sharpe 2/4. (NCTC) Brandon Olson 3/4, 3 RBI, Luke Rude 2/3, Aaron Schmitz 2/4.

Halvorson is MVP for RLCC girls

Michelle Halvorson missed the first part of the 2001-02 girls high school basketball season due to an injury. She showed her value to the Mustangs when she returned, leading the Oklee/Plummer cooperative to its first post-season title. Her efforts earned the 5-5 junior guard most valuable player honors at the team's awards banquet.

Tiffanie Malwitz was named the most improved player; AnnaMarie Fore was selected as the best defensive player; Kelsey Lambert was chosen Miss Hustle; and Maureen Munt was recognized as the team's top free throw (percentage) shooter.

Halvorson and Fore were introduced as all-conference players, with Lambert and Brittany Berberich given honorable mention status.

Despite winning just two of their first eight games and then incurring a seemingly never-ending series of personnel losses to injuries and illness, the Mustangs made it a memorable winter by landing a first-ever berth in the Section 8A tournament.

They accomplished that by beating Kellther/Northome 64-49 and Lake of the Woods 46-42 in the Sub-Section 29A tournament at Bemidji State University. The fact that two-time defending Class A state champion Fosston had been switched from Sub-Section 29A to 30A this year helped.

But they couldn't avoid the Greyhounds altogether. Fosston beat Red Lake County Central 59-43 in the Section 8A semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. It's the fourth straight time the Mustangs' season ended with a loss at the hands of Fosston.

"We were pleased with the season," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "It was nice to win that first sub-section title."

Koivisto figured the Mustangs would be in the championship hunt this winter. "Fosston left the sub-section and we had four starters back," he pointed out. "But then we got off to a 2-6 start. That was not the way we wanted to begin the year."

An 8-2 mid-season run finally (Continued on Page 9)

– 2001-02 RLCC Girls Basketball –

	fg	fg%	ft	reb	r/pg	ass't	pts	ppg
Michelle Halvorson	102/220	45.1	30/56	53	2.7	91	263	13.6
Maareen Munt	32/122	26.2	24/40	35	1.3	26	103	4.0
Kelsoy Lambort	64/216	23.0	35/73	53	1.9	56	64	6.8
AnnaMarie Foro	128/253	50.6	36/65	140	5.1	76	295	10.6
Tanyo Melby	3/15	20.0	0/0	3	-	2	6	-
Chelsoy Paradis	3/7	42.9	0/0	4	-	1	4	-
Tiffanie Malwitz	50/160	31.3	43/82	103	4.1	9	143	5.7
Lacoy Gustafson	1/6	16.7	0/0	1	-	2	2	-
Jennifer Magnell	1/3	33.3	0/0	5	-	1	2	-
Megan Gandorsen	44/168	26.2	37/87	162	6.1	7	126	4.7
Lindsay Bergerson	15/66	22.7	12/23	55	2.1	2	42	1.6
Brittany Berberich	75/210	35.7	40/74	125	6.6	17	192	10.1
RLCC totals	517/1454	35.6	257/500	739	27.4	272	1262	46.7

Pioneers sweep Central Lakes

It's been a home away from home, and a real bonus for the 2002 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team. The Pioneers, like the rest of the Northern Division, have been forced to vacate their home diamond due to spring weather-related field conditions. However, the new Multi-Events Center complex adjacent to the Thief River Falls campus is high and dry, and being put to good use by the Thief River Falls school.

Originally the schedule had the Pioneers playing five of their first six Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheaders on the road. But conditions elsewhere resulted in a revamped slate and a 10-game Northland homestand to open league play.

The Pioneers are trying their best to capitalize on the opportunity. A 12-2, 7-1 sweep against Central Lakes Wednesday pushed their MCCC record to 5-1 heading into a Friday match-up with Mesabi Range.

Northland coach Guy Finstrom is grateful for the opportunity for the chance to play the early-season games at home. "The Multi-Events Center is a Godsend," he said. "I want to thank the people who were responsible for building the field. It's been great to be able to play these games at this time of the year in northern Minnesota."

Northland, after starting the year with doubleheader losses at the hands of NJCAA Division I Kansas City Junior College during an abbreviated weather-shortened trip to Harrison, Ark last month, split with Itasca and swept Hibbing prior to beating Central Lakes. The string of home games wraps up today (Saturday) with a 1 p.m. twinbill against Vermilion.

Chad Stromland, a freshman from Roseau, led the Northland offense in Game 1 during Wednesday's chilly wind-swept doubleheader. He drove a two-run single to right field in the first inning; bounced an RBI single through the left side of the infield in the second inning; had lead-off single and scored in the fourth; then ended the game in the fifth inning when his hard-hit ball to third wound up as a run-scoring throwing error and a 12-2 spread.

Northland took control of the first game with a six-run second inning that included Stromland's RBI single; a two-run double to left-center field by Luke Rudie; a long double to center by Jon Johnson for a run; and a two-out, two-run throwing error on a ball hit by Steve Wiseth.

Andrew Broden, a freshman left-hander from Fertile-Beltrami, turned in a complete-game pitching performance for the win. He gave up just five hits and a pair of fourth inning runs.

Stromland was also in the middle of things in Game 2, but this time as a pitcher. He gave up just four hits, including a second inning home run by Mike Baso, in another route-going performance by a Northland starter.

Joe Erb had three hits, two doubles and drove in two runs in the nightcap. Steve Wiseth hit a solo home run in the fourth inning.

"To beat Brainerd twice is really big," noted Finstrom.

Following completion of the regular season Northern Division schedule, the top two finishers earn spots in the May 11-13 National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament, while the top three finishers advance to the May 17-19 MCCC state tournament. Both events will be played at Willmar.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	000 20	2	5	2
Northland	260 22	12	8	0

Pitching - (CL) Aaron Poxleitner 1 1/3-L; James Friese 2 2/3, Dusty Berg 1/3. (NCTC) Andrew Broden 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (CL) John Pohlkamp 2/2. Chad Stromland 3/4, double, 3 RBI. Jon Johnson 2/3. Aaron Schmitz double. Brandon Olson double, Luke Rudie 2 RBI.

Game 2

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Central Lakes	010 000 0	1	4	4
Northland	202 300 x	7	0	1

Pitching - (CL) Adam Hardy-L; (NCTC) Chad Stromland 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (CL) Mike Baso home run. (NCTC) Joe Erb 3/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI, Brandon Olson 2/3. Steve Wiseth home run.

NCTC player on First Team...

Misten Hoie is named as All-America

Misten Hoie became the first player in Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball history to earn All-America honors when word was received Wednesday that the 5-4 sophomore guard from Bagley had been named to the 2003 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III First Team.

It capped a remarkable year for Hoie and her Northland teammates that included a Minnesota Community College Conference state championship: an NJCAA Region 13B title, and a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Division III national tournament.

Hoie averaged 12.5 points, 3.5 assists and 4.8 steals per game while shooting 40.1 percent from the field (144/359), 29.5 percent from 3-point range (38/129) and 67 percent at the free throw line (61/91).

She was earlier named to the MCCC All-Northern Division, MCCC all-state, MCCC state all-tournament, NJCAA All-Region 13, and NJCAA national all-tournament teams, and was recently recognized as the Region 13 Player of the Year.

A year ago, Northland coach Mike Zachow said Hoie was the best player in the state before her freshman season ended early with a broken foot. And there were no guarantees the injury wouldn't come back to haunt her as a sophomore.

"It's quite a story," said Zachow. "Last year, she didn't really know if she was going to play basketball – she didn't know if she was good enough to play college ball – and we didn't know how her foot would hold up this year."

Hoie finished as the third-leading vote-getter on the All-America ballot. Heading the list was Heather Ignacek from the College of DuPage, the Illinois school that beat Northland 66-49 in the national finals at Corning, N.Y. The votes made Ignacek the NJCAA Division III Player of the Year.

Molly Brothers, Suffolk County (N.Y.) finished second in the All-America voting behind Ignacek and ahead of Hoie.

Hoie finished her Northland career with a school-record 202 steals, along with 176 assists and 670 points. She is No. 3 on the school assist chart and No. 6 in scoring. Her 149 steals this winter ranked third nationally.

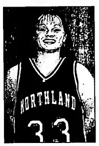
NJCAA Division III All-America

■ First Team - Heather Ignacek, College of DuPage (Ill.); Molly Brothers, Suffolk County (N.Y.); Misten Hoie, Northland (Minn.); Lindsey Bradt, Hudson Valley (N.Y.); Keir Gargon, Passaic County (N.J.)

■ Second Team - Brigid Banett, College of DuPage (Ill.); Devin Campbell, Capital (Conn.); Ti-Nisha Townsend, Passaic County (N.J.); Katie Carlson, Rainy River (Minn.); Tope Ogunniyi, Montgomery (Md.).

■ Third Team - Jennie Kuehn, Ridgewater (Minn.); Monique Wright, Globe Institute (N.Y.); Megan Nelson, College of DuPage (Ill.); Sherry George, Fulton-Montgomery (N.Y.); Tiara Medlock, Minneapolis (Minn.).

■ Honorable Mention - Cystal Clegg, Northern Essex (Mass.), Fanta Sissoko, Borough of Manhattan (N.Y.); Angelica Dempsey, Mohawk Valley (N.Y.); Jea Rusten, Ridgewater (Minn.); Jaimy Sebald, Ulster County (N.Y.).



Misten Hoie

Mark Lorenson named Player of the Week for North Central baseball

University of North Dakota left fielder Mark Lorenson, a junior from Plummer, was named the latest North Central Conference baseball Player of the Week.

Lorenson earned the honors following a 4-for-4 offensive performance against the University of Minnesota-Crookston that included two home runs and a career-high seven runs-batted-in.

UND pounded out 17 hits in the one-sided 19-1 April 4 victory that improved the winners' record to 6-7.

Lorenson was a pitcher-outfielder with the Red Lake County cooperative high school baseball program before beginning his collegiate career.

Green Wave, Spuds are winners vs. TRF

■ Boys high school tennis opener

Moorhead and East Grand Forks handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Tuesday in season-opening boys high school tennis action at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers lost a 5-2 decision to the Spuds and fell 6-1 at the hands of the Green Wave, the double-dual host.

Jason Swenson and Russ Anderson were Thief River Falls winners at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively against Moorhead.

The Prowlers' lone win vs. East Grand Forks came from Anderson and Joe Ihle at No. 2 doubles.

Next outings for the Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers will be a Tuesday dual at Crookston and a Thursday double-dual at Moorhead vs. the Spuds and Fergus Falls.

Moorhead 6, TRF 2

■ Singles - 1. Sean Dyer (Moorhead) def. Mike Kimbell 10-4, 2. Jordan Anderson (Moorhead) def. Josh Anderson 10-0, 3. Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Tommy Le 10-7, 4. Russ Anderson (TRF) def. Davis Kreps 10-1.

■ Doubles - 1. Matt Duval-Thomas Worlin (Moorhead) def. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson 10-8, 2. Matt Krul-Mike Levie (Moorhead) def. Ryan LaCousiere-Jon Kays 10-5, 3. Kal Waldisch-Dan Kuertin (Moorhead) def. Joe Ihle-Josh Swenson 10-0.

EGF 6, TRF 1

■ Singles - 1. John Kuntz (EGF) def. Matt Wilson 10-1, 2. Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Chris Mickelson 10-0, 3. Kris Altepeter (EGF) def. Josh Anderson 10-7, 4. Justin Perreault (EGF) def. Ryan LaCousiere 10-5.

■ Doubles - 1. Marty Gust-Denny Norkus (EGF) def. Mike Kimball-Jason Swenson 10-0, 2. Russ Anderson-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Jeremy Rodahl-John Schroeder 10-0 (0), 3. Josh Froverp-Derek Hanson (EGF) def. Josh Swenson-Jon Kays 10-0 (7)

RLCC boys basketball...

Carl Dugstad named most valuable player

Carl Dugstad has been named the most valuable player on the 2001-02 Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team.

Doug Melby was selected as the team's top defensive player and was also presented with the Mustang Award.

Nick Brustad was announced as the most improved player and Ryan Paradis picked up the Ryan Melby Free Throw Award.

The Mustangs struggled through a 2-23 season this winter when their only wins came during December tournaments – 44-33 over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at the Northland Invitational and 47-43 vs. Hill City at the Roseau Invitational. They ended the year with 16 straight losses.

"This season was a long one," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We did not accomplish what we set out to do as a team."

However, Huie said he was proud of the Mustangs' never-say-die efforts. "The important lesson is that our players showed up to play hard every night," he said. "This team had heart and character. The ability to do this in the face of adversity has taught these boys a great life lesson, always do your best, no matter the circumstances."

Huie offered thanks for the support and efforts from the players, coaching staff, administration and parents.

2001-02 RLCC Boys Basketball

■ December - (NCTC Invitational) lost Red Lake Falls 64-44, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 44-33, lost Kittson County North 50-38, lost Red Lake Falls 54-35, lost Climax/Fisher 70-40, lost Lake of the Woods 01-40. (Roseau Invitational) lost Roseau 01-38, def. Hill City 47-43

■ January - lost Marshall County Central 65-40, lost Mahnomen 05-43, lost Goodridge 68-45, lost Fosston 63-44, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 64-44, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 51-47, lost Win-E-Mac 63-02, lost Kelliher/Northome 55-54, lost Red Lake Falls 56-35, lost Blackduck 63-43

■ February - lost Goodridge 59-20, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 82-05, lost Grygla-Gatzke 68-50, lost Win-E-Mac 67-58, lost Fosston 70-56, lost Grygla-Gatzke 70-50

■ Sub-Section 29A - lost Lake of the Woods 51-40.

– 2001-02 RLCC Boys Basketball –

	fg	fg%	ft	reb	r/pg	ass't	pts	ppg
Carl Dugstad	167/447	37.4	32/54	125	5.0	56	413	16.5
Nick Brustad	94/233	40.3	51/77	143	5.7	23	239	9.6
Ryan Paradis	69/232	29.7	43/60	61	3.4	103	206	6.7
Doug Melby	68/200	34.0	14/21	101	4.0	73	161	7.2
Brandon Wilson	19/64	29.7	19/26	41	1.6	5	56	2.3
Kevin Beaudein	18/67	26.9	2/5	93	3.7	16	41	1.6
Caleb Jacobson	1/4	25.0	1/2	2	0.3	0	4	0.6
Andy Oesselier	2/13	15.4	0/0	10	0.6	0	4	0.2
Devin Clark	0/5	0.0	2/3	3	0.2	5	2	0.2
Aaron Osterman	1/2	50.0	0/0	3	0.5	0	2	0.3
John Hagen	0/2	0.0	0/0	5	0.6	0	0	0.0
Isaac Kvasager	0/2	0.0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
RLCC totals	439/1273	34.5	164/250	607	24.3	283	1152	46.1
Opponents totals	627/1467	42.7	180/310	765	30.6	247	1534	61.4

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 13
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 15
■ Golf - LHS girls at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley and East Grand Forks Invitationals, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16
■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 2 p.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular, 4 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Crookston, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1:30 p.m.; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17
■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 18
■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - NCTC High School Invitational, 2 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham, 8:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), noon
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon, NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Meeting sleted Thuredey for men's softball leegue

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League meeting will be held Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

All teams interested in fielding a league entry this year should have a manager or representative on hand.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, or if you have any questions, call Bob Huot at 681-6294 or Shannon Gunderson at 681-5071.

Fridey opener observed et Thief River Golf Club

Thief River Golf Club opened for the 2002 season at noon on Friday, April 12, it was announced by course officials.

Halvorson leads Mustangs

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turned the ship in the right direction, and, thanks to a full-strength line-up, a strong finish capped it off. "The last three games we matched the way we played in our January/February stretch," noted Koivisto. "The end of the year was the first time all season the whole team was healthy."

An in-tact line-up played up to its potential, according to Koivisto. "We cut down our turnovers and we shot the ball better. I thought we would be a better outside shooting team this year, and those shots finally started to fall at the end."

With Lambert, Fore and Lindsay Bergerson the only seniors on the 2001-02 squad, the Mustangs should be competitive again in 2002-03 – if they stay healthy.

2001-02 RLCC Girls Basketball

■ November - def. Mahnomen 64-45.

■ December - lost Fosston 07-38, lost Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 50-44. (NCTC Invitational) lost Marshall County Central 48-30, lost Stephen Argyle 33-20, lost Tri-County 48-40, def. Red Lake 79-50, lost Lake of the Woods 66-42.

■ January - def. Climax/Fisher 50-55, def. Clearbrook/Gonvick 71-40, def. East Grand Forks 63-43, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53-30, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 01-43, lost Fosston 60-32, def. Red Lake Falls 50-50, def. Win-E-Mac 48-37, def. Kelliher/Northome 57-50, def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 75-40.

■ February - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 09-40, def. Climax/Fisher 45-32, lost Win-E-Mac 50-50, def. Stephen Argyle 52-23, lost Red Lake Falls 62-34, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57-52

■ Sub-Section 20A - def. Kelliher/Northome 64-40, def. Lake of the Woods 48-42.

■ Section 8A - lost Fosston 50-43

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NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads. The cost for a 20-foot wide by 300-foot long strip will be approximately $160. This cost will be paid by the homeowner after the work is completed. The size and cost of each individual application may vary.

Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381 on or before Friday, April 19, 2002. At least 25 requests will be needed to provide this service at this price. The cost will be for a one time application only. If you would be interested in a second application, please let us know.

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund.

Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2002.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Norman Lindemoen.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 28, 2002 Carl Groen, Secretary

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Comments on Agassiz Valley Water project taken

The Environmental Assessment worksheet for the Agassiz Valley Water Management Project to be constructed by the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District is now available for public review and comment.

The Agassiz Valley Water Management Project includes the construction of a floodwater storage site and environmental features approximately six miles east and one mile south of Warren. This project is expected to reduce flood flows from approximately 32 square miles. Copies of the Environmental Assessment worksheet are available from the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District office at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren.

The impoundment is on the line between Marshall and Polk counties and occupies parts of section 12 of McCrea Township, section 7 of Comstock Township, both in Marshall County and sections 12 and 13 of Bristol Township and sections 7 and 18 of Helgeland Township in Polk County. The inlet channels in addition to these four sections, occupies parts of sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Comstock Township in Marshall County and parts of sections 17 and 20 of Helgeland Township in Polk County. (A more precise definition of the area involved is available from the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District.)

A 30-day period for review and comment on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet shall begin the day the Environmental Assessment Worksheet availability notice is published in the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board publication known as the "Monitor." This publication is scheduled to begin on April 15, 2002 and the 30-day comment period will end on May 15, 2002. Written comments should be submitted to the board of managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, MN 56762, during this 30-day review period. The comments shall address the accuracy and completeness of the material contained in the Environmental Assessment Worksheet, potential impacts which may warrant further investigation before the project is commenced, and the need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed project.

Volunteer banquet in Argyle April 17

Argyle Area Community Foundation (AACF) will hold its 9th annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, April 17, at the Farmer Dell Restaurant and Lounge in Argyle. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Rob Horken aka Ernie the Angler will be the guest speaker, and musical entertainment will be provided by cast members of the musical, "George M!"

AACF is a community foundation with funds invested with the Minnesota Foundation in St. Paul. Its mission is to support projects that enhance the environment of the community. This includes support of senior activity programs such as Argyle's H.O.P.E. program and youth activity projects such as the new American Legion Baseball program. AACF also supports programs that physically improve the appearance of the community such as the Highway 75 corridor enhancement project.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet. The suggested contribution is $14. Those attending are asked to RSVP by calling Vicki at the Argyle City office at (218) 437-6621.

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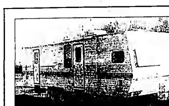
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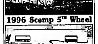
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The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center.
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Help Wanted

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. Person will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events and other activities. The hours will be 48 hours every two weeks, includes working 4 days per week and every third Saturday. Good communication/documentation skills plus a valid driver's license required. Registered nursing assistant preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone (218) 253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t31c

HELP WANTED- Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, TRF. 63tfc

Horses

FOR SALE - Reg. paint mare, 4 years old bay tobiano, 14h. bred to a 14.3h bay tobiano to foal in about a month, very gentle and friendly, halter broke only, great kids size horse, $650. Reg. paint mare 4 years old, bay tobiano 14.2h 30 days training at Wejes, $650. Reg paint broodmare bay overo, pretty hi-color, 14.2h, has been ridden, 2 weeks training at Wejes, $850. Reg. paint filly, 1 year old bay tobiano, been tied and lead some, $500. (218) 762-2415. 1t30p

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Lost & Found

LOST - GERMAN Shorthair Pointer, comes to the name Chelsey. She has a liver colored head and body with white ticking. She's wearing an orange collar and a green/blue collar w/bolt and her tags. Chelsey was lost seen Fri., Apr. 5 3 miles South of TRF on Hwy. 32. $300 reward for her safe return. Please call if you have seen her. 689-1363 or 681-3892. 20tfp

FOUND - LEATHER coat. Call to identify. 681-8192. 30c

Rummage Sales

LARGE GARAGE and bake sale, Sat. Apr. 13, 191 Spruce S., 8-4. Boys, teen, plus size clothing, crafts, florals, household, SBOs, fresh donuts, much misc. 1t30p

GARAGE SALES - 126 So. Crocker, 115 So. Merriam, Sat. 20, 8 a.m. Ladies and men's extra large clothing, some new. Teen age items and clothing, metal desk; chairs, lots of misc. from moving people. 1t30p

GARAGE SALE - Sat. (4/13) 8 a.m. Some 2T and 3T clothes, women's clothes, toys, crib w/mattress. 315 Oak Ave. N. across from college. 1t30p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale - Sat., Apr. 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Greenbush Community Center. Men's, women's, children's and baby clothing. Lots of household misc. F2t32p

QUILT SHOW - April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 21 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Roseau Elementary School gym. IP4t31p

GARAGE/MOVING SALE - April 13. Clothing, furniture, dressers and toys. 1901 Nelson Drive, TRF. 2t30p

Give Away

GIVE AWAY - gray long haired male cat, 1 yr. old, house trained. Call 681-5277. Has had shots. F2t32p

Daycare

DAYCARE HAS opening for infant and older children. Call Dara, 681-7858. 2t31p

LICENSED DAYCARE has immediate openings for all ages. Call 681-6292. P4t30p

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NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

Automobiles

'87 Chev. 4x4, 350 $2,500; '97 Mercury Villager van, $6,395; '97 Ford Aspire, $2,995; '94 Chev S-10 pickup, $3,995; '97 Chev. Cavalier, $4,295; '99 Ford Taurus, $6,395; '98 Ford Taurus, $4,795; '95 Ford Taurus, $3,295; '97 Buick LeSabre Limited, $7,385; '97 Buick LeSabre Custom, 77,000 miles, $6,995; '97 Olds Cutlass Supreme, $5,695. Call Big John's Muffler, 681-7292 or 2511. 1t30c

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Hours Per Day: 8 hours per shift or 3 hours per shift.
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Salary: $7.64 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARDS AND/OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS

Location: Franklin Pool
Effective: Beginning June, 2002.
Duties: Lifeguard at pool and/or teach swimming lessons
Requirements: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred.
Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2002
For more information please contact Jill Buck, Pool Director at 681-8065.
Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-8711
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TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL RECRUITER

Marvin Windows and Doors is seeking a Technical/Professional Recruiter. This position will be located in Warroad, Minnesota, and will report to the Corporate Staffing Manager.

The Technical/Professional Recruiter will be responsible for recruiting and selecting the most highly qualified technical and professional candidates to meet staffing requirements, primarily at our Warroad location. The Technical/Professional Recruiter will also assist with various corporate-wide staffing initiatives and production staffing. Responsibilities will involve working with multiple departments and managers within the company to identify staffing needs and utilizing the most effective recruiting means to fill open positions. To accomplish this, the Technical/Professional Recruiter will develop a variety of recruitment strategies including: newspaper advertising, utilizing Internet recruitment sites, professional recruitment firms, and participating in various college recruitment events.

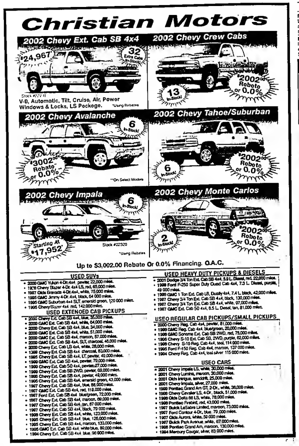
The successful candidate will be capable of accurately assessing candidate qualifications, capabilities, and suitability for positions, have excellent communication, presentation, and organizational skills; and possess basic computer software application skills. A bachelors degree in business (human resources major) is preferred. Previous experience in recruiting or job placement is required.

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FOR SALE - 1980 Ford Bronco 4x4, 302, 117,000 miles. Come and see it and make an offer. 681-7533. P4131p

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FOR SALE
• 2001 Pontiac Grand Am — 24,000 miles, loaded.
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'93 Arctic 700 Wildcat — w/Reverse	$900
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'91 Ford F-150 4x4 — 302, V-8, Automatic, Air, Long Box, Gray	$3,250
'90 Jeep Cherokee — 4.0, 6 Cylinder, Automatic, Air, Red W/ Gray Interior	$2,650
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FOR SALE - 1994 Chev Camaro Z28, V-8, new tires, auto., keyless entry, good cond., 95,000 miles, $6,750. 218-222-3061. P4130p



Automobiles

FOR SALE - 1999 Grand Am, pickup camper, 3468 bu. grain bin. 218-796-5242. FP4130p

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FOR SALE - 1983 GMC 1/2 ton 4X4 pickup, 305, auto. (218) 681-8911. P4133p

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FOR SALE — 1985 Chev Citation, runs well, $600. Call 218-478-3862. FP4134p

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Automobiles

FOR SALE - 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis in ex. cond., $1,565 OBO. Call 222-3991 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. P4133p

FOR SALE - 1990 Chev Blazer, V-8, push button 4WD, p. locks, p. windows, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, oil cond., remote anti theft starter, keyless entry, luggage rack and rear defrost. For more information call 681-7622 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or 681-4337 after 2:30 p.m. 4130c

1988 MAZDA Protege, ex. running cond., $1,565. 681-6707. 19tfc

FOR SALE - 2000 Grand Am SE, 4 dr., 26,000 miles, loaded, all options, blue, grey interior, like new, must see, $10,365. 874-2431. FP4130p

FOR SALE - 1994 Chev. Cavalier. Would make a good work vehicle. Call 222-4681 evenings. P4132p

1996 CHEV. S-10 Blazer LS 4x4, V-6, 4 dr., silver/black, 80,065 miles, asking $9,000 OBO. 681-7482. FP4136p

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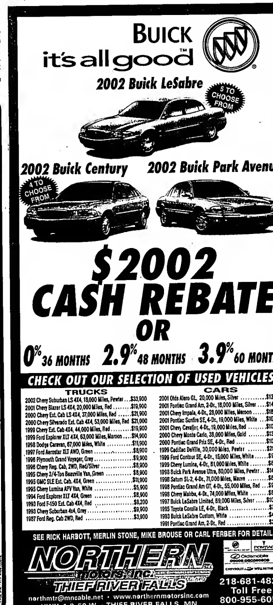
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Soldiers train in non-lethal tactics so they're ready if trouble arises in Camp X-ray at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, where almost 300 suspected Al Qaeda terrorist organization and Taliban members are being detained. (Submitted Photo by Greg Koboshigawa)



Camp X-ray on Guantanamo Bay Naval Base holds almost 300 suspected Al Qaeda terrorist organization and Taliban members. (Submitted Photo by Greg Koboshigawa)

Camp X-ray, Cuba

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in individual eight-foot by eight-foot cells. They are issued private items such as toiletries, prayer caps, foam mats, a copy of the Koran, a blanket, canteen, and meals that allow them to adhere to religious restrictions. They have Muslim chaplains and are given periodic physical exams.

Hesse and his unit live in conditions comparable to those of the detainees – a tent city with no air conditioning. 12-hour work days seven days a week, and a work environment in hot, tropical temperatures. Despite this, Hesse says morale is high.

"We're working long hours, it's hot, and we're away from home, but we all knew what we were getting into when we signed up for the military," he said. "This is what we do, and we're all glad to be able to serve our country when it needs us."

While far from living and working under ideal conditions, Hesse says it's not all bad at GITMO. They do have the benefit of being at an actual American base with quite a few amenities. These include a naval exchange store, a gymnasium, places to eat, Caribbean beaches, and wildlife such as iguanas and banana rats to watch.

But there's no place like home, said Hesse.

"I miss my family, and I want them to know I love them, especially my wife – I love you, Mickey," he said.

How much better off are we?

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current nutrient levels makes it appear there's a crisis," Fawcett describes in his article appearing in the October 2001 edition of Farm Journal, that's just not the case.

Not only do N and P occur naturally in amounts higher than proposed standards, but historically, levels were higher due to fires as well as bison and pronghorn, for example. Estimates vary, but at least 60 million bison once roamed over North America. Pronghorn populations have been estimated at between 20 and 100 million.

The "pollution" of rivers and lakes from these causes were evidenced in journals from early explorers. In 1821, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft described the Illinois River in his journal as follows "August 5. It presented to the eye a smoothing sluggish current, bordered on each side by an exuberant growth of aquatic plants, which in some places reached nearly across the channel. We soon found the water tepid and unpalatable, and often times filled with decomposing vegetation to a degree that was quite offensive."

In Saskatchewan, John McDonnel, descending the Qu'Appelle River, remarks in his Journal of May 18, 1795: "Observing a good many carcasses of buffaloes in the river and along its banks, I was taken up the whole day with counting them and, to my surprise, found I had numbered when we put up at night, 7,360, drowned and mired along the river and in it. It is true, on one or two places, I went on shore and walked from one carcass to the other, where they lay from three to five deep." There lay sometimes upward to a thousand dead on some low points drowned while crossing in spring on the ice and washed ashore. Amongst them were to be seen often the bears feeding upon the carcasses."

Scientists Edward C. Krug and Derek Winstanley were contracted by the government to prepare a report that would be used to help set nitrogen criteria for surface waters in Illinois. These scientists uncovered the comments from the journals above and compiled a report that contradicted some of the conclusions environmentalists had already reached. This scientific study stated that "pre-European-settlement conditions are described erroneously as being pristine and oligotrophic, with little nitrogen leaking out of the prairie landscape."

The scientists concluded that: "To establish scientifically sound reference conditions, it is necessary i) to quantify in a common unit all forms of N (dissolved and particulate (micro- and macroparticles), and organic and inorganic) and all sources, reservoirs, transformations, and fluxes of N; and ii) to understand interactions between N and other biogeochemical cycles of, for example, H_2O, O_2, C, and P. Criteria for setting N standards must recognize the great complexity of the N cycle and its interdependence with other variables. They must also consider the ways that human activities have both added to and subtracted from natural soil-N reservoirs."

MPCA has been participating in discussions and the development of criteria for Minnesota, of course. Local residents have been arguing that they should be included in discussions and, as stakeholders and as individuals most likely to be impacted by implementation of these criteria, a right to participate in measuring new levels as well.

Barron and others believe that not only is it imperative to include scientific and historical data into the equation for safe water levels, it is imperative to include all stakeholders in the discussions that will ultimately result in establishing new standards.

In an attempt to help citizens understand the issue, Don Barron, secured permission for *The Times/Northern Watch* to reprint of a series of articles first appearing in The Northome Record and written by its editor, J. Reed Anderson. The two stories will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

"Pippin" takes stage

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Fastrada, Wayne Rahlf as King Charles, Heidi Hoks as grandmother Bertha, Case McIntyre as the plotting step-brother Lewis, Jeni Donner as the magician, and Emma Rustan, Michele Christensen, Rhonda Carriere, Amanda Hilligoss, Jenny Sundberg, Jami Guillemette, Luke Miller, Eric Thompson, Lorimar Goldesberry and Nate Smieja.

Sherie Guilliat, head of the theater department at NCTC, is directing the play, with Linda Samuelson as the music director.

"Pippin" will be performed Thursday, April 18 through Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults, and $5 for seniors and students. Advance general seating tickets are available at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls, and from Rita Wald at NCTC by calling 218-681-0717.

Hallock man killed in accident Thurs.

Corey Richard Sugden, 22, Hallock, was found dead at the scene of a one-vehicle rollover two miles north of Hallock.

Kittson County Sheriff's Department reported receiving a 9-1-1 call at 11:06 a.m. Thursday, April 11, reporting an accident two miles north of Hallock on 280th Street. The Kittson County Volunteer Ambulance Service and Hallock Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

An investigation of the accident indicates the pickup Sugden was driving was traveling east when it went out of control and rolled over on the north side of the road. The Minnesota State Patrol and Hallock Police Department assisted the Kittson County Sheriff's Department at the accident scene.

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Apartment building given reprieve

Red Lake Falls - A Red Lake County owned apartment building in Red Lake Falls scheduled for burning was given a reprieve after a party expressed interest in purchasing it. The prospective buyer requested time to look the building over and determine if it is worth saving.

Red Lake County commissioners agreed that if the building could be sold to a private party, that would be better than burning it. They gave the prospective buyer until April 23 to have the structure inspected. If the buyer does not accept it, the building will be turned over to the Red Lake Falls fire department for burning. *Oklee Herald*

McIntosh gets new extension educator

McIntosh - Rumors that the Extension Office in McIntosh would be closing proved unfounded. Not only is the office staying open, but it will be gaining a permanent extension educator.

Jim Stordahl, who is currently the extension educator at the Clay County office in Moorhead, will be relocated to McIntosh sometime before July. *Erskine Echo*

Hrbek fishes Rainy River

Williams - Sunday was the last day to fish for walleyes on the Rainy River this season and the day Kent Hrbek, a Minnesota Twins baseball legend, chose to fish it.

Hrbek flew into Baudette early Sunday morning, accompanied by sportswriter/anchorman Eric Gilselson and a KSTP cameraman. Bill Stay of Rodbender's Guide Service in Baudette served as the group's guide. *Northern Light*

Mr. Tri-County pageant May 18

Karlstad - Junior and senior boys at Tri-County School and the school's student council plan to raise money for cancer and have a good time while raising it. The 2nd annual Mr. Tri-County Pageant has been slated for May 18 with the following contestants participating: Tyler Foss, Brian Kleinwachter, Jeremy Grochowski, Nathan Sjoblom, Dan Berggren, and Jose Ibarra.

Brett Spilde was last year's winner. The event raised $1,500 for the Kittson Unit of the American Cancer Society. *North Star News*

Youth injured in ATV accident

Bagley - Two youth, ages nine and 11, were hospitalized with broken bones after the ATV they were riding collided with a pickup truck in rural Bagley on Sunday, April 14.

According to the Minnesota Patrol, the driver of a 1998 pickup was westbound on a county road and the driver of the ATV was southbound on a private driveway when the pickup struck the ATV. The ATV and its riders landed in the south ditch. One of the youth was transported to Clearwater County Hospital in Bagley before being taken to North Country Hospital in Bemidji, and the other youth was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. *Farmers Independent*

Service Learning

Area students exhibit lessons of the heart



▶ Students at Greenbush/Middle River used their mathematical skills to create this quilt that was raffled off to raise money for New York firefighters. Pictured (from left) are Lindsey Hendrickson, Kasie Wiskow, Rachel Agra, Jaime Emary, and their math instructor, Mary Anderson.



Carissa Harris is among the Lincoln High School students who participates in the Community Action Program, a one-credit social studies course taught by Cal Lindberg. Carissa serves consumers at the Occupational Development Center, spending four mornings each week leading "sitercize" exercise sessions and engaging consumers in a variety of other activities.

North Borders Partnership grant brings service-learning recognition/training session to TRF

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

"Education of the heart" is how teacher Cal Lindberg describes his Community Action Program (CAP) at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Area educators gathered at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls Thursday to learn about "service-learning," an educational concept that would be new to some and familiar to others like Lindberg, who implemented the CAP program at LHS 28 years ago.

Lindberg attended the seminar with several of his students as well as Lois Anderson, activities coordinator at Valley Home, and Hazel Smith, resident and president of the Residents Council at Valley Home. The Thief River Falls entourage was joined by teachers and students from Greenbush-Middle River School and Kittson County Central, all offering examples of how service-learning has been incorporated into the curriculums at their schools.

The service-learning recognition and training session was made possible through a North Borders Partnership grant. The session was facilitated by Bev Amston of Ada, who manages the grant, and Marge Espe of Thief River Falls who served as assistant trainer. Espe is a retired Greenbush-Middle River teacher who was involved in the service-learning project that took place at her school last year.

Although service-learning means different things to different people and has no clear definition, The National and Community Service Act of 1990 defined the term as a method under which students learn and develop through active participation in organized service experiences that meet community needs and is integrated into the students' academic curriculum or provides time for the student to think, talk, or write about what he or she did and saw during the service activity. Service-learning also provides students with opportunities to use their newly acquired skills and knowledge in real-life situations, enhancing what is taught in school by extending student learning beyond the classroom and into the community and helps foster the development of a sense of caring for others.

Lindberg explained that his program is an elective that offers students one social studies credit and provides services to the community in three areas, including services to persons who are disabled, the elderly, and children. He also told attendees that due to the nature of the class and its activities, his program has been enhanced by the block schedule that was implemented at LHS during the 2001-2002 school year. Four days a week, Monday through Thursday, Lindberg uses a school van to deliver students to various sites where they serve in a variety of volunteer capacities.

Lois Anderson has worked at Valley Home for six years and discussed how the CAP program has impacted residents and programming at the assisted care facility. CAP students, Anderson said, do many of the extra things, such as putting up seasonal decorations and organizing holiday programs that staff members do not have time to do. CAP students also take care of the morning programming at Valley Home, offering games to residents who gather to participate in them and one-on-one time with residents who are less social. Anderson also explained that CAP students interview each of Valley Home's new residents and write a social history about them. The exercise allows the residents to talk about themselves and reminisce about their lives.

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Service-learning is nothing new at Lincoln High School where students have participated in Cal Lindberg's Community Action Program for 27 years. Jamie Dehlen serves children, working with first and third grade students at St. Bernard's School. On Thursday morning, Jamie listened as teacher Kathie Knott's students practiced their reading skills.

Habitat drive at Agassiz opens for the season

The Lost Bay Habitat (auto) drive at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is now open and will remain open through October. The Habitat Drive entrance is at Refuge Headquarters where the headquarters sign is located along Marshall County road 7. The four mile long drive is located 11 miles east of Holt, and is open during daylight hours, seven days a week. A sign along Highway 1, three miles east of Thief River Falls, also guides visitors to the refuge.

Interpretive signs along the drive describe the types of habitats and several species of wildlife that depend on those species of plants. A controlled burn was completed in the fall of 2001 in Headquarters Pool along Lost Bay Habitat Drive. Effects of fire can be observed on the vegetation during the spring and early summer months. Wildlife use between burned and unburned areas should also be noted.

Two hiking trails are located on the refuge. Headquarters hiking trail is one-half mile long with a crushed granite rock surface making the trail accessible to all modes of human travel. An interpretive leaflet is available at the beginning of the trail. The Maakstad Hiking Trail is a one-fourth mile long mowed grass trail along the drive, which is open for walking. Habitats are different along the trails so take time to walk both trails. Both walking trails give hikers a closer look and allow the hikers to hear the sounds of nature. Wood and chorus frogs have been very vocal and as summer progresses other frogs and toads will become vocal. Take time to remain motionless and hikers will see more wildlife.

Two kiosks with interpretive signs and leaflet dispensers are located along Marshall County road 7. One kiosk is located across from the Parker Observation deck and the other kiosk is located near

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Pennington County Fair board plans 2002 Fair

While the same high-quality events will be held at the Pennington County Fair, the most celebrated event of the fair this year will be the completion of a new grandstand. The 2,500-seat grandstand was actually completed last fall, but unfortunately, not in time for the annual county fair.

The entire fair board is really appreciative of the donations that made it possible to construct the new grandstand, said past board president Floyd Erickson.

To celebrate and thank the community and donors, special activities, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony, will be held during the first evening of entertainment at the new grandstand, Tuesday, July 16. From 5 to 7:30 p.m. a barbecue picnic and entertainment from the Huot Sisters, will be provided for donors and special guests. This event will take place in a tent next to the grandstand. After 7:30 p.m. the grandstand will be opened to the public. A special ribbon-cutting ceremony will then be conducted. Following this ceremony, entertainment by the Roosters will be provided.

Erickson said the fairboard is within $50,000 of paying for the grandstand, so donations are still welcome.

Plans for this year's fair are still being finalized, but plans include a variety of activities and events.

Grandstand events include a Motocross on Wednesday, a talent contest and battle of the bands on Thursday, the Thunder on Hooves bull ride Friday and Saturday evenings, a mud run for recreational vehicles at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and a Fireworks display following activities at the grandstand on Saturday. The annual demolition derby has been scheduled for Sunday.

Grand passes for all seven activities at the grandstand can be purchased for $25 for adults, and $15 for students 12 and under. Individual event tickets may also be purchased.

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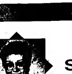
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Sometimes you want something extra nice for brunch or breakfast for the family or for guests. These recipes make for fresh breakfast tastes:

These fruit juicy drinks will be a hit on a hot summer day - use different juices for favorite flavored drinks

CREAMY FRUIT COOLER
1-1/2 cups crushed ice
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate
3/4 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt
1/4 cup water
8 ounces (1 cup) lemon-lime soda pop

In blender or food processor, combine all ingredients except soda pop. Blend until smooth.

To serve, pour mixture into 4 glasses, add 1/4 cup soda pop to each and stir gently. Serve immediately. Makes 6 (2/3 cup) servings.

(Each serving contains 100 calories, 2 g protein, 22 g carb, 1 g fat, 2 mg chol, 25 mg sodium, 310 mg potassium, dietary exchanges of 1 1/2 fruit.)

Make this breakfast dish in a hurry right under the broiler, and doesn't it sound delicious:

CHEESY HASH BROWNS AND HAM
12 teaspoons softened butter or margarine
6 (3 ounce) frozen hash brown patties
6 ounces thinly sliced cooked ham
3 ounces (3/4 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Spread 1 teaspoon butter (or margarine) on each side of each frozen hash brown patty. Place patties on ungreased cookie sheet and broil 4-6 inches from heat for 11-13 minutes, until golden. Turn patties over and broil another 4-6 minutes until golden.

Place ham slice on each patty and broil for 1-2 minutes or until hot. Sprinkle cheese and parsley over ham. Serves 6.

(Each serving contains 350 calories, 12 g protein, 24 g carb, 23 g fat, 28 mg chol, 610 mg sodium, 490 mg potassium, dietary exchanges of 1-1/2 starch, 1-1/2 medium-fat meat and 3 fat.)

Sweeten up any meal with these really simple biscuits:

DAISY BISCUITS
1 (7.5 ounce) can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
5 teaspoons seedless raspberry preserves
2 teaspoons sugar

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Separate dough into 10 biscuits.

With shears, make 5 equally spaced 1/2-inch cuts around outside edge of each biscuit to make daisy shape.

Place biscuits on cookie sheet. With thumb, make indentation in center of each biscuit. Spoon 1/2 teaspoon preserves into indentation and sprinkle sugar evenly over biscuits.

Bake at 450 degrees for 6-10 minutes or until golden. Makes 10 biscuits

(One biscuit contains 60 calories, 1 g protein, 13 g carb, 1 g fat, 0 chol, 180 mg sodium, 105 mg potassium, dietary exchange is 1/2 starch and 1/2 fruit.)

Use this recipe for a quick dessert any time - It is especially tasty in the summer - use other favorite fresh fruits in pear or apricot juice in place of the fruit cocktail:

BUBBLING FRUIT
1 (16 ounce) can fruit cocktail in fruit juice, undrained
1 cup sliced strawberries
4 ounces (1/2 cup) ginger ale or lemon lime soda pop
1/4 cup coconut
Fresh mint leaves, if desired

Spoon fruit cocktail and juice into 6 individual clear serving dishes. Top with strawberries (now can be covered and refrigerated until ready to serve)

When ready to serve, pour ginger ale over and sprinkle with coconut. Garnish with mint. Makes 6 1/2 cup servings.

(One serving contains 80 calories, 1 g protein, 17 g carb, 1 g fat, 0 mg chol, 15 mg sodium, 140 mg potassium, diet exchange is 1 fruit.)

Use fruits in season to make this cool dessert:

EASY CRESCENT DESSERT PIZZA
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent rolls
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
4 teaspoons sugar
1 (3.5 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding
1-1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon orange peel, grated
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped, or 1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 to 2-1/2 cups fresh fruit, such as blueberries, strawberries, peaches, pears, etc.
Lemon juice

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate crescent rolls into 8 triangles and place in ungreased, 12 inch pizza or 9x13 inch pan. Press over bottom and 1/4 inch up sides to form a crust.

In small bowl, combine margarine or butter and almond. Brush crust with mixture.

Bake at 375 degrees for 11-13 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely.

In medium bowl, combine pudding mix and milk. Beat at low speed 1 minute. Stir in orange peel. Refrigerate 10 minutes until set. Fold in whipped cream.

Brush peach or other fruit slices with lemon juice to prevent discoloration.

To assemble, spread pudding mixture over crust. Top with fruit. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. Cut into wedges to serve. Store in refrigerator. Serves 8

(To serve fruit pizza on serving plate, line baking pan with foil. Bake crust as directed on the foil. Cool completely, then carefully remove foil from crust and transfer crust to serving plate.)

(Each serving contains 260 calories, 4 g protein, 33 g carb, 14 g fat, 24 mg chol, 460 mg sodium, 240 mg potassium, dietary exchange is 1 starch, 1 fruit and 3 fat.)

Bite-sized caramel rolls make any breakfast special - make a bunch cuz they'll love them:

PETITE CARAMEL PECAN ROLLS
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent rolls
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup finely chopped pecans

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

In small bowl, combine brown sugar, margarine or butter and syrup. Blend well. Spread in bottom of ungreased 8 or 9 inch round cake pan.

Separate rolls into 4 rectangles, firmly pressing perforations to seal. In small bowl, combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle evenly over rectangles. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the pecans over each rectangle.

Starting at shorter side, roll each rectangle, pinching edges to seal. Cut each roll into 4 slices. Place, cut side down, over brown sugar mixture in pan.

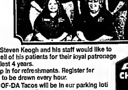
Bake at 375 degrees for 20-27 minutes, until golden. Cool in pan 1 minute, then invert onto serving platter or foil. Serve warm or cool. Makes 16 rolls

(One roll contains 100 calories, 1 g protein, 13 g carb, 7 g fat, 0 mg chol, 150 mg sodium, 55 mg potassium, dietary exchange of 1/2 starch, 1/2 fruit and 1 fat.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Chad Alberg, 41

Roseau - Chad Alberg, 41, died Sunday, April 14, 2002 at his home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, at 11 a.m. at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau. Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Earl Erickson, 89

Thief River Falls - Earl Erickson, 89, died Thursday, April 18, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Richard Benke, 50

Peoria, Ariz. - Richard J. Benke, 50, died Friday, April 12, 2002 at his mother's home in Brooklyn Park.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, April 22, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Crystal. Interment will be in Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian. Arrangements were with Brenny Funeral Chapel of Baxter/Brainerd.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 24 edition of *The Times*.

Elayne Buley, 56

Roseau - Elayne A. Buley, 56, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at her home in Roseau.

Private services were held at Collins Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Clara Hanson, 91

Plummer - Clara Hanson, 91, died Monday, April 15, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Frank Ihlang officiating. Interment was in Linsdville Cemetery in Linsdville Township of Red Lake County. Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Richard Odberg, 70

Thief River Falls - Richard Odberg, 70, formerly of Newfolden, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. Mary Rouning officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dairy Princess candidates sought

The Red Lake and Pennington County Dairy Princess committee is seeking contestants to participate in this year's Dairy Princess contest. The contest will be held Wednesday, May 1, at Third Base in Brooks. Contestants must be 18-24 years old and live or work on a dairy farm.

For more information, contact DecAnn Leines at (218) 253-2897.

Gospel Sing-along Sunday in Fosston

Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host its monthly gospel sing-along on Sunday, April 21, beginning at 3 p.m.

Those who play musical instruments are invited to bring their instruments to participate in the sing-along portion of the program. The event will include an attendance gift, devotional, and potluck refreshments. While there is no charge, a freewill offering will be taken for the special musical guests.

Riverview hosts Women's Health Luncheons

Dr. Darrell Zeller, Altru OB/GYN in Crookston and Thief River Falls, will be the featured speaker at Riverview's Women's Health Luncheons on Tuesday, April 23, and Thursday, April 25.

Dr. Zeller will cover the topic of urinary incontinence, a problem common to women as they age. He will discuss reasons for the condition, types of incontinence, and various treatments.

The sessions begin at noon, and women can attend either session. Due to his schedule, Dr. Zeller's presentation will be taped Tuesday and shown at the Thursday session.

The luncheons begin shortly after noon and are kept to an hour, enabling working women to attend and return to their jobs on time. This is the sixth year Riverview has sponsored the luncheons. The presentations are free, and attendees can either bring their own lunches or purchase a bag lunch for $3.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to pre-register, call (218) 281-9405 or toll free 1-800-743-6551, extension 405.

Gov. Ventura to visit Fosston

Governor Jesse Ventura is planning to visit Fosston on Tuesday, April 30, to honor the Lady Greyhounds for their athletic achievements. The girls broke the record for the most consecutive games won in the State of Minnesota by any girls team, bypassing the boys athletic record of 68 consecutive games, and was ranked only one point away from being the top academic team in the state.

The Governor will be flying into the Fosston Municipal Airport Tuesday evening and will be dining at the new Fosston High School gym with fans and players. The Governor is expected to address the crowd, sharing his insights on how athletic experiences can transfer into the mainstream of life.

Tickets for the Governor's Dinner and program are $25 per plate, and are available in Fosston at the city hall and at Paluhlicki's Food and Deli, and in McIntosh, Erskine at the city halls, and at the Thirteen Towns newspaper office. Proceeds generated from this event will be used to support the Lady Greyhound sports program and will also be directed toward the needs of all other extracurricular and athletic programs in the Fosston School District.

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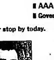
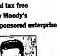
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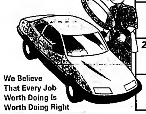
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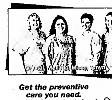
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Prepare for Minnesota's construction season

When the highways and hyways of northwestern Minnesota clear of ice and snow, the shivering is replaced by the teeth-rattling bumps of broken asphalt. This reminds us, of course, that it's time for the construction season. Well, the construction season is about to descend upon us, and for northwestern Minnesotans, it will descend upon us in a big way.

Department of Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg described plans for this year's construction season as, "... the largest road construction program in state history."

In District 2, which is in northwestern Minnesota, nearly 30 independent road construction projects costing about $34 million, are scheduled.

Minnesota is fortunate that it can afford to make improvements to its transportation network. Much of our commerce, and even day-to-day activities, revolve around our ability to drive from one place to the next. Without this network of roads and highways our ability to communicate, conduct business, and provide our families with nearly unlimited opportunities, would be seriously impinged upon.

Yet we look upon the construction season with dread. Often, a construction zone is just one more frustration in a long-line of frustrating events in our busy lives. The only thing I can think of that is more frustrating than a long detour around a construction zone, is waiting for a 100-car train and watching it come to a rest just shy of the last few cars and start to back up.

We must remember, however, that construction crews are doing their jobs, and are trying to improve our lives by providing us with a reliable and safe transportation route.

Just in case we forget, however, the legislature has implemented laws designed to protect the public and construction crews. Under a new state law enacted last summer, a work zone is defined as a roadway construction site when workers are present. According to a news release from the Department of Transportation, previously, the speed limit in all work zones was a maximum of 40 miles per hour. Under the new law, the speed limit on a divided highway is up to 15 miles per hour lower than the posted speed. Drivers will see new "Fines Double" signs to indicate they are approaching a work zone.

According to Tinklenberg, this is necessary because there are an average of 2,400 crashes in work zones every year in Minnesota. Most of these crashes, he said are caused by speed and driver inattention.

Having been forced to take long detours because I didn't check the route beforehand, I understand the frustrations. It doesn't have to be that way. Drivers can get the latest information about state highway construction projects from MnDOT's Web site at http://www.dot.state.mn.us, and by clicking on "Road Conditions;" or by calling 651-284-0511 or toll-free at 1-800-542-0220. Travelers with wireless phone service can access information by calling Mn/DOT's new traveler information line 5-1-1, which is available through wireless services, except Verizon.

An over-used cliche tells us that there are only two seasons in Minnesota – winter and the construction season. It's now the construction season.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I would like to call the attention of your readers to the motivation for the recent votes by the Plummer and Oklee school board to pair-up. What was the deciding factor? Was it how much more the students would benefit? Nope! According to the April 6, 2002 edition of the *Northern Watch*, Plummer Superintendent Richard Lorenson stated that sparsity aid was the deciding factor.

So what is sparsity aid? Sparsity aid is additional revenue that is available to small and isolated schools where options to increase the number of students would require students to travel an unacceptable amount of time.

Currently the Oklee school receives about $55,000 in secondary sparsity aid because they are an isolated school. The Plummer school's central location and options to increase the number of students through open enrollment make it ineligible to receive sparsity aid. Through open enrollment, the Plummer school is currently serving around 40 students from the Thief River Falls district.

Sparsity aid is divided into two parts, one part is for the secondary (high school) and the other part is for the elementary (grade school). The secondary school sparsity formula takes into account a secondary school's enrollment, distance from the secondary school to the nearest secondary school and the geographic area of the secondary school attendance area. The elementary sparsity formula provides additional funding for elementary schools that average 20 or fewer pupils per grade and that are 19 miles or more from the nearest elementary school.

Currently, the school boards are only interested in the secondary sparsity aid. So how do the school boards plan on increasing secondary sparsity aid from $55,000 to $237,000? Well, it's quite simple. All you do is bus the entire high school from the non-sparsity school (Plummer) to the sparsity school (Oklee).

This raises a couple of questions in my mind. Are the school boards artificially creating sparsity to get more state aid? If they are, is it ethical? Secondly, does this plan cause the students to travel an unacceptable amount of time? If it does, then sparsity aid is being used to create what our legislators had intended it to prevent. Finally, do the school boards have plans to create sparsity in the elementary school next?

Sincerely,
Greg Holmes
Plummer

Americans commemorate 2002 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

During the week of April 21-27, 2002, victims of crime, victim advocates, criminal and juvenile justice officials, allied professionals and community volunteers across the United States will observe the 22nd annual National Crime Victims' Rights week.

In the aftermath of September 11, this year's theme, "Bringing Honor to Victims," reflects the country's heightened awareness of the harsh and tragic impact of crime on its victims, while underscoring the critical importance of helping all victims of crime rebuild their lives.

"The tragedy of September 11 brings special meaning and purpose to this year's observance," said John Gillis, director of the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice. "This week is about bringing honor to all crime victims by promoting a greater understanding of crime victims' needs, by educating victims about their rights and the resources available to them, and by applauding the countless volunteers and professionals who have dedicated their lives to seeing that those harmed by crime don't fall through the cracks."

For nearly three decades, the victims' rights community has successfully brought crime victims' concerns and issues to the forefront of America's public policy agenda. Today, every state and federal government provides for the participation of victims in the criminal justice system, helping to make individuals and communities safer and making our justice system stronger. Crime victims' laws have been passed at the federal, state, and local levels giving victims legal rights, such as the right to be notified throughout the criminal justice process, the right to be consulted before a plea agreement is entered; the right to be present during court proceedings; the right to speak at sentencing, and the right to restitution from a convicted offender.

Victim advocates also point to other progress. Thirty-two states (including Minnesota) have provided the highest protection for the rights of crime victims by enshrining them in their state constitutions. Thousands of local service organizations and offices within criminal justice agencies that provide direct support to victims of crime exist today. And more and more victims of crime are asserting their right to seek redress through civil justice.

Susan Herman, executive director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, encourages people across America to join in saluting the significant achievements of America's crime victims, service providers, and justice professionals in this especially difficult time for Americans.

"National Crime Victims' Rights Week gives us the opportunity to support crime victims and thank those who serve them," said Herman. "Let's build on our past successes and renew our commitment to making comprehensive victims' rights and services a reality in every community. The 26 million people in this country who are victimized by crime each year deserve no less."

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Taxing Quality of Mid-April 2002

Most springs at this latitude seem to slide onto us through a haze of gray oblivion. Unlike the abrupt and definitive quality of an unplanned pregnancy or an overtime hockey win, our move past the vernal equinox up here is usually accompanied by a meandering pace of non-committal weather systems more stubborn and lingering than visiting out-of-town relatives. One day it's winter, and the next day is less like winter, and a few days later it's more like spring and so on and so on. The fishing styles generally mimic that sluggish transition. One day you're fishing saugers at Bridges and the next you might try a few hours of walleyes outside the Gap and then a few days later you sneak up river and dump a reluctant boat in below the rapids and then the weather cools and you try the saugers again and so on and so on. The actual dates of the fishing seasons don't tend to loom large because we've normally satisfied our fishing cravings on all fronts and are ready to tolerate a month away from the angling scene. Yet, once again, the winter of 2001-2002 is unwilling to be defined in any traditional sense.

To say we have done anything but approach the April 16th closure of the border waters fishing season at anything but break-neck speed would understate the night and day quality of this spring. Everything from the legal closure on the calendar to the meltdown on the lake to the very patterns of the fish themselves seemed aimed at the middle of April. 'A water-shed moment' is what John F. Kennedy used to call such sharply defined times.

The law, as mentioned above, suggests that it's time to stop fishing. One day (April 15) you can fish for walleyes, but the next day (April 16) you can't. Simple, straightforward, and pretty abrupt.

The Rainy River and Lake of the Woods seems to have taken clues from the rulebook this year. The extended season (the time beyond which fish houses must be off the lake each night) begins on the first of April. This two week extension is generally considered a concession to the unrivaled productivity of the Rainy pre-spawn fishery. Coincidentally, the date the Rainy decided to expose itself this year was almost exactly the first day of the special season, creating a lemming-like rush to places like Birchdale and Frontier as fisherman scurried to get even a few hours of river fishing in before April 15th.

And while the lake itself might start to play second fiddle to the river in April, a few informed and intrepid anglers always pay loyal homage to what is usually a late season bonanza on the still frozen big basin. Once again, coincidentally, the April 15th closure date out there was pretty much on the same schedule as the credibility of the ice and the arrival of temperatures to ensure its demise. All very conveniently- one day you're fishing and the next day you can't.

Equally abrupt was the changeover in my yard. One day I was comfortably mired in winter, all my offending sins from last fall happily covered in snow and encased rigidly in frost. The fresh gravel in the driveway from last October didn't need to be rolled or raked when stiffened by winter temperatures. The electrical connections to the shop could be easily ignored when the underground wires for that purpose were trapped in a puddle of frozen meltdown. The branches and brush cut before winter laid opportunely out of sight under the accumulations of winter snow.

And then dawned that morning of April 16th, when thoughts legally and climactically were forced away from fishing and on to more workmanlike chores. How convenient that the gravel in the driveway softened on that particular calendar date. How fortuitous that the wire to the shop became frost-free that exact morning. How curious that the accumulated brush reappeared at almost precisely the same hour one could no longer fish the river or the lake.

I think I liked it better when things happened gradually around here.

Deer hunters to hold seeds for wildlife distribution

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association would like to announced their annual Seeds for Wildlife Distribution from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Hartz Trucking on First and State Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Forty-pound bags of corn seed, grass seed and sunflower and beet seed, will be given away to anyone who would like to plant food plots for the benefit of area wildlife. This will be the only time that seed will be available this year.

For more information, contact Wayne Klementson at 681-2042.

Nerness Family Singers to perform in Strathcona

The Nerness Family Singers from Windom will appear in concert at the Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

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Thief River Amateur Hockey Association ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, April 22, 2002 • 7:00 p.m.
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High school baseball...

Prowlers start schedule with a pair of wins

Pitching was supposed to be Thief River Falls' strong suit this spring. But the Prowlers have relied on their offense to pick up season-opening high school baseball wins over Red Lake County Central and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Monday, a six-run second inning carried the Prowlers past the Oklee/Plummer/Red Lake Falls cooperative 7-6. Tuesday, a three-run sixth inning netted a come-from-behind 9-7 victory over the Gators.

"Our pitching hasn't been as strong as I thought we'd be," admitted Thief River Falls head coach Shane Zutz.

But on the positive side, the search to find a shortstop to solidify an otherwise veteran infield was apparently resolved with the play of junior Kjell Johnsrud. "Our infield defense was good," said Zutz. "Kjell stepped up and got the job done at shortstop. He really played well."

The Prowlers scored their 16 runs in the two games on 17 hits. "We hit the ball pretty well, but we didn't do some of the little things very well," explained Zutz, referring to carrying out assignments on bunts, sacrifices, etc.

Thief River Falls built an early 5-0 lead over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, but trailed 7-6 going into the bottom of the sixth when an RBI single by Caleb Crapeau capped a two-out, three-run rally.

It was the first game on the Multi-Events Center diamond for the Prowlers, who called Irv Wilson Field home before the new facility was built. It was used for the first time when Thief River Falls hosted the Ninth District American Legion tournament last August. The Northland Community and Technical College baseball team opened its 2002 schedule at the complex located adjacent to the school.

TRF vs. Red Lake County

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Thief River Falls	060	001	0 -	7	8	1
Red Lake County	201	012	0 -	6	0	4

Pitching - [illegible] 1/3; Ben Weigelt-S; (RLC) Jason Casavan-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Worker 2/3, 2 RBI; Ben Weigelt 2/4; Josh Lingle double, 2 RBI; (RLC) Matt Largis 2/3.

TRF vs. B/G-Middle River

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B/G-Middle River	003	130	0 -	7	7	3
Thief River Falls	320	013	x -	9	8	4

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Tyler Ness L; (TRF) Gabe Carlson 3 2/3 Caleb Crapeau 3 1/3-W
Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Ricky Larson 3/4; (TRF) Ben Worker 2/3 2 doubles, 2 RBI Caleb Crapeau 2/3 2 RBI.



Swim team captains honored during the Prowlers' annual end-of-the-season banquet included, front from left, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson; back row, Jason Swenson, Aaron Field, and Nathen Browning. Bylander, Browning and Josh Swenson were named captains of the 2002-03 Thief River Falls boys swim team. Browning, Field and Jason Swenson served at 2001-02 captains.

TRF swimmers have banquet

Awards, special recognition and athletic letters were feature parts of the program during the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team banquet Monday.

Nathan Browning was named the Prowlers' most dedicated swimmer and was presented with the Coaches Award.

Russ Anderson was given the Animal Award; Stephan Hahn was selected as Rookie of the Year; and Josh Swenson was tabbed as the most promising swimmer.

Recognition for school record [illegible] with a 57.54 in the 100 backstroke and Jason Swenson with a 1:02.96 in the 100 breaststroke.

Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson and Browning were named captains of the 2002-03 Prowlers. Aaron Field, Jason Swenson and Browning served that role this winter.

Introduction of Thief River Falls All-Section 4A swimmers included Browning, 100 backstroke and 50 freestyle; Jason Swenson, 100 breaststroke and 200 medley relay; and Josh Swenson, 100 butterfly.

Letter winners included seniors Chris Olson, Andre Thibodeau, Josh Anderson, Russ Anderson, Jason Swenson, Hahn, and Field; juniors Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig and Browning; sophomores Chad Rosencrans, Andy Zbacnik, Matt Langevin, Josh Swenson, and Bylander; plus freshman Jon Kuys.

Thief River Falls improved its dual meet record from 1-5 in 2001-02 to 5-3 this winter; placed fourth in the Section 4A meet; and climbed from 26th a year ago to 14th this time around in the Class A state meet. The Prowlers' sectional placing matched their 2001 finish, but this year they had to contend with Grand Rapids, a team that dropped from Class AA and won the Section 4A title.

Individual Thief River Falls state meet entries were Jason Swenson, 100 breaststroke; Browning, 100 backstroke and 50 freestyle, and Josh Swenson, 100 butterfly.



Special award winners announced during the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school swim banquet were, front from left, Russ Anderson, Animal Award; Stephan Hahn, Rookie of the Year; back, Nathan Browning, most dedicated and Coaches Award; and Josh Swenson, who was named most promising swimmer.

Thief River Falls state meet-qualifying relay teams included Browning, Jason Swenson, Josh Swenson, and Cody Sorvig in the 200 medley; Cody Sorvig, Browning, Field, and Jason Swenson, 200 freestyle.

"Overall, our season was a great success story," said Kelly Weets, who served as Thief River Falls co-head coach along with Luke Miller. "I'm very proud to have coached these young men, although I can take little credit for their success. They were a veteran squad with lots of good leadership from the captains and seniors. They came in knowing what they had to do. Luke and I appreciated that as new coaches."

It was a season, pointed out the coaches, when every member of the team made vast improvements in their events, with personal best times surfacing at nearly every meet.

Graduation will take a big bite out of the Thief River Falls line-up, noted Weets. "A major task at hand for the program is recruiting," she said. "We will graduate seven seniors. We will really miss their

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Fergus Falls beats Northland twice in softball match-up

Fergus Falls swept Northland 9-8 and 6-2 Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader hosted by the Spartans.

The Pioneers, who opened the 2002 season by winning three of four games against Mesabi Range and Vermilion in Thief River Falls over the weekend, couldn't come up with the winning formula on the road.

An offense that is the strength of the team did not come through, according to Northland co-head coach Kathy Huschle.

"I'm sure the travel had something to do with that," explained Huschle in reference to the missing attack. "We have to do a better job with the bunt and designed plays.

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 20
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon; NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 22
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 8 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 3 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Golf - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24
■ Baseball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26
■ Golf - LHS girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS boys at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls Thief River Falls Quent Jones Relays, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon.
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), noon.

Pioneers, Spartans split games

[illegible] split, but the edge went to Northland Tuesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball showdown with Fergus Falls. The Spartans won an 11-1 first-game blow-out in five innings. The Pioneers came back to take the nightcap 10-8.

The results did little to separate the two teams who started the day tied atop the Northern Division standings with one loss each. However, picking up a win on the road for the 10-2 Pioneers against their biggest pennant challenger was a major accomplishment. And at the same time, a loss at home for the 8-2 Spartans, especially after the one-sided Game 1 victory, is not the best route to take for a title.

It was the first MCCC road trip of the 2002 season for the Pioneers, who opened league play by hosting five straight doubleheaders. They made the most of that opportunity by winning nine of those ten games. But it produced a schedule that put them on the road for six of their final seven Northern Division twin-bills.

As the score indicates, Northland struggled with it's first league road assignment. "They (Spartans) got going before we got off the vans," said Pioneers coach Guy Finstrom. [illegible] to the top of the Northern Division standings was no fluke with the Game 2 win. It was the Pioneers' first victory at Fergus Falls since 1997.

A four-run first inning that featured a two-run single by Oscar [illegible] by Chad Stromland and Jon Johnson, ignited the Northland second-game turnaround.

"It was nice to win down there," acknowledged Finstrom. "The kids had a mental block the first game, but they had enough confidence in themselves to come back and take the second one."

Northland built a 10-3 lead before watching Fergus Falls turn walks into a five-run rally in the bottom of the seventh to make it close.

Top three regular season finishers in the Northern Division earn MCCC state tournament berths, while the top two gain spots in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament.

Northland took an 11-6 overall record into the weekend that included games Friday at Itasca and today (Saturday) at Hibbing. The Pioneers will be at Central Lakes Wednesday, then make their final home appearance in a Saturday, April 27, rematch with Fergus Falls.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Northland	000	10 -	1	3	3
Fergus Falls	323	03 -	11	9	1

Pitching - (Northland) Andrew Broden-L; (FF) Wade Reichmann-W.
Offensive highlights - (Northland) Kelsey Willscroft RBI single. (FF) Nate Huls 3 hits, 2 RBI, Ross Hendrickson 2 hits Matt Huls, double, 2 RBI

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

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Northland	410	301	1 -	10	12	2
Fergus Falls	001	011	5 -	8	6	2

Pitching - (Northland) Jon Johnson-W; (FF) Aaron Welle-L.
Offensive highlights - (Northland) Jon Johnson 2/4, double, 2 RBI; Brandon Olson 2/4, 2 RBI; (FF) Ethan Soland 2 hits.

Weather affects sports schedules for Prowlers

Several weather-related changes in the Thief River Falls spring sports schedule occurred during the past week.

Two more season-opening delays for the Thief River Falls girls golf team included the cancellation of the Crookston Quadrangular Tuesday and the combination Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational Thursday.

Also erased Thursday was the Prowlers' softball game at Crookston and a boys double-dual tennis outing vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls on the Spuds' courts.



School records set by Jason Swenson (left) and Nathen Browning were recognized during the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team banquet. Swenson swam a 1:02.96 in the 100 breaststroke at the state meet, while Browning recorded a 57.54 in the 100 backstroke at the Section 4A meet.



Time drops recorded by these five Prowlers received special attention during the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school swim banquet. Registering the biggest time drop in each of the individual events during the season were, front row from left, Cole Bylander, 100 freestyle; Stephan Hahn, 50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke; and Matt Langevin, 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke; back, Nathan Bylander, 500 freestyle, 200 individual medley; and Andrew Thibodeau, 200 freestyle.

Crookston is tennis winner against TRF

Two singles and two doubles wins added up to a 4-3 Crookston victory over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys high school tennis.

"This is my fourth season with the boys program, and we have yet to beat Crookston," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We had them on the ropes. We lost 4-3, but actually won the first set in two of the matches we lost."

High winds made it a less-than-ideal day for tennis.

"We had a lot of kids who stayed very focused in some poor playing conditions," noted Hanestad. "It is easy to become discouraged and blame all of your problems on the conditions when you are playing in a heavy wind like that. But most of our kids were really positive and used the wind to their advantage. It was a good lesson for our team. I think our players believe they are good enough to beat Crookston, which is a big step in the right direction."

Thief River Falls winners were Jason Swenson and Ryan LaCoursiere at No. 3 and 4 singles, respectively, along with Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball at No. 1 doubles.

"Matt Dimich and Mike Kimball beat a very good Crookston team at No. 1 doubles," noted Hanestad. "Jason Swenson completely dominated his match. Ryan LaCoursiere out-worked and out-hustled his opponent. Ryan was mentally tougher than his opponent, and that was probably the deciding factor in that match."

Crookston 4, TRF 3
■ Singles - 1. Tim Anderson (Crookston) def. Josh Anderson 4-6 6-4, 6-4. 2. Erik Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Chris Mickelson 6-0, 6-2. 3. Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Brian Peterson 6-2, 6-2. 4. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Mark Proulx 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.
■ Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Matt Proulx-Tyler Derosier 6-2, 6-4. 2. Derek Martin-Rob Hahn (Crookston) def. Matt Wilson-Jon Kays 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. 3. Adam Ross-Dustin Ingeman (Crookston) def. Nick Mattila-Joe Ihle 6-1, 6-1

TRF JV Results
■ Doubles - Eric Asp-Joe Ihle won 6-2. Nate Bylander-Michael Lunde lost 6-1, Harry Rybacki-Andy Zbacnik lost 6-0, Hugh Campbell-Micah Nelson lost 8-6.

Prowlers golf team has a middle-of-pack debut

An appearance at the Detroit Lakes Invitational Tuesday marked the 2002 debut of the boys high school golf season for Thief River Falls.

Moorhead Black won the 12-team event on the Wildflower course by a six-shot margin over runner-up Detroit Lakes Red, 302-308. The Prowlers finished with a middle-of-the-pack sixth place 332.

The score was a little higher than what Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler was looking for. "I was hoping that we would score no more than the low 320's for our first meet," he said.

Jon Peterson of Moorhead was meet medalist by shooting a par-72.

"We were led by the steady rounds of freshman Paul Sjoberg (78) and senior Tommy Greelis (80)," pointed out Tyler. "Mitch Pribula was consistent with an 85. We need our fourth through sixth players to improve their scores."

Sjoberg placed sixth in the meet; Greelis finished 11th.

Detroit Lakes Invitational
■ Team totals - Moorhead Black 302, Detroit Lakes Red 308, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 324, Fergus Falls 326, East Grand Forks 328, Thief River Falls 332, Moorhead Orange 334, Staples Motley 340, Bemidji 344, Detroit Lakes White 344, Lake Park-Audubon 396, Menahga/Sebeka 401.
■ Medal standings - 1. Jon Peterson, Moorhead, 72, 2. Chance Conley, Detroit Lakes 73, 3. Terry Kragen, Moorhead, 75
■ TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 78, Tommy Greelis 80, Mitch Pribula 85, Joseph Haj 89, Rold Sjaaheim 91, Nick Harris 94.

Meeting scheduled for TRF women's softball

Thief River Falls Women's Softball League meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

One member from each team currently in the league must be present at the meeting.

Officials encourage all women ages 14-over who are interested in joining the league, either as a team or as an individual, to attend the meeting.

For additional information, contact Cheryl Johnson at 681-8239, evenings.

Pioneers drop twinbill

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We missed signs and didn't execute the plays."

Trouble on defense in the outfield added to the Pioneers' problems, noted Huschle. "We're strong in the infield, but we have to find an outfield," she said.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Northland	300	203	0 -	8	11	0
Fergus Falls	131	400	x -	9	12	5

Pitching - (Northland) Tiffany Holmes-L; (FF) Megan Barker-W.
Offensive highlights - (Northland) Allison Chandler 3/4; (FF) Kami Jesnowski 3/4; Nicole Otto 2/3.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

				r	h	e
Fergus Falls	000	100	5 -	6	10	0
Northland	000	110	0 -	2	7	2

Pitching - (Fergus Falls) Megan Barker-W; (Northland) Tiffany Holmes-L.
Offensive highlights - (Northland) Tiffany Holmes 3/4, triple; Kylie Rogalla home run; (FF) Laura Wiedewitsch 3/4; Kami Jesnowski home run.

Prowlers swim banquet

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athletic abilities, their work ethic and their great personalities. They've contributed to our team in so many ways, and their absence will really leave a void. If we don't get any new kids to join, we'll be looking at an 11-member squad next year."

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts and most of all your prayers. Thanks to Pastor Dahlin and Pastor Knutson for their visits while I was a patient at Northwest Medical Center for two weeks. Thanks to Dr. Patel and all the nurses who were so kind. Also, thanks to all the personnel of Karlstad Healthcare Center who were so great to me the two weeks I spent there to recover.
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North Border Partnership grant brings service-learning recognition/training session to TRF

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creating a meaningful piece that can eventually be left for their families. "They (the CAP students) have honored us so much," Anderson said.

Resident Hazel Smith echoed Anderson's sentiments, discussing how residents look forward to the activities and programs engineered by the CAP students.

Junior Laura Anderson discussed her experiences at Valley Home, including the various duties she performs and what her experiences there have taught her. She said that she has learned to be more patient and not to judge others before she has taken the time to get to know them.

Patience is among the traits developed by classmate Carissa Harris as she performed her CAP duties at the Occupational Development Center. Carissa leads ODC consumers in a 15-minute exercise program and teaches them a variety of crafts and life skills, such as cooking. In addition to becoming more patient, Carissa said that working with people who are developmentally disabled has taught her communication skills.

Jamie Dahlen works with first and third grade students at St. Bernard's School, spending her time under the direction of the classroom teachers. Tasks, she said, include correcting assignments, playing games, helping students with their school work, and performing some the "extras" such as creating bulletin boards, doing art projects, and seasonal or holiday activities. Jamie enjoys watching the students grow emotionally and scholastically during the school year. "They try harder just for you," she said.

Senior Amanda Seaverson was a CAP student last year whose experience was so powerful that she continued to help in the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center through the summer. At the nursing home, students spend their time engaged in group and one-on-one activities with the students. They also plan programs such as the 50s dance they organized last spring, complete with Cathy Erickson and her band. While Lindberg said he had his doubts about the outcome of such an activity, it was a huge success. "We had so much fun," Amanda said.

Although the majority of the experiences students have had while working with the elderly have been enjoyable, they have also learned some of life's harder lessons, especially when a resident has passed away. It's lessons such as these that are discussed on Fridays when students remain in the classroom.

On Fridays, students meet in the classroom where they participate in activities that are geared to help them succeed in their community assignments, share their successes, problems, and ideas, assess their personal strengths and weaknesses and set goals. The classroom time Fridays also provides time for Lindberg to take care of administrative tasks such as checking attendance and collecting journals.

Reflection is also an important part of the program with each student being required to keep a journal from which she or he creates an in-depth case study of their CAP experience. Lindberg requires that the case study explain both what the student learned about the person or persons they worked with and what they learned about themselves in the process.

Service-learning manifested itself in the form of a quilt in Mary Anderson's math class of Greenbush-Middle River School. Anderson and students Lindsay Hendrickson, Kaeh Wiskow, Rachel Agre, and Jaime Emery discussed their classroom project Thursday, with their quilt, a bright red, white, and blue creation, providing a centerpiece for the Best Western Inn meeting room. Math became real as students used their skills to design the blocks that were eventually sewn together into a quilt that would be raffled off to raise funds for New York firefighters. While sewing is generally considered "women's work," students told about how the young men became engaged in the activity, learning a life skill in the process. All of the students described the activity as positive and one that they would do again.

Students Nancy Davis, Stacy Sobolik, and Amy Webster joined Charlie Lindberg, media specialist and media arts instructor, to discuss the variety of service-learning opportunities at Kittson County Central School. Activities include working with the elderly and children in the community as well as working in the school office and classrooms, producing a school/community radio show and creating videos, including one for a church that was in the process of calling a new pastor and another which highlighted the "United We Stand" program that recently presented an encore performance. Through their activities, the students reported learning a variety of skills and developing traits and attitudes that would serve them throughout their lifetimes.

In a nutshell, service-learning is all about combining academics with helping others, creating caring citizens and leaders in the process. "And, it's about 'giving back,'" Cal Lindberg, said about his program.

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Spring program at Goodridge School April 22

Goodridge School will hold its annual elementary spring program on Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the school.

Grades K-4 will present "It's Saturday" by Mac Huff and John Jacobson, a musical review celebrating a day off in the life of a kid. The fifth and sixth grade bands will join forces for the program, presenting two new songs, "Theme from Harry Potter" and Symponette for Band."

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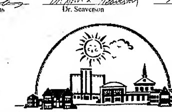
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These adult foster care homes will provide supportive, 24-hour care and supervision in a family-like environment. The individuals may have complex behavioral and medical needs. A home can be licensed to serve from one to four individuals.

Some requirements to be met: reference checks, background checks, and a fire marshall inspection of the home. Experience with mental illness is beneficial but not necessary.

To inquire, please contact the adult foster care licensor at Beltrami County Human Services. (218) 759-4223.

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2002.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/7/02 will receive full consideration.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogelle, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
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3. Responsible for keeping a maintenance schedule and file on each vehicle
4. Responsible for the charging back to departments for extra ordinary repairs
5. Responsible for bringing vehicle and trailer needs and required purchases/replacements to Capital Expenditure Manager. This will include making recommendations as to the types of vehicles that we should purchase
6. Responsible for the local leasing, keeping a list by department by date of all leased vehicles. All departments will go through this person for local leasing
7. Maintain a spreadsheet of vehicle needs by week (# out, # being leased, # on hand, # permanently assigned)
8. Organize, execute and maintain DOT implementation which includes but not limited to the following:
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   d. Enforce log books, hours of service and other compliance issues
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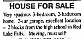
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For Rent

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For Rent

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FOR SALE - AQHA 1996 Bay mare. Poco Bueno breeding. Used in posse one year. Not a kids horse. For more info. (218) 782-5206. I1t32p

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Machinery & Tool Consignment Sale
Fri., April 26, 2002 • 5:00 PM
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Sat, April 27, 2002 • 12:00 Noon
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Machinery

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The Minnesota State Patrol will be accepting sealed bids on a 1530 John Deere tractor. The tractor can be viewed at the State Patrol Parking Lot at 423 Zeh Street West in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be accepted until April 26, 2002. The minimum bid will be $4,000. The Minnesota State Patrol reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (218) 681-0943.

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FOR SALE - 2- 16' Melroe drills, 4- 8' sections, rubber press wheels, grass seeder attachments. Call after 8 p.m. (218) 268-4298 or (218) 268-4546. 1132p

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FORSALE - 1072 Ford 3000 diesel tractor, 36 hp, 3 pt., live PTO, $3,700/obo. 686-5427. 31tfc

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• 1995 Buick Century Limited, loaded, CD player, auto start, 38,430 actual miles, excellent condition.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE
• Oak china hutch, glass front.
• Oak 4-drawer dresser, spoon carved.
• Wood wardrobe (needs repair)
• Sewing rockers.
• Parlor table
• 3 - oak chairs (set)
• Oak office chair, arm chair
• Other wood chairs.
• Oak school hall-desk.
• Wood dressers
• Wood side table, plant stand
• 3- and 4 gallon R.W. crocks, other crocks.
• 4 gallon crock cover
• 2 - 10-gallon cream cans.
• Advertising sign, "Andy Carey Hardware Store, Crookston"
• Nelli Soda sign.
• Advertising tins.
• Loon print, other wild life prints (limited edition) conservation print.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE
• Copper boiler, churn rack.
• Large saw blade, carpenter's toolbox.
• Wash basin and pitcher.
• Treadle sewing machine.
• Gilbert mantel clock (needs repair)
• Wood framed beveled mirror.
• Aladdin glass kerosene lamp.
• Other kerosene lamps.
• Butter dishes, costume jewelry.
• Red & green glassware.
• Small wood stove.
• Metal bed frame.
• Child's wood potty chair.

HOUSEHOLD
• Wood dinette table with 6 chairs
• Sofa, arm chairs.
• 2 - single beds.
• Wood rocker
• Dresser with mirror, chest of drawers.
• Wood wardrobe
• Sears washer and dryer, stacking (new)
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• Coldspot upright freezer
• Panasonic Microwave

HOUSEHOLD
• 2 - wood 2-door cabinets.
• Metal wardrobe
• Wood desk.
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'01 KTM 65 SX, very low hours
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FOR SALE - 2001 KTM 65 SR dirt bike. 1996 Yamaha PW 80 dirt bike. Call 964-5670.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 20	10:00 AM	Esther Solseng Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 20	10:00 AM	Milton & Esther Kirkeby, Twin Valley, Minn.	Curt D. Johnson Auction Co.
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swensgaard & Frank Rentrow
April 27	10:00 AM	Roy & Sharon Jablinske, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	10:00 AM	Myra Gulsvig Estate & Others, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
April 28	10:00 AM	Leonard J. & Jerome Olson, Warroad, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 28	11:00 AM	Wayne & Dorothy Smith, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 28	12:00 Noon	Ralph Dupont, Terrebonne, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	10:30 AM	Adolph & Beverly Lindgren, Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 5	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 8	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	M. D. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
May 18	12:00 Noon	Wallace Ekman Estate, Newfolden, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow Estate, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 18	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers

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SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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21st Annual GOODRIDGE LIONS CLUB CONSIGNMENT Auction and Smelt Fry

Saturday, April 27, 2002, 9:30 a.m.
Located in the city of Goodridge
Lunch will be served by the Goodridge Lion Tamers Club

Guns to be sold at 12:00 noon followed by machinery & vehicles
Smelt Fry Starts Approximately at 4:30 p.m.

Farm Machinery & Equipment — Tools & Miscellaneous — Guns & Sporting Goods — Household — Vehicles
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Items will be accepted on the day of the sale until the sale begins.
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Clerk: Goodridge Lions Club
Auctioneers: Dale Sorensgard, Lic. No. 57-6; Frank Remfrow, Lic. No. 68-03

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Lost & Found

LOST - GERMAN Shorthair Pointer, comes to the name Chelsey. She has a liver colored head and body with white ticking. She's wearing an orange collar and a green/blue collar w/bell and her tags. Chelsey was last seen Fri, Apr 5 3 miles South of TRF on Hwy 32. $300 reward for her safe return. Please call if you have seen her 689-1363 or 681-3892 29tfp

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002 12:00 NOON

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Students from Kittsen County Central were among these who discussed their service-learning projects at a recognition/training session in Thief River Falls Thursday. Pictured (from left) are Nancy Davis, media specialist/media arts instructor Charlie Lindberg, Stacy Sebelik, and Amy Webster.

Marshall Co. Dairy Association seeks princess candidates

The American Dairy Association of Marshall County is seeking candidates to participate in this year's princess program. Dairy princesses serve as goodwill ambassadors for the dairy industry by appearing at various promotional events and speaking to consumers and the media. The princess contest will be held on May 6 at [illegible] with the coronation at 8 p.m.

A candidate must be a high school graduate by July 1, 2002, and not yet 24 years old by July 1, 2002. She or her parents must be actively engaged in the production of milk for sale to a licensed plant during the current year. A candidate also qualifies if she or her parents are employed on a dairy farm in a dairy-related capacity.

County dairy princesses are eligible to attend a statewide promotion training seminar to be held in Willmar on May 17-19 and may apply to be considered as a finalist for the Princess Kay of the Milky Way title. Twelve finalists will be selected to compete for the Princess Kay title in August.

For a complete rules brochure and applications form, contact Norma Hanson at 218-378-4380.

Pennington County Fair board plans 2002 Fair

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Due to the construction at the fairgrounds, parking is a major concern for the fair board. Erickson said the fairboard is studying the matter and will make an announcement about parking at a later date.

Bandshell events have also been scheduled. Gospel Night will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 10 p.m. Performing on Thursday will be the hypnotist/magician Jason Mystic, the Cathy Erickson Band, and the Billy Yates Nashville band. Events on Friday and Saturday will include performances by Jason Mystic, Just Kruse-in, the Billy Yates band, and the Cathy Erickson Band. Sunday, there will be performances by the Cathy Erickson Band and Just Kruse-in.

Events at the bandshell are paid for with funds collected through the raffle. For $10, fairgoers and visitors can purchase a chance at a number of prizes. This year, first prize is an Arctic 4x4, second place a Model 90 four-wheeler, third place a big screen television from Sears, fourth prize is patio law furniture from Kmart, fifth prize a remote car starter from Pennington Fast Lube, sixth prize a mini-garden tiller from Hardware Hank, seventh prize a year supply of Pepsi from Pepsi Cola, eighth prize is a homemade quilt, ninth prize is a weed trimmer from Hardware Hank, tenth prize is a yard equipment trailer from Hardware Hank, and 11th through 20th prizes will be $50 cash awards.

Returning to the Midway will be the Rogers Brothers Funland. Ticket information will be released as the dates for the fair approaches.

Habitat drive opens

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the east boundary of the refuge. Another kiosk is located at the refuge headquarters parking lot. Refuge and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leaflets are available at the kiosk locations.

The 100-foot tower near headquarters will be closed due to the tower being renovated and will not be open to the public. The 14-foot tall Lansing Parker Pool Observation Deck along Marshall County road 7 is open during daylight hours. Permanent 20-power spotting scopes are mounted on the Parker deck, and also on the headquarters office deck for observing wildlife.

An occupied bald eagle nest, situated on an island in Parker Pool near the observation deck, can be observed from County road 7. If the pair is successful in raising the eaglet(s) to fledgling(s) the eagles will be visible at least until the eaglet(s) leave the nest in mid-July. Bird species and numbers have been rapidly migrating into and through the area. Male birds are in their breeding colors making identification easier at this time of year rather than in late summer-fall. Birds are also very vocal at this time of the year, allowing identification of bird species by their songs and calls.

If visitors want to talk to a refuge staff member before, during or after their visit, contact the refuge office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Call 218-449-4115, extension 214, 210, 211 or 213 for further information. Bring binoculars and spotting scopes to get a closer view of wildlife, and identification books to identify wildlife or plant species and camera to capture some lasting memories.

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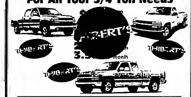


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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Swifter justice for drunk drivers in Clearwater County

Bagley - Drunk drivers will receive swifter justice in Clearwater County under a plan announced recently by District Judge Paul Rasmussen that will require a DWI trial to take place within 45 days a defendant's first appearance in court. The plan is based on the theory that the swifter the punishment, the greater the impact on the offender.

In addition to the "fast track" scheduling, the court is implementing other changes regarding DWIs. Written sentencing orders, formal review hearings, and more intensive probation will be utilized to ensure offenders understand and comply with the conditions of sentencing. *The Leader Record*

Student bound for international science fair

Roseau - Sarah Kelmitz's science fair project, "The Measure of Beauty," earned her first place honors in the math category at the regional science fair in Bemidji in February and was selected Best Overall Project for the Senior Division at the Minnesota Academy of Science Science Fair last weekend, earning her the right to participate in the International Science Fair in Louisville, Ky. in mid-May.

Because Roseau School does not have a science fair competition, Sarah submitted her own forms, competing for the first time at the regional level. Her extensive research project proves that there is a mathematical standard for beauty. *Roseau Times-Region*

School district considers computer-use fee

Alexandria - Faced with a budget crunch, the Alexandria School District board of education is searching for new ways to balance the books.

Superintendent Ric Dressen suggested an increase in co-curricular fees and that the board consider the implementation of a student registration fee of $10 to $25 per student at Alexandria's secondary schools. The fee would cover the expenses for students using the district's computers and supplies such as paper and ink cartridges. *Echo Press*

Newfolden coach hangs up his hat after 35 years

Newfolden - After 35 years as head basketball coach of the Marshall County Central Nordics boys basketball team, Ron Ueland has announced his retirement.

He retired three years ago from 34 years of teaching, the last 32 at MCC, but he wasn't ready to give up coaching at that time. The new head coach will be Jake Rantanen, who has been the assistant girls coach for a couple of years.

"I wonder how it will feel not to coach," Ueland said. "I know it will be a big adjustment." *New River Record*

Finding jobs in northwest Minnesota



Students and adults from throughout northwest Minnesota visited with staff manning the table for the Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair. Hundreds of individuals took advantage of the opportunity to visit with employers and apply for new jobs. The event was held Wednesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Jobs?

Annual Job Fair attracts hundreds seeking new jobs

by David Hill
Editor

If you were interested in finding new employment or obtaining information about a company you might be interested in working for, the gymnasium at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls was the place to be on Wednesday, April 17. More than a dozen employers participated in the Seventh Annual Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Darrick Haugstad drove the hour or so it takes to go from Hallock to Thief River Falls early Wednesday morning. He was among the 300-400 individuals to attend the event.

Haugstad hadn't attended the job fair before Wednesday. He heard about the job fair through the WorkForce Center, which sponsors the event. Haugstad explained that he obtained a degree in agronomy two years ago, but since his graduation has not been able to secure anything other than seasonal jobs. Wednesday, he was hoping that he could get a job that could provide him with a little more security.

Jeff Gustafson, Job Service Program Specialist at the WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls, said that an ongoing concern for employers in northwestern Minnesota has been finding enough people to fill jobs.

And, even though unemployment has increased to 4.3 percent in March, businesses are still finding it difficult to fill jobs.

Gustafson said manufacturing and retail have been hit hardest by this trend, as well as businesses with part-time positions.

Generally, there is a surge in the number of people seeking employment during April. That's why the Job Fair is held this time of year. Although it was the seventh annual Job Fair, it was the first time it has been held at Northland Community and Technical College. In previous years, the event has been held at the National Guard Armory.

Gustafson said they decided to hold it at the college in an attempt to attract more college students to the event.

While the event helps people find jobs, it is primarily for employers. Gustafson explained that at the conclusion of every job fair employers are asked to fill out a survey. Year after year, employers have told them that it was a positive experience, and one they want to continue because they are having a difficult time filling positions.

Even though unemployment in Minnesota has risen to 4.3 percent (March), it's still below the national level of 5.7 percent. With that much unemployment, one might conclude that it would be easier to fill positions, but that's not necessarily true.

Marie Finney, vice president of administration at Digi-Key, a wholesale electronic parts distributor located in Thief River Falls, said people were lined up in front of their booth before the Job Fair officially opened at 11 a.m.

Unfortunately, while Digi-Key remains very busy, they aren't hiring as many people as they have in the past because business is not growing as fast as it was in the past.

Finney said that in 2000, they hired 400 employees. In 2001, they

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Jobs Inc. guests to discuss workforce study

The public is invited to attend the Jobs Inc. annual meeting at noon on Tuesday, April 30, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. A regional labor force assessment, which was conducted last year, will be the main topic for the program.

Last year, Jobs Inc. provided matching funds to assist in a $150,000 labor force assessment survey for northwestern Minnesota. The project involves a survey of the region's labor force, employers and students. Dave Hengel, economic development director for the Headwaters Regional Development Commission, who coordinated the labor force project, and Kari Howe, northwest regional representative for the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, will present information on the regional assessment. Specific details on the Thief River Falls "laborshed," which involves interviews with over 800 residents living within 45 miles of the city, will be discussed. Employers and human resources staff, along with interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the public meeting.

The meeting includes a buffet luncheon. The charge for the luncheon, including gratuity, will be $7.50. Reservations are preferred, and can be made by contacting the Community Development Department - Jobs Inc. office by noon on Monday, April 29.

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Battling his way to the top

BattleBot builder learns valuable lessons

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

If your eyes are wide open, there are often times when life's disappointments can present new opportunities.

Such is the case for young BattleBot builder Chris Mickelson whose story appeared in the November 3, 2001 edition of the *Northern Watch*. At the time, Chris, his mom and his grandmother were preparing for a trip to California the following week where Chris and his BattleBot Milton were registered to compete in a BattleBot competition at Treasure Island in San Francisco.

The Mickelsons left Thief River Falls as scheduled, but as they drove west, the news carried information about terrorist threats in California. Specifically, the threats involved bridges, some of which they would have to use to get to their destination. California's governor, who appeared at several news conferences, was taking the situation very seriously, and so did the Mickelsons. After several "what should we do?" calls home, Chris decided they should turn around – a mature and responsible decision for a high school sophomore with BattleBot stars in his eyes.

At that time, however, the BattleBot craze was still in its infant stages, and a new opportunity became available for Chris when "BattleBots IQ," a national robotics competition for middle and high school students between the ages of 12 and 18, was announced.

Chris set his sights on the inaugural BattleBots IQ Tournament that was held March 28-30 at Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., and made the Easter weekend trip with his parents, Tom and Donna Mickelson, and his brother, John, a senior at Lincoln High School. Dad flew down, and Mom, Chris, and John drove with Milton aka Karl in tow.

While he didn't win the competition, he lost only two matches, and he came home with a ranking that would guarantee him a spot in the next BattleBot IQ competition. Chris was satisfied with his performance and had good reason to be proud. Of the 47 competing BattleBots in Orlando, only Chris and one other youth competed solo. The other competitors were members of teams, sponsored by and, in some cases, financially backed by their schools. The competition also carried its fair share of what we'll call "BattleBot Dads." Although Chris

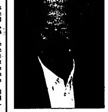
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◀ Chris Mickelson and his robot, "Milton" aka "Karl" have recently participated in a national BattleBot IQ competition, held in Orlando, Fla., as well as the local, regional and state science fairs, faring well in all areas of competition. This experience has provided him with a valuable learning experience. Currently, Chris in the process of building a new robot for future competitions as the nation-wide BattleBot fever continues to grow.

TRF Chamber honors Tony Dorn Sr.

■ Tony Dorn Sr. is named the TRF Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year



Tony Dorn Sr
Entrepreneur of the Year

Tony Dorn Sr. has been named Thief River Falls' Entrepreneur of the Year. The award will be presented to Dorn at the Annual Small Business Breakfast 8 a.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Reservations can be made with the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Tony Dorn Jr. describes his father as "driven." He devoted his adult life into the business and it was among his highest priorities. He has always been "aggressively energetic" in anything he does, said Tony Jr.

But devoting his life's effort into his business, also meant caring for his employees and their families. Robert "Bud" Brooten, who has been with Tony Dorn Inc. for 55 years, said he has gotten along with him real well because "he has a genuine concern for your well being." He added that he knows what you go through and takes it into consideration.

Tony Jr. said that to this day, they have many long-term employees and consider their business a hometown, family business.

While Tony Dorn Sr. could sell just about anything to anyone, Tony Jr. and Bud Brooten said they like to keep him away from the repair shop.

Tony Jr. said most of what he starts to repair ends up at Wennberg's.

Bud would only say that his big fingers don't fit in most machines.

Today, Tony Dorn Sr. is retired, but still visits the office and serves in an advisory capacity.

Tony Jr. said that even in retirement he still adheres to one goal that has been obvious throughout his career – customer satisfaction.

Tony Sr. is a little surprised at all the attention. He explained that it isn't like he invented a new product. Being an entrepreneur simply means being dedicated to business and product. Of course, customer and employee satisfaction form the foundation of any successful business.

When asked what Thief River Falls could do to support its entrepreneurs, Dorn Sr., said that's an age-old story. After thinking about the question, he said most importantly, residents should realize that business support of community events is based on recognition that local business is here to fill local needs.

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1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/3 cup dry white wine
Sour cream for garnish, if desired

In large saucepan, heat rhubarb, water, sugar and orange peel to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Cool.

Place half of soup in blender with 1 cup strawberries. Blend on high speed until smooth. Stir into remaining soup. Serve chilled. May garnish with sour cream, half and half or plain yogurt.

This would be a good salad to serve at your next barbecue:

SAUERKRAUT SALAD
Sr. Carmella Buckley
(Margaret Welander)

1 large can sauerkraut (drain but do not rinse)
2 cups celery, diced
1 cup onion, diced
1 cup green pepper, diced
2 cups white sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 teapoon celery seed (if desired)
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Mix sauerkraut, celery, onion, green pepper and pepper in bowl.

In saucepan, mix sugar, vinegar and celery seed and boil for 3-5 minutes. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate overnight.

Here is another tasty solad to pep up your meals:

PEA SALAD
Sr. Ann Marie (Bonnie Neumann)

3 cups peas, cooked and drained
1/2 cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons mild onion, chopped
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup cubed cheddar cheese
4 tablespoons sliced black olives
1 cup salad dressing
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine peas, celery, cheese, olives and onion in a bowl. Blend salad dressing and salt and pepper and pour over pea mixture. Stir and chill. Serves 8.

This is a delicious soup that can be made in a matter of minutes - serve with a sandwich for a quick lunch:

HOT EGG DROP SOUP
Sr. Lorraine Kraft

2 stalks celery with leaves, chopped finely
2 tablespoons sliced green onion
Dash of ground ginger
2 (13-3/4 ounces each) cans of chicken broth or homemade broth
Dash of hot pepper sauce
2 well-beaten eggs

In saucepan, combine all ingredients except eggs. Bring to a boil and slowly pour the beaten eggs into the soup so egg forms thin shreds.

Remove from heat and serve immediately. Serves 4.

This peppy sandwich will make a great meal with the egg drop soup above:

SOMBRERO SPREAD
Sr. Joyce Selander

1-1/4 pounds hamburger
1/4 cup chopped onion
4 cups extra hot ketchup
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (8 ounce) can red kidney beans with liquid
Garnish:
1/2 cup shredded sharp processed American cheese
1/4 cup green olives, chopped
1/4 cup chopped onion

Brown hamburger and onions in skillet. Stir in ketchup, chili powder and salt. Mash beans and add to mixture. Heat thoroughly.

Place on halves of hamburger buns and garnish with cheese, olives and/or onion. Serve hot or place filled buns in oven until warmed.

Riverview groundbreaking event May 6

A groundbreaking ceremony May 6 will mark the beginning of Riverview Healthcare Association's $18.5 million construction project.

The event will be held in the Riverview cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. with the actual groundbreaking and presentation taking place at approximately 2:45 p.m. The celebration will include members of Riverview's staff, board, and auxiliary, as well as community members. Members of the Minnesota Hospital Association and other regional and state dignitaries have also been invited. The event is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Depending on the weather, part of the celebration may take place outdoors on the front lawn.

"We are extremely excited to share the kick off of this important project with the community and the residents of our service area that have made this venture possible," said Deb Boardman, CEO of Riverview. "Because of local support and patronage over the years, Riverview is in the position to expand its capabilities and improve the services we offer our region."

The project includes construction of a new building attaching Riverview to Altru Clinic-Crookston, which is located directly across Minnesota Street. The new building will house outpatient services that benefit from being close to both the hospital and clinic, such as outpatient surgery, emergency room, urgent care, and radiology.

The other major new-construction project will be the addition of two 11-bed residential units attached to the south end of Riverview Nursing Home. These units will be designed to serve the unique needs of residents with dementia and those needing short-term rehabilitation following illness or injury.

The two construction projects are expected to take between 13 and 15 months to complete. Following the completion of the new structures, remodeling within the existing building will begin. The entire project is expected to take about 24 months.

Improvements at 59 and 1 being explored

In addition to the improvements already made at the intersection of Highway 1 and 59 near Thief River Falls, the Minnesota Department of Transportation is exploring the possibility of installing flashers above the right stop signs on both County State Aid Highway 16 and U.S. 59 this year. This will include the installution of several streetlights that are required in conjunction with the installation of the flashers. The Minnesota Department of Transportation will be contacting Pennington County regarding an agreement with maintenance and power costs.

Allen Zutz plays golf for BSU team

Allen Zutz of Red Lake Falls is playing for the men's golf team at Bemidji State University. Zutz is a freshman undecided on a major.

Throughout the fall and spring season, the men's team matched up against universities in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and NCAA Division II teams in the region. Last October, the BSU men placed second at the conference golf tournament. It is Don Niskanen's eighth year coaching the men at BSU.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roger Worth, 64

Seabrook, S.C. - Roger P. Worth, 64, a former Thief River Falls resident, died Thursday, April 18, 2002 at Chandler Hospital in Savannah, Ga.

Services were held Tuesday, April 23, at Community Bible Church in Beaufort, S.C. with interment in Beaufort National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 1 edition of *The Times*.

Esther Flatland

Fosston - Esther Flatland, 89, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, April 27) at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail. Interment will be in Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Service of Fosston is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Isabelle Knott, 83

Red Lake Falls - Isabelle Knott, 83, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at her home in Red Lake County.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, April 27) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, April 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services. Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Dustin Jarshaw Places in avionics Competition

Dustin Jarshaw of Newfolden, placed second in an avionics competition, which was part of the Minnesota Skills USA Championships Conference in Bloomington on April 5-7. Jarshaw is a student at Alexandria Technical College where he is a member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Alexandria Technical College students received 45 awards. Nine of the students will compete in the national conference in Kansas City, Mo., June 24-28.

Farms to receive identification survey in the mall

A total of 500,000 potential farms and ranches across the country, including nearly 7,000 in Minnesota, will receive a 2002 Farm Identification Survey in the mail over the next few weeks. The intent of the survey is to identify agricultural operations for the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Many people who do not consider themselves to be farmers or ranchers actually qualify as a farm and are important to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. The Farm Identification Survey consists of seven short questions which will help determine agricultural status. Simple questions will ask about growing crops or raising livestock in any quantity. The short survey should take less than five minutes to complete and mail in the postage paid envelope.

Responses to this survey and the 2002 Census of Agriculture are mandatory under Title 7, U.S. Code, which also assures the information provided is confidential and will not be provided to any individual or organization.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture forms will be sent to 2.75 million potential farms and ranches in December 2002. For additional information about the Farm Identification Survey or the 2002 Census of Agriculture, get online at www.usda.gov/nass/ or call toll-free at 1-888-4AG-STAT or 1-888-424-7828

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Stephen/Argyle students complete "Opera on Our Own"

Fifth and sixth grode students at Stephen/Argyle Central recently completed "Opero on Our Own," an Artist in Residency project funded by the Northwest Regional Development Commission. This project was built from last year's Minnesota Opera residency among schools in northwest Minnesota.

Karen Brodley of Bemidji, served as the Artist in Residence for "Opero on Our Own." During the past six weeks, Bradley met with the students to present the basic elements of opera, including libretto, scenery, casting, blocking, lights, costumes, publicity, progroms and props. The students were in charge of creating each of these elements under Brodley's guidance. In depth study of Gian Carlo Menotti's operas provided the understanding of the story behind each opero.

Fifth grade students transcribed and performed Minotti's "Help, Help, The Globolinks!" This is the story of school children who were invaded by alien Globolinks. The only defense known to destroy the terrible Globolinks was the sound of music. As the students and their teachers realized this, they discovered how important music is to their lives.

Sixth grode students chose "Amahl and the Night Visitors" as the basis for their performance. Amahl was a poor crippled shepherd boy who lived with his mother. The three kings happen to stop at their home as they follow the star to find the Christ child. Amahl, his mother, and the shepherds entertain the three kings during their stay. Upon their departure, the three kings leave their gifts with the child Amahl, who is also given the gift of walking again.

Every students was involved in each production on or off-stage. The students were responsible for finding costumes and props, designing and building scenery, and designing programs and publicity. The stage production held at Argyle on April18 revealed a small portion of what the students actually experienced. Brodley brought to life the stories, and created an exciting environment for the students. The word "opera" has an entirely different meaning to the students than it did six weeks ago.

This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Oevelopment Commission with funds provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature.

Border security issues discussed in Warroad, Crookston

Senator Mark Oayton's State Director, Jim Gelbmann, will hold meetings in Warroad and Crookston next week to discuss the impact that federal border und homeland security initiative will have on communities in Minnesota.

Dayton said Gelbmann will meet with local law enforcement representatives, city and county officials, as well as area residents to discuss the issue. He said that in addition to making sure the legislation passed by the Senate addresses legitimate concems about the safety of our borders, he is interested in hearing about the potential economic impact security threats may have on Minnesota's border communities.

The meeting in Warroad will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the city hall.

The meeting in Crookston will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 3, in the community room of the Northwest Regional Correction Center.

County Humane Society participates in Adopt-a-thon

Pet Adopt-a-thon, the weekend when animal organizations worldwide join together to find a home for each and every shelter pet, is taking place on May 4 and 5.

Thousands of shelters in dozens of countries are participating in Pet Adopt-a-thon 2002, including the Pennington County Humane Society. The local Humane Society will be sponsoring a Community Appreciation Oay at the Heritage Community Center on May 4 from 1 to 5 p.m., and a vaccination clinic at the city hall parking lot the same day from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be food, games, mini-seminars, information on the humane society, pictures of available animals, door prizes, a coloring contest, a silent auction, and much more. Silent auction items include a Dodge van, a DVO player, framed prints, Terry Redlin collector plates and stand, a Kandiyohi water machine and more. The vaccination clinic is co-sponsored by Northern Vet Clinic, Or. Donald Hagen.

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Spring fund-raiser features Dr. Skogerboe



Dr. Rudy Skogerboe will be the featured speaker at Cornerstone Christian School's annual spring fund-raiser at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will include a presentation by students.

Dr. Skogerboe is well known in northwestern Minnesota, having practiced medicine in Karlstad from 1948 through 1965. He is also recognized as an author, musician, and political activist. Retired, he is currently residing in Grand Forks, N.O.

Rudy Skogerboe's story began in 1921 when he was born in Erskine. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College, a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota in 1944 and his Ooctor of Medicine degree there in 1946. His internship was completed at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Ouring his second year of medical school, Rudy married Arona Olsted, also of Erskine. They have four children.

As a captain in the US Army, he served at the Veterans Administration Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital in St. Cloud from 1946 to 1948.

In April of 1948, Dr. Skogerboe began a medical practice in Karlstad, a pioneer venture as there was no hospital there, nor had Karlstad had a doctor in residence for five years. His start included an office in his family's home, and he took his patients to hospitals in Thief River Falls and Greenbush. He also made many house calls, and on occasion, babies were delivered at patients' homes. If a snowstorm kept one of Or. Skogerboe's patients from reaching him, he went to them, clad in a down-filled parkaand pants and armed with a snow shovel, thermos of coffee, and two-way radio.

While in Karlstad, Or. Skogerboe worked with the hospital board, helping plan and build a small, well-equipped hospital in 1951. In 1955 he took a leave of absence from his proctice there to participate in a surgical residency at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis.

Dr. Skogerboe returned to school, zeroing in on a specialized field of medicine. From 1966 to 1969, he took a residency in urology at the VA and University of Minnesota hospitals in the Twin Cities. He joined the Grand Forks Clinic, specializing in urology, in July of 1969, and remained there until his retirement on January 1, 1994.

Throughout the years, Or. Skogerboe has been active in a variety of church and community activities. In 1954, he received he "Young Ooctor of the Year" award from the Minnesota Medical Society, and in 1989, he was presented the "Service to Mankind" award by the Greater Grand Forks Sertoma Club.

Dr. Skogerboe's book, *Who Has Stolen My Church*, has been printed severol times, and he has produced three trumpet albums.

Dr. Skogerboe's lifetime of experiences are sure to make interesting fodder for Sunday's fund-roising event.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served following the progrom. An offering for the on-going work of Comerstone Christian School will be received.

Our Saviour's Lutheron Church is located on Hwy. 59 Southeast in Thief River Falls.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Open Mouth, Insert What?

I'm confused. No, I'm not talking about my general approach to day-to-day existence, which probably has something to do with being dropped on my head as a toddler, or that time I was abducted by aliens for 20 minutes on my way to Sunday school. (Really). I'm confused by this Midwestern eating thing. You know, which meal occurs when, in what part of the region. I mean, I can understand traveling to some exotic foreign country and struggling so much with the local nuances of language that innocent questions like 'What time is dinner?' are greeted with peals of laughter, a roll of toilet paper, and directions to the outhouse. But in a geographical diameter of less than a few hundred miles, you'd expect some dinnertime consistency, wouldn't you? Or is that suppertime stability?

Growing up on the east coast, meal times and names were pretty standard. A hearty breakfast was served shortly after you woke up. Lunch came about midday and consisted of somewhat lighter fare. Supper, the biggest meal of the day was always at six o'clock and if you were late you'd better be carrying a good excuse. (Aliens, for example, if you hadn't already wasted that one at church.) Even if we traveled to visit relatives hours away in strange lands like New York or Maryland, the culturol distinctions didn't seem to erase the meal pattern: breakfast, lunch, and supper. It was a reassuring constant for an odd and insecure young child.

And then along comes middle age and a move to the upper Midwest. Unusual culinary culturol patterns emerge and the self-confident nature I've diligently acquired over the last few decades is assailed. Soda becomes pop. Casseroles are now hot dishes. My neighbors eat a jellied fish soaked in lye and seem to like it! And all of these twists and turns in consumption are paralleled by a complete disruption of the eating blueprint.

Breakfast, fortunately, remains breakfast here. At least the coffee continues to be offered at a time when it's needed most. After that, the daily picture is hard to digest.

The next meal, at least in northern Minnesota, is 'lunch' if it's served outdoors somewhere, like shore-lunch. The defining nature of this meal seems to be the fresh air character. Move a little west into the farming zones of the Red River Valley, for example, and it's still called lunch, but it's served at about 4 pm and is a meal that's toted out into the fields for those driving tractors and combines. It's not a heavy repast, just a sandwich or two, unlike the overwhelming natare of the noontime shore-lunch a little to the north and east.

Now, take that same troctor driver or fisherman and drog him indoors anytime between 12 and 4 p.m. to sit down at a set table and all of a sudden we're eating 'dinner.' What happened to lunch? As a matter of fact, most of those performing long hours of field work will expect to arrive home at noon for 'dinner' and eat a 'lunch' late in the afternoon in order to sustain them to the evening 'supper' hour.

The 'dinner' designation takes the confusion to a higher level. 'Oinner' on the east coast was certainly not an unheard of term, but more normally applied to a late afternoon, special occasion kind of affair. Easter dinner or Christmas dinner, for example, were white tablecloth, coat and tie, lavish events that involved extended families and a seemingly interminable time frame. If 'dinner' began at 4 p.m., for instance, you could bet that Uncle Ralph would still be searching the mashed potato bowl for his dentures at 8 p.m.

Out here, 'dinner' is commonplace and lacking in time restrictions. It can be as early as noon or as late as 6 p.m. and offers no real limits as to what is served. Eggs, sandwiches, venison roast, Marie Antoinette's head – they're all fair game for dinner. But be forewarned! If this, the heftiest meal of the day, occurs even a minute before 12 on a Sunday, it magically becomes 'brunch' which makes no sense at all because there is no indoor 'lunch' and if there were it would be just a small meal. Right? 'Brinner', perhaps?

Which brings us to 'supper'. A substantial, social, 6 p.m. east coast feast that now becomes a smaller, less demanding evening affair (if it gets acknowledged at all) when it gets moved to the Midwest. Usually soup and bread, maybe some summer sausage (can you eat that in January?). Heck, its significance drops so far in stature that oftentimes Minnesotans will even skip 'supper' based on the time and quantity of the 'dinner' that occurred earlier in the day.

However, this gastronomic quandary is not without its upside. For rather than struggling to identify those moments in the day when I should be eating and what, the infinite options have made the choices easy. With breakfast beginning the day, followed shortly thereafter by branch and a move outdoors for lunch, then an early afternoon dinner with plans for my traditional evening supper, there appear to be few moments in the day when I'm not expected to have something in my mouth. And provided we're not serving lutefisk, there should be plenty left over, even for the aliens.

Roseau County Historical Society notes milestone

Roseau County Historical Society will celebrote its 75 anniversary on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in the theater at Roseau School on Hwy. 11 and 5th Avenue.

The event, entitled "Looking Back," will feature a style review of fashions from the 20th century, Native American costumes and dance, and a military salute with U.S. military uniforms. Music of the century will add insight to the eras represented.

One hour prior to the celebrotion, the historical society's annual meeting will be held in the school commons area. The meeting will review the past year's business and future goals of the society. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Passenger rail service is growing in importance

Much has changed in the past year. A growing concern that has been made more evident by the terrorist attack on September 11 is the demand on our nation's airline industry to produce safe and reliable transportation. Much can and should be done to address shortcomings and provide support to our nation's airline industry, but we should not forget another option - passenger rail transportation.

Our reluctance as a nation to rely on rail transportation must be puzzling to our European neighbors. They rely heavily on passenger rail service, whereas other than subway service in larger cities, our passenger rail services languish in obscurity – unless there's a derailment.

During the past year, Congress has debated withdrawing its commitment to passenger rail service. This would seriously derail future development of a transportation service that must be developed.

Congressman Earl Pomeroy, (D-N.D.) supports Amtrak. In a viewpoint printed in the April 19 edition of the Grand Forks Herald, Pomeroy writes: "Amtrak is a vitally important transportation link for North Dakota, especially in those communities that do not have air service. Citizens and businesses across North Dakota depend on, and benefit from, daily Amtrak service. More than 80,000 North Dakotans rode the Empire Builder last year, and many small businesses rely on Amtrak's baggage service to ship their goods and products. Amtrak also is a valuable employer, providing more than 200 jobs for North Dakota residents. Some of those employees already are losing their jobs or being asked to transfer as a result of budget cuts."

Having recently traveled across North Dakota and Montana on the Empire Builder, I was struck by the vast empty distances between communities – communities that have no access to air service, and safe travel on roads and highways during the winter is frequently questionable. According to the passengers on the train that I visited with, people living in those small communities are worried about the possible loss of the train service.

From my personal experience, the trip was relaxing because I wasn't driving on icy roads and in bad weather. I could get up and walk around without being told to sit down and buckle up because of turbulence. I could look out the window and see vast fields, rolling hills, mountains in the distance, deer, elk, grouse, pheasants and a three-legged coyote outside Havre, Mont. To me, the adventure caused me to reflect upon a time when planes weren't used as flying bombs, leg room wasn't an oxymoron, service meant palatable food that came served on real plates, and security concerns didn't require that you show up one or two hours in advance so someone could search through your belongings and sometimes your person. There are many advantages to passenger train service that in the past have seemed unremarkable. Times are changing.

I believe, as Pomeroy does, that our nation should be connected by a nationwide passenger rail system. Service sometimes means providing it at a loss. Perhaps, sometime in the future it will become a profitable venture. And if there is ever a chance the passenger rail service will become popular and profitable again, now is the time. People are in the mood for a change. They're tiring of the pressures, and rush of traffic.

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Northwest Senior Federation marks birthday of group

Northwest Senior Federation celebrated the birthday of the organization at a recent meeting. The very first meeting of the Northwest Senior Federation was held in Middle River on May 6, 1980.

Honored guests at the recent meeting included the first group of officers for the organization, including Olga Engevik of Thief River Falls, Leonard Olson of Warren, Oroydon Postier of Clearbrook, and Joyce Lockhart. Myra Nesland made corsages and presented them to these leaders. Leonard Olson and Joyce Lockart are still county vice presidents.

Club members visited with Richard Honetschlager from the state office. Honetschlager will help the organization boost income into the Northwest so that the organization can keep its office open in Thief River Falls. Minnesota Senior Federation, however, will no longer pay the secretary's salary.

Membership in the organization is $10 per person or $20 per couple. Senior Partners care applications will be charged an additional $5 as a service charge to cover new brochures, phone calls, postage and photo copying.

Officers were elected at the meeting. Harriet Heinen was elected second vice president/senior partners care officer. Winton Forsberg was elected vice president for Pennington County.

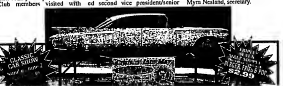
Valarie Solem, director for Sen. Mark Dayton's office in Thief River Falls, was a special guest at the meeting. Sen. LeRoy Stumpf was also among the guests. He was also at the first meeting of the organization in 1980.

A special cake was purchased and noted that the first meeting of the organization was held 22 years ago. The cake was decorated with the Minnesota logo in red, white, blue, and bordered with roses. The cake was served by Valerie Solem and Betty Roadfeldt (Moris), and Myra Nesland, secretary.

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BattleBot builder learns valuable lessons

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is lucky to have the support of his parents, his BattleBot was solely his design, paid for, for the most part, with money he earned working in the produce department at Super One Foods.

The rules for BattleBot IQ state that the competing robots must be specifically created for the youth competition, and because "Milton" had been registered for the earlier California competition, Chris changed his robot's name to "Karl" for the Florida contest just to be on the safe side.

There were other differences between the youth and regular BattleBot competitions as well. The arena for the youth competition is smaller, measuring 32- by 32-feet, and the weapons are different and controlled by teammates. Chris recruited the help of his brother, John, who was more than happy to oblige him. Chris's dad, Tom, had a role, running the family's video camera. Because the television rights for BattleBot IQ had not yet been sold and it was not a taped-for-TV event, videotaping was allowed. The inaugural tournament rather served as a pilot project for a possible children's television program focusing on youth robotics, education, and competition.

There were a couple of battles, including one of Chris's, which were taped for possible airing, so the young man's hopes of his robot appearing on television have not been totally dashed.

Although the youth competition included some changes, much was the same as the regular BattleBot competition.

Check-in and the required safety and technical inspection was the first order of the day on Thursday, March 28, and Chris's robot weighed in at 115.5 pounds, qualifying it for the middle-weight division.

Chris's first three fights took place on Friday, and he won all three. In the first fight, "Karl" was pitted against "Reaver," a tenacious robot who kept going even after its motor mount was broken and its tire fell off. "It just wouldn't die," Chris said.

His robot's second fight was with "Swiss Cheese the WedgeBot," and this match went down to the judges' decision, ruling in Chris/Karl's favor, 28 to 17. This battle, Chris describes as frustrating. Because of Swiss Cheese the WedgeBot's design, it was slow, there was nothing for Chris/Karl to grab, and the two robots spent their allotted amount of time dancing around the arena. When the judge's ruling came out in Chris/ Karl's favor, Chris didn't hesitate to engineer Karl's "victory spin."

After winning his third fight against "Trojan Warrior," however, Chris kept his delight in winning in check and skipped the victory spin. As Karl hit its opponent, Trojan Warrior's parts flew all over the arena. "I destroyed him," Chris said, and one doesn't do a victory spin, he said, after wrecking one's opponent's robot.

Chris's next three fights took place on Saturday, March 29, the final day of the competition. He lost his first fight that morning against "The Edge" when a wire disengaged, and Karl lost power. The Edge would go on to place second in the BotBout and win the best of show award for aggressiveness.

In his second battle Saturday, it was Chris's turn to disable his opponent, knowing how to eliminate "WhirlWind" within seconds of the battle's onset. WhirlWind was also among the best of show winners, capturing the "Best Engineered" award.

While it was secured so tightly that Chris could not pull it loose, the wire that was disengaged in his first battle Saturday with The Edge was knocked loose by "Greenwave" as well during Chris/Karl's sixth fight.

Chris's last competition was the Robot Rumble, during which, for the first time during two days of competition, Karl was flipped over.

Because Chris and his robot had never competed before, Chris had no idea how it would measure up, and he was happy with his sixth place finish. In addition to The Edge, which finished in second place, the other BotBout winners were "Wee Willy Wedgy," the tournament champion, and "PlasticBot" and "Evil Eagle" capturing third and fourth place.

In addition to the actual battles, Chris's mom, Donna, noted several other positive characteristics of the competition. She especially appreciated the camaraderie that developed amongst the competitors and the fact that all of them were so willing to share their tools and help each other. Although Chris described his tools in comparison to some of the other large school-sponsored teams as "bare bones," he shared what he had and even helped fix The Edge, who would eventually beat him.

Chris has also realized other successes with his robot-engineering skills. Lincoln High School science instructor Patti Johnson encouraged Chris to participate in Lincoln's Science Fair in January, and although he put his project, "The Fundamental Elements of Combatant Robotic Design," together only the night before the competition, it earned him a Grand Champion award and the right to participate in the regional competition in Bemidji on February 21.

At the regional competition, Chris was awarded the Herbert Hoover Engineering Medallion award, and at the Minnesota Academy of Science Science Fair last weekend in the Twin Cities he was the only LHS student to receive special awards. His project was selected as the US Department of the Army's Award for Excellence in Science and Engineering top medal winner and the US Department of the Navy's Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award winner in the engineering category. He received a $100 savings bond from the Army and a $50 savings bond and graphic calculator from the Navy.

Evidently, Chris's expertise in science extends to the environment as well as he was a member of the Lincoln High School team that took second place at Wednesday's Envirothon at Lake Bronson State Park and will advance to the state competition May 21.

In addition to the science endeavors, tennis and a host of other end-of-the-school-year activities have kept Chris busy this spring – but not too busy to be kept from working on another robot. Milton/Karl has been dismantled, its parts being used for another design that Chris plans to enter in a June competition in the Twin Cities and an October competition in Orlando.

The BattleBot craze continues to grow as the first book, *BattleBots: The Official Guide*, was released this week and BattleBot toys became available at participating McDonald's yesterday (Friday, April 26). BattleBots has also risen to the top of Comedy Central's television lineup and is getting plenty of publicity from other media sources.

With regard to her son's participation in future BattleBot competitions, Donna Mickelson is still saying, "maybe," although her smile and twinkling eyes reveal that she knows full well that "maybe" is not a word in Chris's vocabulary.

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Tony and his wife Teddy had three children: Tony Jr., who is married to Connie and live in Thief River Falls; Kaye, who is married to Buzz Marvin of Fargo, N.D.; and Lynn, who is the athletic director at North Dakota State University. Teddy was active in the business until she passed away in 1991. In 1993, Tony Sr. married Pat Thompson. They reside in Thief River Falls. Tony Dorn Sr. has four grandchildren, and as of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, he has one great grandchild.

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An account on behalf of Jay has been set up at the Prime Security Bank in Karlstad.

Jay has worked with specialized services for the blind and visually impaired and the National Camps for Blind Children the past 14 years. He and his wife Shirley and youngest son Jason have lived south of Strandquist since 1986. We solicit your prayers as we battle this disease.

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For the second year in a row, this Lincoln High School team placed first at the Envirothon competition. The contest was held Wednesday at Lake Bronson State Park. Team members include (front, from left) Jacki Mooney, Chrissy Wegner, (back, from left) Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Sarah Willis, and Envirothon coach Patti Johnson. Twenty-seven teams from 10 area school competed. The three top teams, all from Lincoln High School, will advance to the state Envirothon competition at Camp Miller on Sturgeon Lake near Moose Lake May 21.

TRF students sweep regional Envirothon

Students from throughout northwestern Minnesota braved the cold to participate in this year's Envirothon at Lake Bronson State Park Wednesday.

Teams from Thief River Falls captured the top three places. Other teams placing in the top ten included an additional Thief River Falls team, two teams from Lake of the Woods, a media team, a teacher team, and teams representing Stephen/Argyle and Grygla schools.

The first place team from Lincoln High School won the event for the second year in a row and captured third place at last year's state competition. Team members include Chrissy Wegner, Sarah Willis, Kay Steiger, Jacki Mooney, and Sara Sundby.

Determining second and third place winners proved to be challenging as two Lincoln High School teams tied and had to go to the tie-breaker questions to determine placement. Members of the second place team are Ben Worker, Andre Thibodeau, John Mickelson, Chris Mickelson, and Jason Swenson. Third place team members are Jeremy Anderson, Chris Nelson, Nathan Browning, Alex McIntyre, and Ben Lofgren.

The media team, which placed fourth, includes Curt Quesnel, Davin Halvorson, Bob Halvorson, and Linda Ottesen, all employees of KKAQ/KKDQ Radio in Thief River Falls.

In addition to the schools already mentioned, the annual competition included teams from Greenbush/Middle River, Roseau, Tri-County, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, Badger, and Kittson County Central.

Envirothons are problem solving natural resource competitions for high school students. In most states, Conservation District Associations, local conservation districts, and cooperating state and federal resource agencies sponsor the events.

The top three teams from Lincoln High School qualified to compete in the state Envirothon competition that will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at Camp Miller on Sturgeon Lake near Moose Lake.

Auditions to be held for Into the Woods

Mark your calendars for the Fosston Community Theater's June 27-30 summer production of the musical "Into the Woods," which won three Tony awards. Music and lyrics are by Stephen Sondheim and the book by James Lapine.

Many familiar fairy tale characters are included as the baker and his wife set out to break a curse. As they go "into the woods," they meet Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf, Rapunzel, Cinderella, a witch, Jack with his beanstalk, a standard charming prince, and many others. However, not everything ends with happily ever after and the characters must learn to deal with the consequences of their actions.

Auditions will be held Sunday, May 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Fosston Community Theater. The cast is large, accommodating 20 or more actors of various ages and range of singing ability. A number of strong male and female voices are needed for the leading roles. A video with the original Broadway cast is available for loan at the Fosston Community Library.

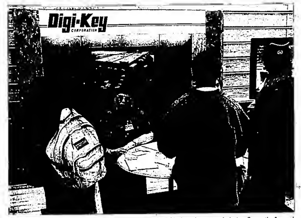
Jenny Barnside is the director, but a musical assistant for piano and vocal directing is needed. If someone is available for that position or has any questions, they are asked to contact Deb Amazi at 435-2177. This musical is being produced with a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council.

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Merle Finney, vice president of administration at Digi-Key, visits with individuals seeking information about potential employment opportunities at Digi-Key. There were among the hundreds of individuals who attended the Seventh Annual Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair held Wednesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Jobs Inc. guests to discuss workforce study

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presentation, there will be an election of officers from the general membership. The board of directors have nominated Dave Jung of Brady, Martz and Association, and for re-election, Lenae Iverson of Wells Fargo Bank, and Larry Lee of Lee Plumbing and Heating. These are for three-year terms. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

NCTC Music Dept. holds spring concert on Tuesday, April 30

The Music Department at Northland Community and Technical College will hold its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, in the Northland theater. The Northland Jazz Band and the Chamber Choir will perform during the concert.

The evening begins with a performance by the Northland Jazz Band. Performances will highlight the skill of several sections, and soloists. Featured soloists will include Sarah Willis, Vanessa Anderson, Lori Sorvig, Jim Lehrer, Kathryn Nordine, and Tom Powers.

The Chamber Choir, under the direction of Linda Samuelson and Vanessa Anderson, will perform several period pieces, and feature solos by Bailey Nordine and Chuck Eaton.

There is no charge for admission to the spring concert.



John Reitmeier, president and CEO of HelpDeskGuys.com, located in Fisher, visits with individuals seeking information about employment opportunities with his company. Hundreds of individuals from throughout the region attended the Seventh Annual Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair held Wednesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Newfolden woman injured in accident

Lynnette Ekman of Newfolden was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following a one-vehicle roll-over near Carpenter's Corner on Thursday.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 12:49 p.m. Thursday, April 26 According to the State Patrol report, Ekman was driving a car west on Highway 1 when at about one half-mile west of Carpenter's Corner, she swerved the vehicle to avoid hitting an animal. Ekman over corrected, and the vehicle entered the east ditch and rolled. There was extensive damage to her car. Ekman was taken to Northwest Medical Center with an injury to her knee.

Jobs?

Annual Job Fair attracts hundreds seeking new jobs

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hired 125, but in 2002, so far, they've only hired 10. Despite the interest of in finding employment with Digi-Key on Wednesday, Finney said they didn't have any positions open. The company will probably hire more sales people in the near future, because the company is planning to add sales shifts when it goes to 24-hours a day (Sunday evening through Friday) in the near future. She explained that this will position the company to provide service to customers from the United Kingdom and Japan.

The most difficult positions for Digi-Key to fill are the part-time day shift positions. Potential employees have been more interested in full-time positions because of the need for benefits. Students have difficulty fitting part-time work into their daytime schedules.

There are other challenges for employers in northwest Minnesota, however. Finney said when the company does hire, Digi-Key wants hard working, dedicated and loyal employees who show up, on time, every day. Employees from northwestern Minnesota are generally good all-around employees who are the kind of hard-working, dedicated people they want, but Finney added the last part about showing up on time because of some of the problems that they and other employers in the region have discovered lately.

Several employers agreed, stating that they have noticed, that a new generation of employees want the security of a full-time job, but don't want, or feel like it's necessary for them to show up at work on time, or even show up at work every day when they are expected to be at work. Stated more simply, they don't seem to have the dedication to the job that older workers have.

Some of the employers also mentioned that they also don't seem to have the communication skills prospective employees used to have. At Digi-Key, for example, it's important to be able to communicate effectively with customers.

Despite the fact that there aren't as many jobs out there as there were a couple of years ago, Darrick Haugstad was not going to let this opportunity for new employment slip by without filling out several job applications. At one of the several tables in the college gymnasium, he was filling out five applications. He was not alone. Hundreds of individuals took advantage of the opportunity to seek out new jobs. These are the "early birds." As the seasons shift, pressure will mount for employees and employers, and there will be more demand for jobs.

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Beating the throw to the bag, Northland runner Jenny Weiss went from first to third on a first inning single by teammate Natalie Sirjord during Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball match-up with Itasca at the Multi-Events Center. Weiss was able to slide under the tag applied by the Vikings' Andrea Thralnan. Itasca won both ends of the Northern Division doubleheader, 13-6 and 16-2.

Itasca sweeps NCTC 13-6, 16-2

Itasca solidified its hold on first place in the Northern Division with a 13-6, 16-2 Minnesota Community College Conference softball double-header sweep over Northland Tuesday at the Multi-Events Center.

The afternoon started well for the Pioneers when their first batter, Tiffany Holmes, homered in Game 1. And after falling behind 6-1, they rallied for a 6-6 fifth inning tie.

But that's when things fell apart. A two-run home run by Heather Olson ignited a seven-run top of the seventh for Itasca. An error, walk, passed ball, stolen base, and hit-batsman all contributed to the outburst.

That not only put the first game out of reach, it produced momentum that carried the Vikings to a five-inning second-game victory.

It was a disappointing home field performance, admitted Northland co-head coach Kathy Huschle. "They just didn't have much heart," she said of her team. "We made a lot of mistakes. They (Vikings) have a good team, but I think we could have played better."

Itasca started the day at 9-1 in the Northern Division and 14-1 overall. Fergus Falls sat in second place with a 7-3 MCCC record, followed by Northland 4-4, Vermilion 3-3, Mesabi Range 2-6, and Hibbing 1-7.

Game 1

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Itasca	042 000 7	13	7	0
Northland	103 020 0	6	11	9

Pitching - (Itasca) Lexie Geisler 7-W, (Northland) Tiffany Holmes 4, Kylie Rogalla 2-L.

Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Heather Olson 2 home runs, Kendra Roberts 2/5; (Northland) Jenny Weiss 3/4, Natalie Sirjord 3/4, Tiffany Holmes home run.

Game 2

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Northland	100 01	2	6	2
Itasca	345 4x	16	9	0

Pitching - (Northland) Tiffany Holmes 2-L, Kylie Rogalla 2, (Itasca) Lexie Geisler 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (Northland) Jenny Weiss 2/3; (Itasca) Heidi Zoller 2/3, Kendra Roberts 2/4.

Northern Division leaders to play in a Sunday twinbill

A Minnesota Community College Conference baseball showdown between Northern Division leaders will take place Sunday when first place Fergus Falls and second place Northland square off in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The games were moved back from an original Saturday date.

Northland's pennant bid took a hit Wednesday when the Pioneers lost a 3-1, 9-4 MCCC twinbill at Central Lakes.

The Pioneers, who are 13-5 in the Northern Division and 14-9 overall, swept the Raiders 12-2, 7-1 two weeks earlier in Thief River Falls.

"Their pitchers threw pretty well," reported Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "Usually we can jump on teams right away, then pick up a few more runs here and there and hold them off. But we just couldn't do that this time. The only time we led was 1-0 in the first game."

The two teams played in cold, snowy weather – conditions that were ripe for mis-plays on defense. "We made some errors we haven't been making this year," noted Finstrom. "We've been on a roll. But maybe now the kids realize they have to come ready to play every day."

Northland, looking to land state and region tournament berths, ends the regular season with games at Mesabi Range and Vermilion May 3 and 4.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	100 000 0	1	6	2
Central Lakes	200 100 x	3	4	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Chad Stromland 6-L; (CL) Ben Jukich 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Aaron Schmitz 2/4, Kelsey Williscroft RBI single; (CL) John Pohlkamp RBI triple, Ara Anderson RBI double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	020 020 0	4	5	3
Central Lakes	212 022 x	9	8	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Jon Johnson 6-L; (CL) James Freeze 5-W, Dustin Burkman 2.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Oscar Hernandez 2-run single; (CL) Adam Hardy 2/3, home run, triple, 3 RBI.



Statistical leaders for the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team were presented with awards during the Prowlers' Sunday banquet. The group included, from left, Nick Ricks, free throws; Tyler Bosh, taking a charge; Jason Koch, assists; and Walter Forney, rebounds.

Jason Koch is Prowlers' MVP

Jason Koch was named the most valuable player on the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team during the Prowlers' April 21 awards banquet.

Joe Field was selected as the Prowlers' most improved player.

Team leaders in various statistical categories were also presented with awards, including Nick Ricks, free throws; Walter Forney, rebounds; Tyler Bosh, taking a charge; and Koch, assists.

Eric Grembowski and Koch were announced as captains of the 2002-03 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Kevin Ostby, Matt Dimich, Bosh, Forney; juniors Pat Johnson, Grembowski; sophomores Josh Gerardy, Josh Tangen, Tanner Harlow, Derek Sorenson, Koch, Ricks, Field; and freshman Matt Stuckey.

First year as Thief River Falls head coach for Chris McLean ended with a 59-37 Section 8AAA loss to Little Falls and a 7-16 record.

The Prowlers had troubles offensively, but they remained competitive through hard work, especially on defense.

"Throughout the season we constantly stressed two things," explained McLean. "We wanted to maintain a learning attitude, and we wanted to build a strong work ethic. If we were 17-6 or 6-17, it would have been the same speech."

The Prowlers followed instructions, according to McLean. "The kids worked hard every day," he said. "Some games we were outplayed by more physical teams and by better athletes. But we were never out-worked. From a coaching standpoint, it was a tremendous group of kids to work with. I couldn't have asked for anything more from a group of kids."

McLean said the four seniors who will be lost to graduation will be missed. "I asked the seniors to provide leadership, and they did an outstanding job in that area," he noted. "They contributed a lot to our program."



Special award winners at the 2001-02 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet were Joe Field (left), who was named most improved, and Jason Koch, who was selected as the Prowlers' most valuable player.

Among the players returning next winter are Koch and Ricks, the Prowlers' top two point-producers this year with 12.0 and 10.4 scoring averages, respectively.

Off-season work will be important for the Prowlers if they want to improve, particularly on offense, according to McLean. "We gave up 55 points a game this year, which is all right," he said. "But we only scored 47 points per game, and we shot 51 percent at the free throw line. The summer will be very important for us. We have to shoot better and we have to score more points next year. They have to work on those areas in the off-season."

2001-02 TRF Boys Basketball

■ December - def. Kittson Central 49-30, lost Warren Alvarado-Oslo 72-60, lost Bagley 50-33, lost Park Rapids Area 65-58 (Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic), def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 70-53, lost Tri County 54-42, lost Stephen-Argyle 53-20.

■ January - lost East Grand Forks 66-44, lost Detroit Lakes 55-47, lost Fergus Falls 55-35, lost Bemidji 64-50, def.

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New name selected for large schools in Sea-Range line-up

Two-part Sea-Range Conference has separated into different entities for the 2002 high school football season, it was announced following the annual league meeting recently.

Thief River Falls, Cloquet, Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Duluth East, Duluth Central, and Duluth Denfeld will now make up the North Country Conference. They previously formed the Super Sea-Range Conference, but will no longer be affiliated with the smaller schools that lined up in the Sea-Range standings.

Games played between Super Sea-Range and Sea-Range teams counted in the two conference standings.

The Prowlers were first-year members of the Super Sea-Range Conference in 2001 when they went 6-1 in league play and finished second to Duluth Denfeld.

Formation of the North Country Conference featured a four-year commitment from each of the league members.

A major reason for Thief River Falls' affiliation with teams in northeast Minnesota was to alleviate the Prowlers' scheduling problems. As a conference member, they have six games locked in place on a yearly basis.

There will be two changes to the Thief River Falls football schedule in 2002 that should please most everyone associated with the program when former area rivals East Grand Forks and Crookston replace 2001 foes Albany and Proctor. The Thief River Falls-Albany match-up was a one-year deal. Proctor, the smallest member of the Super Sea-Range Conference, will leave that group to play the smaller Sea Range Conference schools.

East Grand Forks and Crookston were lost to the Prowlers when the Green Wave and Pirates began scheduling within their Class AAA ranks and couldn't accommodate Class AAAA Thief River Falls. But they've since worked things out, at least for the next two years.

Beyond that, Thief River Falls officials would like to get three former foes – Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Fergus Falls – back on the schedule in the future.

Thursday weather is a factor for TRF squads

Cold temperatures and snow flurries prompted officials to call off scheduled Thursday high school outings involving the Thief River Falls baseball, softball and boys tennis teams.

The Prowlers' tennis dual at Bemidji was moved back to Friday.

A Thief River Falls softball game vs. Warroad was rescheduled to Thursday, May 9.

Thief River Falls' baseball game at Roseau was changed to Monday, May 6.



Moorhead runner Brondon Heyan crossed the plate as Thief River Falls catcher Ben Worker stretched to reach the ball during the third inning of Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Hayen scored when a throw to the plate on a sharply-hit, one-out, bases-loaded ground ball was dropped. It was the first of six runs scored that frame by the Spuds, who went on to beat the Prowlers 14-1.

Spuds cruise past Prowlers

Thanks to nine Thief River Falls errors, Moorhead had an easy time of it Tuesday in a 14-1 high school baseball win at the Multi-Events Center.

Absence of shortstop Kjell Johnsrud due to illness forced Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz to revamp his infield, and that led to part of the Prowlers' woes on defense. But mistakes were made elsewhere, too, as two season-opening wins over area Class A competition were overshadowed by the one-sided Section 8AAA setback.

"We didn't show up to play," offered Zutz. "We weren't aggressive. We didn't make the plays. We took a step backwards as a program today."

It started in the top of the first inning when Adam Fode sent a one-out double into the left-center field gap and Cody Griffin drew a walk. Fode advanced to third on a fly ball out to right field and trotted home when a throw to second on a steal by Griffin bounced into the outfield. Griffin scored on a single down the left field line by Andrew Woodland.

Thief River Falls got one run back in the bottom of the first on a one-out walk issued to Dane Kjono, a ground ball single into right field by Caleb Crapeau and a sacrifice fly by Josh Langlie.

That was it for a Thief River Falls offense, and the Prowlers' defense went into a self-destruct mode. Four errors led to six third inning Moorhead runs and three more miscues made it 10-1 in the sixth. A four-run seventh capped off the rout.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	200 002 4	14	9	0
Thief River Falls	100 000 0	1	5	9

Pitching - (Moorhead) Ryan Krause 5-W, Shane Bushland 2, (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 4 2/3-L, Gabe Carlson 2 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Adam Fode 3/5, double, Chad Beiswenger triple, Jason Pieterick double, Shane Bushland 2 RBI, (TRF) Jon Forney 3/3, Mitch Pribula double.

Park Rapids Invitational...

TRF girls track team has a big point total

A second place 104-point performance in the girls' portion of Tuesday's Park Rapids Invitational high school track meet drew rave reviews from Thief River Falls head coach Tim Olson.

"I don't remember the last time we scored more than 100 points in a meet," said Olson. "I was impressed. It was a great effort."

Highlighting the Prowlers' scoring was a 30-point production in the throwing events, where Shara Guidry, Brenda Kopari and Krista Brenna went 1-2-3 in the discus, while Guidry and Brenna finished 2-3 in the shot put.

The Prowlers also got first place runs from Stacia Kalinoski in the 1600 and Erin Steva in the 400.

"To score as many points as we did, you have to have kids come up with those third-fourth-fifth-sixth places, and that's what we did," explained Olson.

Detroit Lakes won both team titles, with the girls scoring 121 1/2 points while the boys collected an almost-identical 121 points. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton boys finished second with 99 points. Thief River Falls was fourth in a 14-team field with 68 points.

"Our boys did okay," said Olson. "It was a good effort on their part, but it just happened to be a girls day for us."

Team Totals

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 121.5, Thief River Falls 104, Park Rapids Area 73, Wadena-Deer Creek 64, Frazee 60, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 52, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 32.5, Clearbrook-Gonvick 10, Menahga/Sebeka 10, Northland 0, Nevis 0, Blackduck/Kelliher/Northome 0.

■ Boys - Detroit Lakes 121, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 99, Park Rapids Area 88, Thief River Falls 68, Wadena-Deer Creek 49, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 44, Menahga/Sebeka 43, Frazee 33, Blackduck/Northome/Kelliher 18, Cass Lake-Bena 17, Nevis 10, Northland 0, Clearbrook-Gonvick 9, Bemidji JV 0.

TRF Places - Girls

4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Brianna Dyer, Cami Hendrickson, Heather Bjerken, Tiffany Sorenson), 58.42.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Brianna Dyer, Cami Hendrickson, Erin Steva), 1:54.35.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Heather Bjerken, Sara Kalinoski, Stacia Kalinoski), 4:28.07.

100 - 4. Brittany Haviland 13.80.

200 - 3. Erin Steva, 27.88.

400 - 1. Erin Steva, 1:02.99.

800 - 2. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:27.

1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:38.26.

300 meter hurdles - 4. Cami Hendrickson, 54.26.

Shot put - 2. Shara Guidry, 35-2; 3. Krista Brenna, 33-9.

Discus - 1. Shara Guidry, 106-0; 2. Brenda Kopari, 104-9; 3. Krista Brenna, 95-0.

TRF Places - Boys

4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Jon Swanson, Reid Haviland, Jon Walroth, Danny Almquist), 47.19.

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Jon Swanson, Joaquin Westerman, Nathan Browning, Danny Almquist), 1:37.04.

4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Jon Miller, Reid Haviland, Joaquin Westerman, Nathan Browning), 3:48.95.

4x800 relay - 4. TRF (Dan Saylor, Jon Miller, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich), 9:32.35.

100 - 2. Reid Haviland, 12.03; 5. Danny Almquist, 12.21.

200 - 4. Jon Swanson, 24.01.

400 - 2. Nathan Browning, 54.19; 5. Jon Walroth, 55.58.

800 - 4. Joaquin Westerman, 2:14.52; 5. Jon Miller, 2:14.59.

110 meter hurdles - 9. Jeremy Anderson, 19.15.

300 meter hurdles - 0. Jeremy Anderson, 46.87.

Shot put - 1. Trent Christensen, 49-3.

Discus - 4. Trent Christensen, 119-10.



Captains of the 2002-03 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team were named at the Prowlers' 2001-02 banquet. They include Eric Grambowski (left) and Jason Koch.

Prowlers split double-dual tennis decisions against Otters, Spuds

Thief River Falls broke into the win column for the first time while splitting double-dual decisions in Monday boys high school tennis at Moorhead.

The Prowlers took all three doubles encounters and came up with a four-match split in singles to beat Fergus Falls 5-2.

A sweep in singles carried Moorhead past Thief River Falls 4-3.

Russ Anderson (No. 2) and Justin Pyle (No. 4) were Thief River Falls singles winners against Fergus Falls. The doubles victories came from Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (No. 1), Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (No. 2) and Nick Matilla-Joe Ihle (No. 3).

Those three doubles combinations produced the Prowlers' points against the Spuds.

The matches were rescheduled from an April 18 weather-forced postponement. Results put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 1-6.

Fergus Falls 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Josh Mohagen (FF) def. Josh Anderson 6-3, 6-2; 2. Russ Anderson (TRF) def. Cory Jacklich 6-3, 7-6; 3. Al Lepp (FF) def. Jon Kays 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; 4. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Cory Gerhardson 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Joe Sanderson-Jack Haws 6-3, 6-1; 2. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Jake Jonnson-Clay Nestor 6-2, 6-2; 3. Nick Matilla-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Blake Pederson-David Erickson 6-2, 6-4.

TRF 4, Moorhead 3

Singles - 1. Sean Dyer (Moorhead) def. Josh Anderson 6-2, 6-3; 2. Jordan Anderson (Moorhead) def. Russ Anderson 7-5, 6-1; 3. Matt Duval (Moorhead) def. Jon Kays 6-3, 6-2; 4. Grady Dichelman (Moorhead) def. Justin Pyle 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Mike Link-Daniel Kuerten 6-3, 6-4; 2. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Kai Walditschea-Tim Russ 6-1, 6-1; 3. Nick Matilla-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Jeff Balkkum-Daniel Kreps 6-0, 6-0.

Pioneers' Johnson, Rogalla earn Player of the Week honors

Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Player of the Year honors in baseball and softball went to a pair of Northland Community and Technical College freshmen recently.

East Grand Forks' Jon Johnson won the award in baseball for his pitching exploits that produced three wins and an 0.73 earned run average for 19 innings of work over a six-day span.

The Pioneers made it a sweep of the weekly awards when Thief River Falls' Kylie Rogalla was recognized for her offensive numbers in softball as she went 7-for-15 at the plate with two doubles, two triples and two home runs.

Jason Koch is TRF MVP

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Falls 55-35, lost Bemidji 64-50, def. Roseau 52-47, lost Crookston 57-49.

■ February - def. Grafton 69-38, lost Bemidji 59-54, lost East Grand Forks 65-46, lost Warroad 50-36, lost Stephen-Argyle 61-55, lost Marshall County Central 64-39, def. Crookston 53-50, def. Roseau 43-41.

■ March - lost Detroit Lakes 61-45.

■ Section 8AAA - lost Little Falls 59-37.

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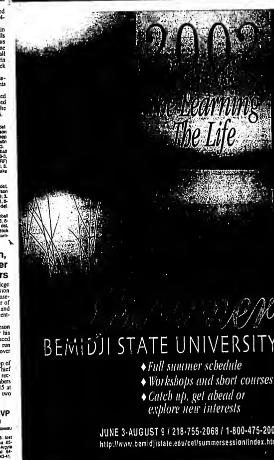
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Golfers battle cold temperature, wind

Hand warmers and mittens were needed Thursday, according to Thief River Falls boys head high school golf coach Dick Tyler, as the Prowlers joined 21 other teams at the Fergus Falls Invitational.

Led by Tom Henderson with a three-over par 75, Fargo South golfers finished 1-2-3 in the medal standings as the Bruins easily won team honors by a 324-338 margin over second place Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls was an eighth place finisher at 350.

The Prowlers' top score was an 85 by Tommy Greelis, good for a seventh tie on the leader board.

"We were able to keep all four counting scores in the 80's," pointed out Tyler. "The cold north wind made the playing conditions difficult. It was determination by all of the competing golfers that kept the scores as low as they were."

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Team totals - Fargo South 324, Detroit Lakes 338, East Grand Forks 343, Moorhead 343, Bemidji 340, Hawley/Ulen Hitterdal 346, Fergus Falls 340, Thief River Falls 350, Perham 358, Staples-Motley 358, Crookston 361, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 363, Fargo North 373, Park Rapids Area 379, Pelican Rapids 379, Wadena-Deer Creek 380, Lake Park Audubon 381, Barnesville Glyndon Felton 307, Fergus Falls B 390, Pequot Lakes 394, Agassiz Valley 413, Breckenridge 410, Pine River Backus 410.

■ Medalist - 1. Tom Henderson, Fargo South, 75; 2. Nate Olsby, Fargo South, 78; 3. Jake Bakke, Fargo South, 81.

■ TRF scores - Tommy Greelis 85, Paul Sjoberg 88, Joseph Hoj 88, Nick Harris 89, Brian Jung 92, Robby Anderson 90.

Lightning ands golf meet

They tried to start their 2002 high school golf season Tuesday, but the Thief River Falls girls joined the rest of the field in a search for shelter when lightning brought an abrupt end to the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo quadrangular.

It was the fifth straight meet the Prowlers have lost to weather and course conditions this spring.

TRF JV SOFTBALL

■ Saturday, April 6 - Megan Berg struck out 14 batters in a 4-0 Thief River Falls win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Tuesday, April 10 - Thief River Falls swept Grand Forks Central 7-6, 13-11. Laura Anderson was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI in the one-run victory. Strong games were turned in by catchers Janne Owen and Kendra Mooney. Steph Haverland and Kayla Harris were the winning pitchers.

■ Monday, April 22 - Coaches in a soggy outfield by Jenny Heston and Marti Dalen highlighted Thief River Falls play in a 15-12 setback at the hands of Crookston. Kayla Harris was the losing pitcher.

Meghan Nelson signs with Southwest State

Southwest State University women's head basketball coach Kelly Kruger announced this week that Thief River Falls senior Meghan Nelson has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Mustangs in 2002-03.

A six-foot forward, Nelson averaged a team-high 12.2 points per game for the Prowlers this winter. She also led the team in steals and free throw shooting percentage, and was second on the Thief River Falls rebound charts.

"Meghan is a player who likes to create, and does a good job of getting others the ball," said Kruger in a school press release. "She handles the ball well with both her left and her right hand. She can be effective inside and outside, and is very good at facing up."

Southwest, located in Marshall, went 24-8 last year and advanced to the NCAA Division II tournament Sweet 16 for the first time in school history. The Mustangs have produced three straight 20-win seasons, back-to-back Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference titles, two straight NCAA tournament appearance, and won the NSIC tournament title last year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls athletes took part in the Detroit Lakes Invitational junior high track meet Tuesday.

TRF Places - Boys A

1600 - 3. Nick Radeke, 5:35.84
100 - 2. Zach Johnson, 12.25
4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Chase Bosh, Blake Haviland, Derek Dalen, Marc McCullough), 55.81
400 - 1. Tate Sorvig, 1:01.14
800 - 5. Nick Radeke, 2:37.28
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Zach Johnson, Tate Sorvig, Jeremy Sich, Marc McCullough), 4:15.82
Long jump - 1. Nick Radeke, 14-4; 2. Marc McCullough, 14-0 1/2; 3. Blake Haviland, 13-1 1/2
Discus - 6. Robby Stenson, 90-0

TRF Places - Boys B

1600 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 5:34.14
100 hurdles - 3. Kyle Iverson, 20.92; 4. Brian Anderson, 23.44
4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Kyle Iverson, Lee Steva, Brian Anderson, Zak Larson), 1:01.81
400 - 2. Lee Steva, 1:00.07
800 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 2:34.27; 3. Kyle Iverson, 2:38.72
Discus - 3. Andrew Peralta, 82-8
Shot put - 5. Andrew Peralta, 27-5

TRF Places - Girls A

100 hurdles - 6. Stephanie Brekke, 21.08
100 - 3. Ashley Leister, 14.47; 6. Heather Keogh, 15.07
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Megan Barry, Brianna Relerson, Stephanie Bruggeman), 1:03.4
400 - 5. Jen Holand, 1:10.34
800 - 4. Korbi Fisher, 3:00.96; 5. Stephanie Bruggeman, 3:15.00; 6. Dana Larson, 4:02.07
200 - 1. Jenna Dillon, 30.1; 3. Heather Keogh, 31.0; 5. Ashley Leister, 31.35
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Megan Barry, Brianna Relerson, Haeli Stokke), 5:17.20
Discus - 1. Rachel Bruggeman, 73-4
Shot put - 1. Ashley Leister, 23-11 1/2; 3. Rachel Bruggeman, 21-5

TRF Places - Girls B

1600 - 3. Michelle Noreen, 7:00
100 hurdles - 5. Korbi Fisher, 21.68
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Heather Keogh, Ashley Leister, Jordan Besta, Haeli Stokke), 59.87
200 - 6. Jordan Besta, 31.58
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Jen Holand, Michelle Noreen, Jordan Besta, Stephanie Bruggeman), 5:17.25

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 27
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), noon

Sunday, April 28
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 29
■ Baseball - LHS at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30
■ Golf - LHS boys at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids Invitational, 2 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Mahnomen, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Fergus Falls (2), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1
■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2
■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston (2), 3:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 3
■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 1:30 p.m.; LHS at Bemidji, 7 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

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REM NORTH Star, Inc. (Roseau) is accepting applications for part-time PROGRAM COORDINATORS to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities and to coordinate over all program needs during assigned shifts. Applicants who possess a license in nursing or a degree in a related field or persons who have extensive experience working with persons with severe disabilities are preferred. This position includes working evenings, every other weekend and some holidays. Successful candidates must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements, have a valid driver's license and provide proof of credentials. Interested and qualified persons should call (218) 463-1031 for application information. EOE. 8t38c

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POSITION OPEN
Retail Sales Clerk
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EOE

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time COORDINATORS to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in the company's facility in Roseau. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. Benefits include double pay on holidays and flexible schedules. Students welcome to apply. Summer employees welcome! Call (218) 463-1031 for application or more information. EOE. 8t38c

FLATBED DRIVERS - C.O. Haugen, Inc. is currently seeking DOT qualified flatbed drivers to haul bldg. materials in the Midwest. Average time out is 7-10 days with guaranteed home time. Earnings of $30K to $35K per year and a full benefit package. Call Doug at: (218) 751-2738.

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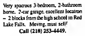
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FOR SALE - 1980 24x42 Detroiter doublewide, to be moved, lots of remodeling. Call for details. (218) 782-2609. 1t34p

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For Rent

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-6700. 97tfc

FOR RENT - 2 large 1 bdrm. apartments available on or about May 1. All appliances included, air, prime location, garages available. One 2 bdrm. available between May 15 and June 1. All appliances and air. For more info. call 681-3834. 34tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. home, available June 1, near city park, nice lawn, good area, lease and references required. Call days (218) 253-4321 or evenings (218) 253-4134. 34tfc

FOR RENT - One bdrm. apartment located at the Badger Creek Apartments in Badger, MN. Utilities are furnished. Apartment is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify. Call (218) 637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing. F4t36c

FOR RENT - Two office spaces available now. Right off 3rd Street. Call 681-6571 or see at 309 LaBree Ave. N. 89tfc

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SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 & 3 bdrm. mobile home in TRF. Avail. May 1. Call 681-1043 or 964-5121. P4t37c

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 18tfc

For Rent

BELMONT APARTMENTS in Thief River Falls is now taking applications for future vacancies of 1, 2 & 3 bdrm. apts. All utilities and garage included, on site caretakers, laundry facilities and playground area. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 1-218-547-3307, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1 bdrm. apts. available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194.

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FOR RENT - 3 bdrm. trailer in Middle River available the 1st of April. Call 222-3991 between 9 a.m. and noon! FP4t40p

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For Rent

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For Rent

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Application Procedure:
A letter of application, résumé, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position is open until filled.

Northland Community & Technical College

Position: Full-time Administrative Support Instructor, Bemidji campus @ Rodby, MN site. Must be conversant in the field of administrative support, committed to student-centered learning and practices, contemporary teaching/learning strategies, including distance delivery and web-enhanced approaches. This position will involve curriculum planning, course development and delivery, academic advising, ongoing relationships with industry, internship supervision, and some travel. Teaching schedules may include mornings, afternoons, evenings or weekends.

Qualifications: Bachelor degree or above required in business education, office management, administrative or systems management, and a minimum of two years (4000 hours) of occupational experience in a related field (see website below for substitutions). Proficiency required in use of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Access, Excel and PowerPoint). Please list any additional experience with other business-related software. Prior teaching experience preferred but not required. Individual hired will be responsible for teaching Keyboarding, Intro to Computer Tech., Business Communications, Data Entry, and other support and business-related courses.

Licensing: MnSCU teaching license or eligibility is required (see website for license criteria) http://www.licensure.mnscu.edu/Business_Office/codes.html. *Administrative Support-140710.

Application review begins May 13, 2002. Employment commences approximately August 15, 2002. Please submit letter of interest, résumé, three references, and transcripts to Human Resources Office, Northwest Technical College, P.O. Box 309, Perham, MN 56573, or fax (218) 347-6249. If you need an accommodation to take part in the application process, contact Jon Edwards, Compliance Officer, at 218-347-6239. NTC is an Equal Opportunity Educator/Employer

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002 5:00 P.M.

Location: TRF Mini Storage (Behind Family Bowl)

This is a storage lien auction. There will be appliances, furniture, household, tools and miscellaneous.

TERMS: CASH.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 27	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment, Goodridge, Minn.	Dale Swenseged & Frank Renttrow
April 27	10:00 AM	Roy & Sharon Jablinske, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	10:00 AM	Myra Gulsvig Estate & Others, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
April 28	10:00 AM	Leonard J. & Jerome Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
April 28	11:00 AM	Wayne & Dorothy Smith, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
April 28	12:00 Noon	Ralph Dupont, Terrebonne, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
April 30	5:00 PM	TRF Mini Storage, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	10:30 AM	Adolph & Beverly Lindgren, Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 5	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 8	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	M. G. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nethang Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
May 19	12:00 Noon	Wallace Ekman Estate, Newfolden, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow Estate, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 15	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers

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RUMMAGE SALE - 214 Maple Ave. N. TRF. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat., April 27. 2 p.m.-3 p.m. $1 per bag. Men's, women, and children's clothing, and misc. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1414 Birchlane Drive (in alley behind Covenant church). Large estate sale: Microwave, pictures, bedspreads, books, collectibles, blankets, pillows, towels, kitchen appliances, cookware casseroles, many misc dishes, knickknacks, large bell collection, old items, church cookbooks, some furniture, humidifier. Everything in good condition. Don't miss this sale!! 2t34p

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RUMMAGE SALE - Sat. 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. 28, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.; 322 W. 2nd St. 1t34p

RUMMAGE SALE - Infant to adult clothes, some misc. At community center in Holt. 8:00-4:00, April 27. 2t34p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 4th, 8-12, Senior Center, Warren. Men, women's, boys, girls clothes, Books, tapes, range, exercise bikes, household items, interior decorating items, high chair, stroller, more. F1t34p

5-PARTY Garage Sale - 806 St. Paul Ave. S., April 27, 8-3. Tupperware, boys clothes to size 8, women's clothes, Avon, records, books, many misc. 2t34p

MULTI-PARTY Country sale - Middle River. May 3, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; May 4, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; May 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Roads will be marked, 3 miles east on county road 6, 1 1/2 miles south or 3 miles east on county road 47 and 1/2 mile south (Ann Borg residence). Antiques, collectibles, household, much misc.

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale - Misc. household items, adult clothing, hand ice augers, kids bike and toys. Sat., April 27, 7-12N. 806 Arnold Ave. N. 2t34p

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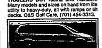
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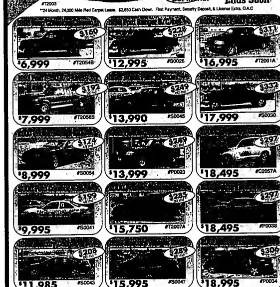
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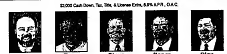
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Mayville State honors two local students

Mayville State University students, Kelly Cota from St. Hilaire, and Kelly Hanson fram Thief River Falls, were among the students recognized at the Academic and Student Senate Awards program held on Campus, Sunday, April 14. Each year, the traditional program honors Mayville State students who excel in academics and/or campus leadership. It is co-sponsored hy the Mayville State Office of Academic Affairs and student senate.

Kelly Cota, St. Hilaire, was recognized for being named an NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete as a basketball player for the Comets. Kelly's parents are Roger and Bonnie Cota, St. Hilaire.

Kelly Hanson, Thief River Falls, was recognized for being named to the Dean's List. Kelly's parents are Wayne and Virginia Hanson, Thief River Falls.



Thief River Falls Rotery Club honored its new members during a ceremony. Sponsors presented rotery pins to the new members. Sponsors end the new members included: (from left) Lois Steiger, Rotery president, Shewn Newlend, new member,Dave Beito, sponsor (missing), Chris Borgen, new member, Hal Freemen, sponsor, Jered Kolden, new member, Emery Lee, sponsor, Chuck Smith, new member, Steve Tsukichi, sponsor. Kermit Genereux, new member wes also ebsent et the time the picture wes teken. (Submitted photo)



Jody Holend, Coreen Erickson end Justine Erickson from Thief River Fells recently returned from the Minnesote 4-H Centenniel Conference, Energizing the Pertnerships, which wes held in Breinerd, April 12-14.



Eegles Auxiliery recently donated $500 to Thief River Fells Aerie to be used to resurfece the herdwood fleor in the dence hell et the clubrooms. Pictured ere Eegles Aerie officers Michelle Hunt, Duene Gonsorowski, end Tine Nelson. (Submitted Photo)

Area residents attend 4-H conference

Jody Holand, Coreen Erickson and Justine Erickson of Thief River Falls attended the Minnesota 4-H Centennial Conference, Energizing the Partnerships, in Brainerd, April 12-14, and are ready to put into action what they learned at the conference.

Convened by the Center for 4-H Youth Development and the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteer Association and the Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Educators, the conference not only celebrated the 100th birthday of 4-H but also was an outstanding training and networking event for the Minnesota 4-H program. Approximately 300 youth and adult volunteer leaders and extension staff attended the conference.

"This conference was a great experience, a chance to increase our understanding of how we work together, and a chance to gather tips from a variety of people on how to do our work better," said Coreen Erickson.

Erickson also said that the conference was a very rewarding and "energizing" experience for her daughter, Justine. Justine attended classes that included: Teens Teaching Internet Skills; 4-H Jump into Fitness – Hot off the Press; Connecting with your audience; Supporting players – Student Acting Troupes use Role Play to Teach and Change Lives; Wonderwise Science Kits; and Theater Games 101 – On Stage and Off.

Justine said that the teens had a blast and she definitely wants to go again.

Coreen and Jody found many new leadership ideas through keynote speakers Carl Olson, who brought to life his experiences as middle school counselor, and University of Minnesota Regent Robert Bergland, who shared his experiences and the impact that 4-H has had on his life.

Coreen and Jody attended several workshops, including "Improving Our Future," "Five Steps to a Great (Leader) Relationship," "Who Wants to be a 'Super' Chaperone," "Exploring Your Environment" and "Quilts for the Community." Each had something important to share with participants.

Coreen especially enjoyed the exhibit presented by the visiting Norway delegation. They described their lives in Norway and explained that their 4-H Clubs are allowed to take only one project per year. These projects are very extensive. A hunting project would include gun safety, obtaining license registration for big game, such as elk, and scoping out and researching land available to hunt on and then the actual hunt.

Jody said the 100th year conference provided multitudes of information that increases her abilities to promote youth development in her club and community. She attended a session on "Making Your 4-H Program Survive and Thrive," for example. In this interactive session, participants explored what things help or hinder youth organizations.

In the final session, Jody attended a small grants workshop. This class focused on grant writing techniques, grant criteria and sources of funding. She states that she learned what makes or breaks a grant proposal. She looks forward to writing some grant proposals for some future 4-H community service projects.

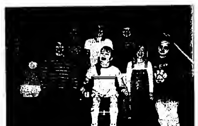
Justine is an 8th grader at Franklin Middle School, and has been an active member of 4-H for six years.

Jody is a 4-H alumnus from the Bena Buckaroo 4-H Club in Cass County. She is an active 4-H parent and assistant club leader.

Coreen is a 4-H alumnus from the City View 4-H Club in Pennington County. She has been an active 4-H parent for the last six years.

"I loved the partnership interaction with youth and seeing both sides of the 4-H equation. I was refreshed by the energy and optimism expressed by the State 4-H Ambassadors and other youth in attendance at all my sessions. I look forward to the future of 4-H and spreading the word that 4-H is about Youth, not cows, corn and canning. I realize more than ever how important youth are in our families, clubs, communities, in our country and in our world. I encourage everyone who is interested in our future, to take time to invest in our youth," said Jody.

To find out more about 4-H programs in our area, contact the Pennington County Extension Office in Thief River Falls at 218-683-7030.



Winners of the Jump Rope for Heert et Chellenger Elementery School in Thief River Fells included the following students: (front row) Caroline Niemer, Merissa Lehrer, Allison Jensen, Whitney Belmer, end Desiree Baker; (beck row) Zoe Pietre Swenton, Kaylee Norlin end Kendra Vigness. (Submitted photo)

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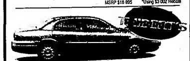
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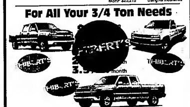


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Kathi Carlson

Student advances to international science fair

Bagley - Rebecca Krystosek of Bagley was one of four high school students selected at the 65th Minnesota Academy of Science Science Fair to advance to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair that will be held May 12-18 in Louisville, Ky.

Krystosek's project, "A Qualitative Study of Macroinvertebrate Diversity in Stream Bionetworks, compares stream insects in the headwaters of the Clearwater, Turtle and Mississippi rivers in Clearwater and Beltrami counties. *Farmers Independent*

New park ranger at Hayes Lake park

Roseau - A reception welcoming Marty Torgerson as the new park ranger at Hayes Lake State Park will be held on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the park.

Prior to coming to the Roseau county park, Torgerson worked one-year stints at Split Rock Creek State Park near Pipestone and Cascade River State Park near Grand Marais. *Roseau Times-Region*

Lorraine Sorenson named Volunteer of the Year

Clearbrook - Lorraine Sorenson was named Volunteer of the Year at the Good Samaritan Center's annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet April 25.

Receiving special awards for accumulated hours of service were Betty Johnson, 502 hours; Karen Bowman, 103 hours; Helmer Hanson, 106 hours; Debbie Natratil, 107.5 hours; and Mayo and Lieda Rusten, 123.5 hours. *The Leader-Record*

Building to be used for training, practice burn

Red Lake Falls - The Champagne Apartment building on the south side of Red Lake Falls will be used by the Red Lake Falls Fire Department as a practice burn.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners agreed last week to let the department use the building for training purposes and a practice burn. The person who was interested in buying and renovating the building has changed his mind.

Fire Chief Dan Geller told commissioners that he will check into the possibility of grant money for training, which could include rescue and ladder drills. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Back Home Days slated for June 13-15

Hallock - Hallock's annual Back Home Days, slated for June 13-15, will feature the grand opening of "The Station," the community's new senior citizen center.

Other activities will include the Hallock Community Theater production, "See Ya At The Park," a Lions Club pancake feed, and several class reunions.

This will mark the celebration's 18th year. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Dayton aide listens to feedback on area border issues

Jim Gelbmann, state director for Sen. Mark Dayton, Is holding meetings this week in northwestern Minnesota to discuss border security issues. Gelbmann said in an interview Wednesday that he is hearing two distinct reports.

Gelbmann said he is hearing from law enforcement officials that we need to make sure our borders are secure, and that our relatively unguarded border is not used by individuals to enter the country and cause damage or harm to the public.

On the other hand, Gelbmann says he is hearing concern from citizens and representatives of the tourist industry that a restrictive border would cause significant damage to border town economies.

Gelbmann said he understands their concerns and will share them with the senator. He said Senator Dayton Is supporting President Bush's proposal presently in front of Congress. That proposal would provide resources to local law enforcement officials. Gelbmann said the senator wants local officials to receive the resources they need because they are used to working with local residents and understand what needs to be done. And, he said, local residents would not be intimidated by more resources being allocated to local law enforcement officials.

The proposal sets aside $10.6 million to be administered by FEMA. Gelbmann said he understands that most of the money would be dedicated for equipment and training, but could also be used for staff.

With a meetings scheduled at Warroad and Crookston this week, Gelbmann said he's looking forward to feedback from area residents about border security issues.

Northland Band to perform concert in park Monday

Northland Community Band and Thief River Falls Rotary Club will kick off the spring outdoor activities at the Floyd B. Olson Park gazebo by offering a combination picnic and concert. This special event is a celebration of the 30 years that the Northland Community Band has been performing for Thief River Falls, and surrounding communities, and an opportunity to raise money for local organizations. The event will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 6.

"A Concert in the Park/Band-O-Rama" will feature the Northland Community Band, which is under the direction of Linda Samuelson. Samuelson is now in her third year as conductor of the Northland music ensembles. Three guest conductors will be taking the podium as well: Kristin Buckley, Franklin Middle School band director; Mike Lehrer, retired Franklin Middle School band director; and Les Torgerson, who was the director of the Northland Community Band for 27 years until he retired in 1999.

Adding a bit of variety will be some featured performers. Linda Samuelson will take the stage as saxophone soloist for the musical number "Tango." The trombone section, made up of Les Torgerson, Bruce Felt, Sarah Willis and Reid Froiland, will take center stage for "Two Pair of Slippers." Jane Anderson will lend her vocal talents on "America the Beautiful" with the band. As an added attraction, the Northland saxophone ensemble will be performing "Sarabande and Courante" by Archangelo Corelli and "Marche Militaire" by Franz Schubert. The members of the saxophone ensemble are Linda Samuelson, Kathryn Nordine, Tom Powers, Deb Ernst, Lon Servig and Tom Hovland.

The varied program will also be comprised of three marches penned by John Philip Sousa: "The Liberty Bell March," "Minnesota March," and the standard that all marches are judged by "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Standard wind band literature will be represented by "Shepherd's Hey" written by Grainger and "Let the Light Shine" by Frank Bencriscutto. A little taste of "serious" literature will be represented by "Coro Dei Gitani" written by Guiseppe Verdi, transcribed for band by Cesarini.

Pieces from Americana will also be included, such as "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," and "Wade in the Water." Two other lighter numbers on the program are "Tijuana Taxi" made famous by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass and "Little Brown Jug" made famous by Glenn Miller. And to really lighten the mood, "Instance Concert" and Lawrence Milk Plays Guy Lombago" will round out the concert.

As an added attraction to the great musical performances promised, a dinner will also be served. The food will be prepared

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Child in critical condition

18-month-old falls into pond

One and one-half year old Logan Gast is in critical condition at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D., after falling into a stock pond east of Argyle on Wednesday, May 1.

Marshall County Sheriff's Department received a 9-1-1 call at 6:26 p.m. Wednesday from the Steve and Vicki Gast residence in Foldahl Township east of Argyle. According to a news release from the sheriff's department, they requested an ambulance for Logan who was not breathing. Apparently, the child was outside playing when he fell into a stock pond. C.P.R. was given by family members and the Argyle Rescue Squad and Warren Ambulance were dispatched to the scene. Logan was transported to North Valley Health Center in Warren, and later transported by Life Flight helicopter to Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D., where he was listed in critical condition as of Friday morning.

Judy Yutrzenka delivers her last letter



Retiring rural mail carrier Judy Yutrzenka ended a 28-year career Friday, and was honored at a retirement party at the Town and Country Cafe in Viking. Yutrzenka's routes included Route 1 out of Viking and Route 7 out of Thief River Falls. In retirement, she looks forward to camping and traveling with her husband, Tom.

As her little white Subaru pulled up to the last mailbox at rural Viking, Judy Yutrzenka marked the end of a 28-year career as a rural mail carrier Friday.

A retirement party in her honor was held yesterday afternoon (Friday, May 3) at the Town and Country Café in Viking.

Judy began her career as a substitute carrier for 11 years before becoming a full-time carrier. Before serving Route 1 in Viking and Route 7 in Thief River Falls, Judy worked in Ulen, Fergus Falls, and Argyle. Her final route encompassed 110 miles and included 425 box holders.

During her career, she was actively involved in the Minnesota Rural Letter Carriers Association. She held offices on the area, county, and state levels, including six years as a director on the state board, two years as vice president and in 1993-1995, a two-year term as state president. She was honored for her service in 1997 when the Minnesota Rural Letter Carriers Association named her Rural Carrier of the Year.

In addition to serving as an officeholder at various levels, Judy has been involved as a facilitator/trainer, first in a program that promotes self-esteem, pride in work, and positive relationships among postal workers, and recently as an Academy trainer, training newly hired employees about becoming a rural carrier.

Judy is married to Tom Yutrzenka, a semi-retired farmer, and they have five children. Patrick and his wife, Janell, reside in Bloomington. Pam and her husband, Gary Pieper, and Paulette and her husband, Jeff Pearson, all live in Warroad. Peggy and her husband, Joe Miller, are in Oklahoma, and Paul and his wife, Julie, reside in Argyle. The family also includes seven grandchildren.

Among Judy's retirement plans are camping and traveling with Tom, including time in Arizona next winter.

About her long career Judy says, "The Postal Service has been a good employer. I have enjoyed my fellow employees, and I am appreciative of the awards and certificates of appreciation I have been awarded for the many committees that I have served. There are many opportunities within our company, and I feel fortunate to have been so involved."

Friday's retirement party afforded Judy the opportunity to reminisce and share the many stories she's amassed during her many years as a rural mail carrier.

As a retiree, Judy will enjoy new adventures and move back across the car seat, taking command of the steering wheel on the left side of her vehicle again. As for the little white Subaru that's served her so well, it will continue its work, as it's already been sold and is going to its new post with a Roseau rural mail carrier today.



Northwest Beverege, Inc. hes been nemed Thief River Fells Business of the Yeer for 2002 by the Thief River Fells Chember of Commerce. Shewn Newlend (right), owner end president, is pictured with (from left) Griffin Newlend, vice president; Kerry Newlend, eccounting; end LeRoy Jensen, generel menager. Northwest Beverege will receive speciel recognition et the ennuel Smell Business Breekfest at the Evergreen Eeting Emporium on Thursdey, Mey 9, et 8 e.m. Northwest Beverege distributes Anheuser-Busch end Pebst beverege products in six northwestern Minnesote counties end Premium Weters bottled weter in 12 counties.

Northwest Beverage named TRF Business of the Year

By Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Working together to get the job done has become a Newland family tradition.

Northwest Beverage, Inc., named Thief River Falls Business of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, will receive recognition during Small Business Week 2002 at a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 9.

The purpose of the breakfast is to honor all businesses. Also receiving special recognition will be Tony Dorn Sr., 2002 TRF Entrepreneur of the Year. Colleen Falk, director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be the guest speaker, discussing the SBDC services available for existing small businesses. The public is invited to attend. Cost of the breakfast is $7, and reservations, due by May 7, can be made with the Chamber of Commerce by calling 681-3720. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Small Business Week Breakfast are Job's Inc. of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls Small Business Development Center.

Shawn Newland is the owner and president of Northwest Beverage. Working with Shawn are her brother, Griffin, vice president, his wife, Kerry, and Shawn and Griffin's mother, Darlene. General manager LeRoy Jensen has been with the company for 22 years. There are also currently seven other full-time employees, two part-time, and two seasonal employees who work for the company.

Northwest Beverage is the franchised distributor of Anheuser-Busch and Pabst products in six counties in northwestern Minnesota and the distributor of Premium Waters, Inc. products in 12 counties.

Northwest Beverage was purchased by John G. Newland, and his father, Lloyd, in 1957. Started in 1945, the company was originally located in a small warehouse on Pennington Avenue South that it shared with Thief River Falls Jobbing Company. The business was incorporated in 1971, and in 1975, a major expansion took place when a large warehouse was built. The 1,500 square foot loading dock area that was added in 1985 brought the facility to 19,000 square feet.

Continued growth and vision for the future were among the reasons a new building was constructed in 2001. Groundbreaking took place in June, and the structure was ready for occupancy in January. The new building is located in the Industrial Park southwest of Arctic Cat and Digi-Key and features 7,670 square feet of office space and warehouse space that totals 26,400 square feet. In addition to the needed space, the new facility also provides ease for the company's trucks, which were constantly faced with traffic challenges at the Pennington Avenue location. One of the many features of the new building is its ability to be easily added on to when future growth warrants expansion.

Currently, four beer delivery trucks, two water delivery trucks, and two sales vans serve Northwest Beverage's customers. Beverages offered by Northwest Beverage include Budweiser, Bud Light, Bud Dry, Michelob, Michelob Light, Busch, Busch Light, Natural Light, Schmidt, Schmidt Light, Stroh's, Stroh's Light, Old Milwaukee, and Old Milwaukee Light beer products and Kandiyohi and Chippewa bottled water products.

Bottled water products were added in 1992. Setting up more than 150 accounts in a few months time, the late Dean Dokken, a Northwest Beverage sales representative, is credited with having gotten the bottle water business off to a good start.

Premium Waters products include the Kandiyohi and Chippewa labels, and the company is based in Willmar. Using the latest technology, its water is purified by distillation with a mineral injection system used to create what Premium Waters claims to be the difference in its product. As bottled water becomes the beverage of choice, additional growth is expected in the industry during the next few years with Northwest Beverage planning expansion of its bottled water business this summer.

The year 2002 marks the 150th anniversary of Anheuser-Busch, the St. Louis-based company that has grown to be the nation's largest brewery. As large discount chains have become prevalent across the country, Shawn says, Anheuser-

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes are also from my Mount St. Benedict cookbook - some more ideas for your May celebrations.

These would be pretty nice to serve for that family gathering - sa tasty - just like the ones you buy:

UNCOOKED FRUIT CARAMELS
Sr. Gabriel LaCoursiere

1 cup seeded raisins
1/2 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup dried figs
1 cup pitted dates
1/2 cup candied orange peel
6 candied cherries
1 cup walnuts
3 tablespoons orange juice
Confectioner's sugar

Wash apricots, raisins and figs. Put the apricots, raisins, figs and the dates, orange peel, cherries and walnuts through food chopper. Add enough orange juice to hold fruit and nuts together, mixing well.

Press into greased 8x8 inch pan. Refrigerate overnight. Cut into squares and roll in confectioner's sugar. Store covered in refrigerator until ready to put on serving plate. Let stand a little while to warm up.

These pretty cookies will look so pretty on a dessert tray, and they'll taste so good:

BON-BON COOKIES
Sr. Rose Marie Boucher

1/2 cup soft butter
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups flour, sifted
1/8 teaspoon salt
Food coloring, if desired
Fillings, like chocolate chips, nut, cherry, date filling or other ideas you might have

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Blend in flour and salt thoroughly with hands. Add food coloring if desired.

Wrap one level teaspoon of dough around filling.

Bake 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet in 350 degree oven for 12-15 minutes. Dip tops of warm cookies in icing.

Icing:
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
2 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Food coloring

For chocolate frosting add 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted, and use 1/4 teaspoon cream

APRICOT BARS
Sr. Christine Sitta

Crust:
3/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar

Mix flour and sugar. Cut butter into the mixture as if making pie crust. Pat into bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Filling:
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
3 eggs
1 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup walnuts, chopped
Rum flavoring

Cook apricots for 10 minutes. Drain, cool and chop into small pieces.

Beat eggs well. Add sugar.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture. Add walnuts, rum flavoring and apricots.

Spread mixture on top of baked crust and return to oven to bake an additional 30 minutes or until set. Frost with a powdered sugar and water frosting.

This bar recipe makes a big bunch - just right for that after-graduation crowd:

COCONUT BARS
Sr. Lioba Kelner

2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups coconut
1-1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème

Cream shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift flour and salt. Add flour and salt to egg mixture, along with coconut and nuts. Mix well. Spread in greased and floured 11x17 pan (or one 8 inch pan plus a 9x13 pan).

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Remove from oven and spread with marshmallow crème. Cool and frost with Chocolate Frosting (below).

Chocolate Frosting:
2-1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/4 cup cocoa
Dash of salt

Combine above and mix well. Spread over cooled bars.

I love lemon bars and they are so festive for spring serving:

LEMON BARS
Sr. Helen Bedard

2 cups flour
1 cup butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 cups sugar
4 eggs, beaten
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup lemon juice

Mix 2 cups flour, butter and powdered sugar. Pat into 9x13 inch pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Combine sugar, eggs, 4 tablespoons flour, baking powder and salt with lemon juice. Beat smooth. Pour over cooked crust and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes more.

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DEATH NOTICES

Helen Sweep, 77

Roseville - Helen L. Sweep, 77, died Monday, April 22, 2002.

A funeral was held Tuesday, April 30, at Presbyterian Church of the Way in Shoreview. Interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A compete obituary will appear in the May 8 edition of *The Times*.

Edmond Bernier, 87

Oklee - Edmond Bernier, 87, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, May 3, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery in Oklee with Johnson Funeral Service in charge of the arrangements.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Kenneth Evans, 72

Waldport, Ore. - Kenneth R. Evans, 72, died Monday, April 22, 2002 at a Newport, Ore. hospital.

Disposition was by cremation, and memorial services were held Saturday, April 27, at First Baptist Church in Waldport, Ore.

A compete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Bernard Wold, 88

Thief River Falls - Bernard Wold, 88, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Arlen Hermodson officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, May 5, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A compete obituary will appear in the May 8 edition of *The Times*.

Orville Christianson, 91

Thief River Falls - Orville Christianson, 91, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at 'Oakland' Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, May 4) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be in Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery, Trail.

Visitation was held Friday, May 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Louise Myrfield, 78

Warren - Louise Myrfield, 78, died Monday, April 29, 2002 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, May 4) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in McCrea Cemetery, rural Warren.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service Friday, May 3, at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A compete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Arnold Espeseth, 79

Winger - Arnold Espeseth, 79, died Monday, April 29, 2002 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Winger with Mattson Funeral Home of Winger and Mahnomen in charge of the arrangements.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Signe Miller, 88

Thief River Falls - Signe Miller, 88, died Monday, April 29, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 3, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Interment was in Reiner Lutheran Cemetery, rural Goodridge, with Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A compete obituary will appear in the May 8 edition of *The Times*.

Larry Kron, 62

Thief River Falls - Larry Kron, 62, died Sunday, April 28, 2002 at his home in Marshall County.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 2, at 1 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment was in Viking Cemetery at Viking.

A compete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Kathleen Clark, 78

Karlstad - Kathleen Clark, 78, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital in Mankato.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 3, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Interment will take place on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in Dundee Lutheran Cemetery in Dundee. Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

A compete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Leona Lien, 88

Twin Valley - Leona Lien, 88, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at Lutheran Memorial Nursing Home in Twin Valley.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, May 4) at Wild Rice Lutheran Church, rural Twin Valley.

Visitation was held Friday, May 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Twin Valley. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Gregory Ranum, 61

Tucson, Ariz. - Funeral services for Gregory Ranum will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be in Rindall Cemetery, rural Viking.

Gregory Ranum, 61, died Thursday, February 14, 2002 at his home in Tucson, Ariz.

A complete obituary appeared in the February 20 edition of *The Times*.

Myrtle Homme, 88

Roseau - Myrtle Homme, 88, formerly of Grygla, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at Sheltering Oaks Manor Nursing Home in Roseau.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, May 4) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Paul Knutson officiating. Interment will be in Our Saviour's Cemetery, rural Grygla.

Please note change of church for service.

A complete obituary for Mrs. Homme appeared in the May 1 edition of *The Times*.

Odin Hanson, 97

Thief River Falls - Odin Hanson, 97, died Friday, May 3, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Nora Rokke, 94

Karlstad - Nora Rokke, 94, formerly of West Valley Township in Marshall County, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 7, at Bethania Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. Phil Rokke officiating. Interment will be in Bethania Cemetery in Marsh Grove Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday, May 6, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 8 edition of *The Times*.

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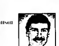
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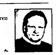
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The benefit will be hosted by employees of the Thief River Falls public schools. The benefit will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the Lincoln High School cafeteria. The cost for dinner will be $5.

Carol Moschner, started at the St. Hilaire school, moved to Northrop, then to Challenger. She retired last year as secretary at the Alternative Learning Center located in the School District Service Center.

Helen Beito, started at Lincoln High School and has worked as an educational assistant at Franklin Middle School, Mark Twain and Knox elementary school, and has worked at Challenger Elementary School since it opened.

Helen is currently residing at the Karlstad Nursing Home and Carol is recovering at home from surgery with more surgeries to be schedaled. Both have extensive on-going medical expenses. If you are not able to attend, donations can be made payable to Beito/Moschner Benefit and sent to Jodi Bergman, Thief River Falls, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls.

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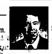
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The registration fee for the workshop is $15 per household. To receive a registration brochure with additional information, call the Pennington County Extension Office at (218) 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116. Registration deadline is Monday, May 6.

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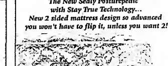
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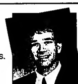
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Nonsense can be a bit taxing

Sometimes public policy initiatives can go a bit too far. An editorial in the Rapid City Journal described a tax initiative in California, for example, that would impose a tax of 2 cents per can of soda and study the feasibility of taxing junk food. Granted, Californians are known for being "out in left field," but even by those standards this was probably composed in outer space.

The purpose of the bill is to discourage, through public policy (taxation), the consumption of soft drinks and junk food. Purportedly this would decrease the consumption of these foods and address a serious health issue in the United States – obesity. Dbesity is a serious problem. In fact a study reports that 300,000 Americans die every year because of obesity-related illness.

Whatever happened to taking responsibility for actions clearly within our sphere of self-control, or exercise being the path to fitness? No, let's blame the manufacturers, and force our will on others through taxation.

As the Rapid City Journal and the Libertarian Party pointed out, "Dur eating habits shouldn't be the government's business – and politicians shouldn't be allowed to raid our refrigerators or tax our Twinkies in the name of so-called public health."

The Rapid City Journal editorial board tackled practical applications of the issue, and questioned whether two cents per can would discourage any consumption; and, it pointed out that unlike other items subject to "sin taxes," "junk foods consumed by one person do not affect the health or safety of other people, such as drunken drivers killing other motorists or pedestrians and second-hand smoke causing cancer in nonsmokers."

And the veil of silliness is lifted; but, it makes you wonder what silliness could be next. . .

The sky is the limit. We might, for example, propose to the Minnesota legislature to impose a tax on exercise and exercise equipment. Lets face it, when many of us see exercise finatics, feelings of inadequacy and a guilt overcome many us, and force us to delve into such self-destructive tendencies as eating a whole box of Twinkies; their pedding, pushing and jogging cause unnecessary wear and tear on our SUV tires when we swerve to miss them; and their fit, muscular bodies and fierce competitiveness cause us to watch them on television for hours on end. We've become a nation of obese couch potatoes and it's all because of exercise fanatics. They're a hazard to our health, and they ought to be taxed. We could use the tax dollars we collect from them to support the cost of counseling millions for their feelings of inadequacy. That's the way to solve the obesity problem in this nation.

If the proposal to tax exercise equipment and fitness facilities fails, maybe a proposal to tax the nonsense written by overworked, sarcastic editors will work.

Arbor Day celebrated in Thief River Falls on May 7

City Forester John Johnson informed the city council on Tuesday that the community had been awarded the Tree City USA award for the 14th year in a row.

The Tree City USA program, sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities that more than 93 million Americans call home.

To qualify as a Tree City USA community, a community must have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a forestry department with a budget of at least $2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance. John Johnson, who has announced his plans to retire this spring, has made a conscientious effort to make sure this community fits those requirements. His efforts have increased the knowledge about trees in our lives, and set in motion a desire to know about our environment. One result is the fact that people seem to have taken an ownership of the trees in the community. Whenever a tree-trimming operation begins, for example, residents are quick to respond in an effort to protect their trees. In any event, the effort to educate the community translates into better care of our trees.

Dn Tuesday, May 7, the community will celebrate Arbor Day. While nationally Arbor Day was celebrated on Friday, April 26, our knowledge of our environment tells us that a later date for this region of the state would be more appropriate. And so, on Tuesday, May 7, at 6 p.m., the community will plant a tree in observance of Arbor Day, at the Third Street boat landing park. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

According to the National Arbor Day Foundation, the first Arbor Day was celebrated in the state of Nebraska in 1872, in response to a state proclamation urging settlers and homesteaders in that prairie state to plant trees that would provide shade, shelter, fruit, fuel, and beauty for residents of the largely treeless plains.

Dn that first Arbor Day, more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska's communities and on its farms. The Arbor Day idea was promoted by J. Sterling Morton, editor of the Nebraska City News, who later helped the idea spread to neighboring states and eventually to all of the United States and many other nations.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

The Amtrak system must not be further reduced in size. On the contrary, it must be expanded. Both highways and airports are badly congested; but no matter how much government money is poured into building roads and expanding airports, we still have congestion. Further shrinking of Amtrak will not solve this problem, but getting more people into trains would help to reduce it.

The United States' transportation policy is totally inconsistent. Since 1980, federal funding for highways has increased 106 percent (doubled); and for aviation, it has increased 130 percent (more than double); but for Amtrak, it has decreased 65 percent. These figures are adjusted for inflation.

The amount of funding for Amtrak is a mere pittance, compared with Government funding for airways and highways. Comparing U.S. Government funding for Amtrak with other developed countries' funding for their railroad passenger service, shows Amtrak funding to be totally inadequate, yet even with this meager funding, Amtrak patronage increases most years. With adequate funding, our passenger train service would go much further toward reducing congestion, as well as giving tens of thousands of tax-paying Americans, whose preferred mode is train travel, for its comfort, relaxation, proximity to natural environment and its safety, more opportunity to exercise their preference.

The fatalities per passenger-mile of rail travel, compared with air and highway travel, have always greatly favored the rail mode. Now this contrast is even greater since the September 11 disaster, which has caused even more people to fear flying.

Sincerely,
John J. Bowman, Jr.
Lancaster, Pa.

Roseau River WMA drive open May 4

The seven-mile wildlife drive on the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, located 20 miles northwest of Roseau, will open to the public on the weekend of May 4 and 5 from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset each day. The drive completely encircles the Pool One East Sanctuary offering motorists a chance to enjoy the spring waterfowl migration and see a variety of other wildlife as it traverses wetland, woodland, brushland and farmland habitat.

A portion of the wildlife drive is one-way traffic only. The recommended entry point is the main dike road, one and three quarters miles south of the RRWMA headquarters, on Roseau County Road 3. Motorists are urged to use caution because of narrow dike roads, soft shoulders and deep ditches. The speed limit on all WMA roads is 20 miles per hour. Other dike roads leading to pools two and three and to the roads on the west end of the WMA will also be open if conditions permit.

Inclement weather may require closing the dike roadways. Motor vehicles licensed for use on public highways are legal to operate on the WMA dike roads on May 4 and 5.

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A special thank you goes out to Zion Lutheran Church for the use of their facility to prepare and host the benefit, and to Abundant Life AAL Branch #10450 for their matching funds. We are also grateful to Mitch's co-workers for their contributions and organization of the silent auction.

Finally, all of this would not be possible if it were not for all of the area businesses and organizations that made donations. For your contribution to the success of this benefit, we are extremely thankful.

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Border Bancshares completes First National Bank purchase

Effective April 25, 2002, Border Bancshares, Inc., purchased First National Bank. First National Bank, with offices in Thief River Falls and Middle River, will continue to operate under their new owners, Border Bancshares, Inc., with little change at this time.

"First National Bank will continue to operate with the same staff as they have in the past, except for the departure of Curtis J. Neumann, president, and Scottie E. Peterson, vice president, who are pursuing other banking and business ventures," said Robert J. Hager, CEO of Border Bancshares, Inc.

Over the next year, Border State Bank and First National Bank will be aligned to offer the same products and services in all seven bank locations. Being able to bank at any of the locations will be an added convenience for the customer, said Hager.

"The change in ownership to Border Bancshares is a well thought-out process to ensure the best interests of our First National employees and customers," said Curtis J. Neumann, former president of First National Bank. "Border Bancshares owns Border State Banks. They have a strong commitment to the community and that is why we are confident in this change in ownership."

"Committed to the customer and the community, Border State Bank and First National Bank share many of their top priorities. At Border State Bank, our three main objectives are to best serve our customers, communities, and employees," said Hager. "With the needs of the communities continuing to grow in our trade area, this will assist us in servicing those needs with higher lending limits and expertise."

Border Bancshares, Inc., a holding company owned by Northern Minnesota business owners and residents, owns Border State Bank with locations in Roseau, Badger, and Baudette; Border State Bank of Greenbush; and Border State Bank of International Falls. Border State Banks have approximately $140 million in combined assets. First National Bank is approximately $45 million in assets, for a combined asset base of $185 million.



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MDA to offer "Biodiesel 101" education course

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), along with the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council (MSRPC), has developed an educational task force to inform stakeholders about the developing biodiesel industry and future opportunities.

After several years of discussion, the 2002 Minnesota Legislature passed a bill mandating a two percent blend of biodiesel in each gallon of petroleum diesel fuel sold in the state with limited exceptions. This action has led to significant interest in biodiesel production. Minnesota will require 16 million gallons of biodiesel every year at the two percent mandated level. But where will it come from and who will manufacture it?

To answer those questions and more, a series of informative "Biodiesel 101" presentations have been scheduled:

• May 13, 1 p.m., Northland Community College (Theater), Thief River Falls
• May 14, 9 a.m., West Central Initiative, 1000 Western Avenue, Fergus Falls
• May 14, 3 p.m., Initiative Foundation, 405 First Street SE, Little Falls
• May 20, 9 a.m., South Central Technical College cafeteria, Faribault
• May 20, 3 p.m., Windom Community Center Room 120, Windom

These pre-assessment sessions will include information on what the state and federal laws mean, where federal legislation is headed, what is needed to make biodiesel, the national marketing scenario and more. There will also be information about a statewide feasibility study that will examine biodiesel markets, product costs and evaluation of processing scenarios.

If you have questions about the presentations, please contact Kurt Markham at 651-296-6382, or by email at kurt.markham@state.mn.us.

Altru Pastoral Services holds service, burial

Chaplains of Altru's Pastoral Services team will conduct a memorial service today (Saturday, May 4) at 10 a.m. at Babyland in Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks. The service of remembrance is for anyone who has been involved in a miscarriage, including family members, friends, and health care workers.

The service will consist of the commendation and burial of remains from miscarriages that have occurred in the past six months. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at the chapel located in the center of the cemetery.

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Altru presents Nursing Hall of Fame award

The Professional Nurse Committee at Altru Hospital presented its annual Nursing Hall of Fame award to Dawn Applegren, RN, on Thursday, May 2. With Altru for more than 30 years, Applegren spends her time working in the special procedure area in the emergency department.

She is the 10th recipient of the award, which is presented annually to honor nurses who, over the course of a career, exhibited extraordinary achievement in nursing at Altru. The event is celebrated as part of National Nurses Week May 6-12 and National Nurses Day Monday, May 6.

Help us find Minnesota's oldest worker

It's time to nominate your favorite outstanding older worker and nominate an outstanding employer of older workers, and help Experience Works find Minnesota's oldest worker. The deadline for nominating an Outstanding Employer of Older Workers is May 20. The deadline for nominating an Outstanding Older Worker and Minnesota's Oldest Worker is May 31.

To be recognized as the Outstanding Older Worker of Minnesota, an individual must be 65 years of age or older, work at least 20 hours per week in paid employment, be willing to participate in national Prime Time Awards program activities, and meet other established criteria. Their employer, a co-worker, a family member, or friend, can nominate entrants. Nominations for Outstanding Employers of Older Workers are due May 20 and can be made by a company official, employee or other interested person. Nominate on-line at www.experienceworks.org, or call the Experience Works, Minnesota State Office at (800)450-JOBS (5627) and nomination forms will be sent to you. Do it now!

HUD has funds available for homeless help

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development currently has funding available for Homeless Assistance through three programs: the Supportive Housing Program; the Shelter Plus Care Program; and the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program.

Applications are due June 21, 2002 and must go through the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance process in order to be considered for funding. All entities/individuals applying to HUD for funding to serve homeless persons in the following counties are required to participate: Red Lake, Pennington, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson, Polk, Norman, Marshall, Beltrami, Hubbard, Mahnomen and Clearwater.

For more information, contact Jan Delage, Northwest Region Continuum of Care Coordinator at 218-281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020 ext. 217.

Ryan Williams awarded leadership award at UND

Ryan E. Williams, son of John and Deb Williams of Viking, has been awarded an Outstanding High School Leadership Award for the 2002-2003 academic year from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Williams will graduate this spring from Marshall County Central High School.

The Outstanding High School Leadership award is based on outstanding leadership in high school and prospective leadership at UND. Academic performance is also considered. Recommendations are made by high school staff members. This scholarship is funded by the University of North Dakota Foundation.

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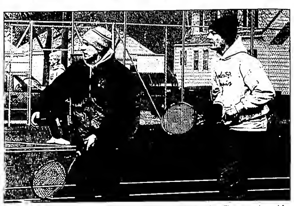
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Partners at No. 3 doubles, Thief River Falls freshmen Joe Ihle (left) and Jan Keys kept their eyes on the ball during a volley in Thursday's Northwest Quad boys high school tennis meet hosted by the Prowlers. They were dressed for the weather, which included cool temperatures and a strong, bone-chilling wind.

TRF drops one-run ball games

Despite banging out 31 hits and scoring 19 runs, Thief River Falls dropped back-to-back one-run games in high school baseball trips to Detroit Lakes and Warroad.

Detroit Lakes spotted Thief River Falls leads of 5-0 and 8-6, but won 9-8 Friday (April 26).

Warroad fell behind 6-0, rallied for a 6-6 tie, watched Thief River Falls score five runs in the top of the seventh, then came back with a half-dozen runs in the bottom of the inning to win 12-11 Monday.

Inability of the pitchers to throw strikes cost the Prowlers against the Lakers, according to Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We played pretty well offensively and defensively," he said. "We need to throw strikes at the start of the inning. When you let two or three guys get free passes, it only takes a couple of hits and you hand back the runs you just scored."

And it was more of the same against Warroad, pointed out Zutz. "This game mirrored the Detroit Lakes game," he noted. "We were in command, had a letdown, and let them come back. Again, we didn't throw strikes when we needed to."

The Prowlers' early advantage over the Lakers began with a third inning bases-loaded double by Ben Weigelt that scored two runs. Jon Forney and Reid Sjaaheim followed with RBI singles, and Garrett Hoglo brought home a run with a ground-out.

After giving up six runs in the bottom of the third, Thief River Falls came back with a three-run sixth off another bases-loaded situation. This time, Josh Langlie drove in two runs with a single and Kjell Johnsrud, who had walked, scored on a passed ball.

The Lakers again answered the challenge by scoring three times in their next at-bat on three walks and a pair of hits.

Thief River Falls' Ben Worker was 3-for-4 at the plate with a pair of doubles against Detroit Lakes.

Three days later, Caleb Crapeau, Dane Kjono, Sjaaheim, and Langlie had three hits apiece in the Thief River Falls offensive show against Warroad.

But the Prowlers couldn't hold on at the end. The final-inning Warroad rally was fueled by three walks, an error and a hit-batsman before Tony Selvog and Kent Peterson came through with two-run doubles for the win.

"It's tough to bang out 19 hits and lose," acknowledged Zutz. "We need to step up and finish teams when they are down."

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

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Thief River Falls	005	003	0 -	8	12	0
Detroit Lakes	006	003	x -	9	8	0

TRF pitching - Josh Langlie (L) 4 innings, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 2 walks, 2 strike-outs. Reid Sjaaheim 2 innings, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 walks, 1 strike-out.

TRF offensive highlights - Ben Worker 3/4, 2 doubles; Caleb Crapeau 2/4; Jon Forney 2/4.

TRF vs. Warroad

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Thief River Falls	011	220	5 -	11	19	4
Warroad	000	042	6 -	12	9	0

TRF pitching - Caleb Crapeau 5 2/3 innings, 7 hits, 5 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 walk, 4 strike-outs, 2 hit-batsmen. Ben Weigelt (L) 1 1/3 innings, 5 hits, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 3 walks, 2 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman.

TRF offensive highlights - Caleb Crapeau 3/4, Josh Langlie 3/5, 3 RBI, Reid Sjaaheim 3/5, Ben Weigelt 3/5, Dane Kjono 3/5, Jon Forney 2/4, Kjell Johnsrud 2/5, 2 RBI.

Otters-Prowlers contest called off a second time

A scheduled Wednesday Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center was called off because of the weather. It was the second time the contest was scratched due to the conditions.

Fergus Falls sweeps Prowlers

■ Otters win North Sub-Section 8AAA softball match-up

Fergus Falls used momentum from a come-from-behind bottom of the seventh inning 6-5 first-game victory to rack up a 10-run rule 12-1 five inning second-game triumph Tuesday in a North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball doubleheader sweep against visiting Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers started the day in fine fashion, scoring four times in their first at-bat of the afternoon. They carried a 5-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth inning in Game 1 and were clinging to a 5-4 advantage going into the final frame.

But Fergus Falls tied it on a one-out RBI single by Jessica Holicky and, after drawing a two-out walk, won it on Sarah Sarine's second double of the game.

Thief River Falls' first inning success included a run-scoring wild pitch, RBI singles by Stacy Harbott and Kayla Loe, then an error that allowed the fourth run of the inning to cross the plate.

A second inning single by Laura Anderson scored the fifth Thief River Falls run in Game 1.

"We let this one get away from us," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We let the momentum turn in the fourth and fifth innings, and could not get it back. Offensively we put the ball in play, but we left too many people on base."

Thief River Falls had another lead in Game 2, but it was a short-lived 1-0 edge that disappeared in the bottom of the first inning. Sarine, who was 3-for-3, homered as the Otters doubled a six-run output in the fifth to put an early end to things.

"We did not come out ready to

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Strong outing is turned in by TRF boys golf squad

Best Thief River Falls showing of the 2002 season netted the Prowlers a fourth place finish in the 21-team Bagley-Fosston Invitational boys high school golf tournament Monday.

East Grand Forks turned in a first place 295, followed by Fosston and Warroad at 311, and Thief River Falls with a 312.

"We played our best golf of the year," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler following the Prowlers' sixth tournament outing of the spring. "We had three scores in the 70's, and the fourth counting score of 80. These are the scores we were expecting this year."

Tyler Severtson of East Grand Forks took home medal honors with a one-over par 72. Thief River Falls' Paul Sjoberg was one of four golfers sharing second place at 74.

Joseph Haj and Brady Stanley both finished with a 79 for the Prowlers, and one bad hole, pointed out Tyler, put Tommy Greelis at 80 instead of joining his Thief River Falls teammates in the 70's.

The other two Thief River Falls entries had their moments, too, according to Tyler. "Both Matt Nordhagen and Corey LaSalle had good nine-hole totals, but were a little higher on the other nine," he explained.

Bagley-Fosston Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 295, Fosston 311, Warroad 311, Thief River Falls 312, Lake of the Woods 316, Roseau 322, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 324, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 327, Win-E-Mac 320, Crookston 330, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 334, Fertile-Beltrami 352, Bagley 356, Blackduck 375, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 375, Kelliher/Northome 381, Norman County West 383, Fosston JV 389, Waubun 330, Mahnomen 417, Clearbrook-Gonvick 424.

■ Medalist - 1. Tyler Severtson, EGF, 72; 2. (tie) Kyle Schantzen, EGF; Tom Solem, EGF; Paul Sjoberg, TRF; Cory Ruud, Lake of the Woods, 74.

■ Other TRF scores - Joseph Haj 79, Brady Stanley 70, Tommy Greelis 80, Corey LaSalle 83, Matt Nordhagen 84.

Goodridge senior signs...

Casey Jones will play basketball career with Minnesota-Crookston

Goodridge High School basketball standout Casey Jones has signed a national letter of intent to play at the University of Minnesota-Crookston in 2002-03.

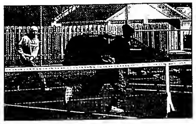
Jones is a 6-9, 215-pound center who scored over 1,000 points and grabbed over 500 rebounds for the Huskies.

During his high school career, Jones was named all-conference by both Polar and North Tri-County coaches; an all-Sub-Section 31A selection; an all-tournament pick and MVP of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

He was also chosen as the Goodridge team MVP.

Golden Eagles coach Gary Senske was excited to announce the signing of his latest recruit. "Casey will probably have his best years of basketball in front of him," he said. "He has a soft shooting touch, can run the floor very well, and he passes well. He is a physical player who will develop into a very fine college athlete. We look forward to working with Casey and having him in our program."

The University of Minnesota-Crookston is a member of the NCAA Division II Northern Sun Conference.



Backed up by doubles partner Matt Wilson, Thief River Falls' Chris Mickelson stretched for a shot at the net during Thursday's high school tennis action at Engelstad Park. The Northwest Quad marked the 2002 home debut for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls runs meet without seniors

Seniors were missing from the Thief River Falls line-ups Tuesday when the Prowlers showed up at the Crookston VFW Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

Minus the upperclassmen, who were home to attend their senior banquet, Thief River Falls girls finished fifth and the Thief River Falls boys were seventh in the 15-team event. Warroad boys and Crookston girls won team titles.

Thief River Falls girls received first place performances from Shara Guidry in the shot put and a 4x400 relay team of Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kalinoski, and Erin Steva.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Warroad 183, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 110, Stephen-Argyle 67, Crookston 60, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47.5, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 39, Thief River Falls 37, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 36, Roseau 31.5, Marshall County Central 19, Norman County 10, Grygla-Gatzke 6, Win-E-Mac 5, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 4, Red Lake County 6.

■ Girls - Crookston 131.5, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 101.5, Roseau 93, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 87.5, Thief River Falls 63, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 63, Warroad 43.5, Stephen-Argyle 27, Marshall County Central 22, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 19, Norman County 16, Red Lake County 6, Win-E-Mac 1, Grygla-Gatzke 6, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 0.

TRF Places - Boys

4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Reid Haviland, Paul Mohrkens, Nathan Browning, Jon Wairath), 1:39.47.

4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Jesse Sich, Tanner Harlow, Jon Miller, Dan Saylor), 9:22.86.

200 - 6. Jon Wairath, 24.69.

1600 - 3. Tanner Harlow, 5:02.25.

3200 - 5. Jon Miller, 11:13.

TRF Places - Girls

4x100 relay - 7. TRF (Megan Barry, Brianna Roberson, Jonna Ollion, Sara Kalinoski), 58.71.

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kalinoski, Erin Steva), 1:54.56.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kalinoski, Erin Steva), 4:10.99.

100 - 2. Brittany Haviland, 13.45.

200 - 7. Heather Bjorken, 29.14; 6. Sara Kalinoski, 20.46.

400 - 2. Erin Steva, 1:02.07; 6. Heather Bjorken, 1:06.23; 7. Sara Kalinoski, 1:00.84.

800 - 2. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:27.50.

300 hurdles - 4. Cami Hendrickson, 53.50.

Shot put - 1. Shara Guidry, 35-11 1/2; 9. Krista Brenna, 33-2 1/2.

Discus - 6. Krista Brenna, 99-11.

High jump - 4. Brittany Haviland, 4-5.

Golf results for TRF girls...

Prowlers play in meets at Pelican, Park Rapids

Back-to-back outings for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team included invitationals at Pelican Rapids Tuesday and at Park Rapids Wednesday.

Bruce Jean-coached Prowlers finished 13th in a 22-team field the first day; ninth in an 11-team event on Day 2.

Pequot Lakes edged Roseau 354-355 for team honors at Pelican Rapids, where Sarah Butler of Roseau was medalist with a 76.

The Rams came back the next day with a 357-366 victory margin over runner-up Bemidji. Mary Hasselberg of Staples-Motley was medalist with a 79.

Eryn Clow turned in the top Thief River Falls score both days by shooting a 104 in the wind and cold on Tuesday and a 102 on Wednesday.

Pelican Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Pequot Lakes 354, Roseau 355, Grand Rapids 371, Pelican Rapids 370, Fergus Falls 385, Detroit Lakes 398, Perham 404, Staples-Motley 409, Wadena-Deer Creek 412, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 420, Warroad 425, East Grand Forks 431, West Central Area 433, Thief River Falls 438, Agassiz Valley 440, Moorhead 442, Mahnomen 445, Breckenridge 451, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 454, Pelican Rapids B 457, Lake Park-Audubon 523, Frazee 631.

■ Medalist - 1. Sarah Butler, Roseau, 76; 2. Jackie Heslop, Pequot Lakes, 82; 3. Kaley Kosock, Grand Rapids, 85.

■ TRF scores - Eryn Clow 104, Amanda Hoard 109, Katie Olson 112, Andrea Stenson 113, Sam Rader 120, Maggie Stock 122.

Park Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 357, Bemidji 366, Fosston 387, Moorhead 387, Crookston 387, Fergus Falls 402, Menahga/Sebeka 425, Staples-Motley 428, Thief River Falls 444, Park Rapids Area 457, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 538.

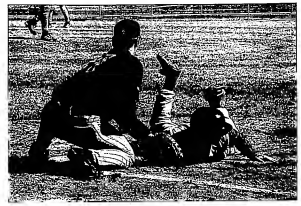
■ Medalist - 1. Mary Hasselberg, Staples-Motley, 70; 2. Kelly Roysland, Fosston, 80; 3. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 81.

■ TRF scores - Eryn Clow 102, Andrea Stenson 113, Maggie Stock 113, Katie Olson 118, Amanda Hoard 124, Sam Rader 131.

Thief River Falls boys to host golf meet Thursday

Annual Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament will be held Thursday, May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

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Crookston first baseman Matt Reck applied the tag on Thief River Falls runner Jared Swanson, who was picked off by pitcher Colin Reynolds in the first game of Thursday's high school baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Green Wave takes tennis title

East Grand Forks emerged the team champion in a very balanced field that made up the annual Northwest Quad Thursday in Thief River Falls, ending a nine-year Crookston run as winner in the 36th edition of the boys high school tennis meet that rotates sites on a yearly basis.

Bemidji went home with titles at No. 2, 3 and 4 singles; East Grand Forks had winners at No. 1 singles and No. 3 doubles, while Crookston players finished on top at No. 1 and 2 doubles.

Team-wise, East Grand Forks finished with 14 points, Bemidji 11, Crookston 9, and Thief River Falls 8.

In singles, the winners were Jon Kuntz, East Grand Forks, No. 1; Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, No. 2; Trever Potter, Bemidji, No. 3; and Jon Konecne, Bemidji, No. 4.

Doubles champions were Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier, Crookston, No. 1; Tim Anderson-Derek Martin, Crookston, No. 2; and Derek Hanson-Josh Frovarp, East Grand Forks, No. 3.

"There were a lot of close tennis matches," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "The team results were very close, and considering the number of matches that were decided in third set tie-breakers, each team could have easily won or lost three or four more matches."

Top Thief River Falls finishes were runner-up efforts by Jason Swenson, No. 3 singles; and Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson, No. 1 doubles.

"I was happy with the way our kids competed," said Hanestad. "We did some juggling in our line-up today so that we could see some of our players in different positions and evaluate how they would respond. As a team, we would really like to win a tournament like the quad, but if we lose and it helps us determine a better line-up for sections, then so be it. Our focus all year has been to prepare for the section tournament."

No. 1 Singles

■ Final standings - Jon Kuntz, EGF, 3-0; Austin Severson, Bemidji, 2-1; Mike Kimball, TRF, 1-2; Matt Proux, Crookston, 0-3.

■ Match results - Kuntz def. Severson 6-6, 6-2 (7-4); Kuntz def. Proux 6-0, 6-1; Kuntz def. Kimball 6-2, 6-2; Severson def. Proux 6-6, 6-2; Severson def. Kimball 6-1, 6-1; Kimball def. Proux 5-7, 6-3 (11-9).

No. 2 Singles

■ Final standings - Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, 3-0; Adam Altepeter, EGF, 2-1; Josh Anderson, TRF, 1-2; Rob Hahn, Crookston, 0-3.

■ Match results - Engelstad def. Hahn 6-2, 6-0; Engelstad def. Altepeter 6-3, 1-6 (7-3); Engelstad def. Anderson 6-1, 6-3; Altepeter def. Hahn 6-2, 6-0; Altepeter def. Anderson 7-5, 6-1; Anderson def. Hahn 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3 Singles

■ Final standings - Trever Potter, Bemidji, 2-1; Jason Swenson, TRF, 2-1; Denny Norkus, EGF, 1-2; Adam Rose, Crookston, 1-2.

■ Match results - Potter def. Norkus 6-4, 6-1; Potter def. Swenson 6-4, 6-3; Swenson def. Rose 6-4, 6-1; Swenson def. Norkus 7-6 (7-1), 6-4; Norkus def. Rose 6-2, 1-6 (9-7); Rose def. Potter 6-4, 2-6 (7-4).

No. 4 Singles

■ Final standings - Jon Konecne, Bemidji, 3-0; Kris Altepeter, EGF, 2-1; Dustin Ingeman, Crookston, 1-2, Justin Pyle, TRF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Konecne def. Ingeman 6-3, 6-0; Konecne def. Altepeter 4-6, 6-4 (7-4); Konecne def. Pyle 6-4, 6-4; Altepeter def. Ingeman 6-2, 6-2; Altepeter def. Pyle 6-4, 4-6 (7-2); Ingeman def. Pyle 5-7, 6-3 (6-0).

No. 1 Doubles

■ Final standings - Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier, Crookston, 3-0; Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson, TRF, 2-1; Marty Gust-John Schroeder, EGF, 1-2; Greg Auger-Avery Hays, Bemidji, 0-3.

■ Match results - Derosier-Buchmeier def. Auger-Hays 6-0, 6-2; Derosier-Buchmeier def. Gust-Schroeder 4-6, 6-4 (7-6); Derosier-Buchmeier def. Wilson-Mickelson 6-2, 6-2; Wilson-Mickelson def. Auger-Hays 6-4, 6-4; Wilson-Mickelson def. Gust-Schroeder 5-7, 6-2 (7-5); Gust-Schroeder def. Auger-Hays 7-5, 6-4.

No. 2 Doubles

■ Final standings - Tim Anderson-Derek Martin, Crookston, 3-0; Jeremy Rodahl-Justin Perreault, EGF, 2-1; Russ Anderson-Ryan LaCousiere, TRF, 1-2; Brian Schwartz-Tyler White, Bemidji, 0-3.

■ Match results - Anderson-Martin def. Schwartz-White 7-5, 6-0; Anderson-Martin def. Rodahl-Perreault 5-7, 6-1 (9-7); Anderson-Martin def. Anderson-LaCousiere 6-4, 6-0; Rodahl-Perreault def. Schwartz-White 7-6 (7-5), 2-6 (6-0); Rodahl-Perreault def. Anderson-LaCousiere 6-3, 1-6 (7-5); Anderson-LaCousiere def. Schwartz-White 6-4, 1-6 (7-3).

No. 3 Doubles

■ Final standings - Derek Hanson-Josh Frovarp, EGF, 3-0; Mark Proulx-Brian Peterson, Crookston, 1-2; Erik White-Cody Reilly/Ben Carpenter-Jared Gangelhoff, Bemidji, 1-2; Joe Ihle-Jon Keys, TRF, 1-2.

■ Match results - Hanson-Frovarp def. Bemidji 6-1, 4-6 (9-7); Hanson-Frovarp def. Proulx-Peterson 6-3, 6-4; Hanson-Frovarp def. Ihle-Keys 6-1, 6-0; Proulx-Peterson def. Ihle-Keys 6-3, 6-4; Bemidji def. Proulx-Peterson 3-6, 6-4 (7-3); Ihle-Keys def. Bemidji 6-3, 4-6 (7-4).

Busy week shapes up for TRF spring sports

It will be a full week of activity for Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College spring sports programs.

The Prowlers' schedule includes the Section 8AAA True Team boys and girls track meet Tuesday at Detroit Lakes.

Invitational tournaments will also be part of the Prowlers' programing. The Thief River Falls Invitational boys golf tournament and the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys tennis tournament are both planned for Thursday.

Thief River Falls will be part of the Roseau Invitational girls high school softball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, May 4

■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m.; NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), noon.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, May 6

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

■ Track - Section 8AAA True Team meet (at Detroit Lakes), noon.

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

■ Golf - LHS girls at Menahga Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

■ Golf - LHS boys TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis LHS boys TRF Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Warroad, 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 10

■ Golf - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational.

■ Softball - LHS at Roseau Invitational.

Saturday, May 11

■ Softball - LHS at Roseau Invitational.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational.

Otters win softball doubleheader against Prowlers by 6-5 and 12-1

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play the second game," offered Okeson. "It was our first doubleheader of the year, and it was a good learning experience for some of the girls who have not played at this level. We were not mentally prepared, and we showed it by committing four errors and losing by 11 runs. Come tournament time we will play two games in one day, so we need to be able to adjust quickly."

The Prowlers picked up just one base hit off Heather Barry in the nightcap – a first inning single by Hruby. "We struggled with this pitcher," noted Okeson. "She was slower than the pitcher in Game 1, but we did not adjust."

Results pushed the Otters' record to 9-1 and dropped the Prowlers to 1-5.

The Prowlers are in the middle of a busy schedule that calls for eight games in nine days.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	410	000	0 -	5	10	0
Fergus Falls	000	103	2 -	6	8	3

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg L, (FF) Erin Evavold W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Laura Anderson 2/4. (FF) Jessica Holicky 3/4. Sarah Sarine 2/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI.

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	204	00	-	12	17	3
Thief River Falls	100	00	-	1	1	4

Pitching - (FF) Heather Barry W, (TRF) Steph Haverland L.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Sarah Sarine 3/4, home run, 3 RBI, Lindsay Anderson 2/3, Abby Barker 2/4, triple, Heather Barry 2/4. (TRF) Loretta Hruby had Prowlers' only hit.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School was part of the Roseau Invitational junior high track meet Monday, April 29.

TRF Places - Boys

Discus - 3. Robby Stenson.

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Derek Oalen, Blake Haviland, Robby Stenson, Marc McCullough), 2:08.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Nick Radeke, Marc McCullough, Jeremy Sich, Derek Oalen), 5:03.25.

1600 - 2. Jeremy Sich, 5:46; 5. Nick Radeke, 6:13.

Shot put - 6. Robby Stenson.

4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Marc McCullough, Robby Stenson, Derek Oalen, Blake Haviland), 50.40.

800 - 2. Jeremy Sich, 2:38; 4. Blake Haviland, 2:45.79.

TRF Places - Girls

300 hurdles - 1. Korbi Fisher, 59.40; 5. Michelle Noreen, 1:05.26; 6. Stephenie Brekke, 1:09.11.

100 - 1. Ashley Leister, 14.17.

1600 - 2. Michelle Noreen, 7:43; 3. Jade Kilen, 8:02.

Shot put - 3. Ashley Leister, 22-5.

100 hurdles - 5. Stephanie Brekke, 21.00.

4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Heather Keogh, Jordan Besle, Korbi Fisher, Stephanie Bruggeman), 5:15.26.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Jordan Besle, Ashley Leister, Heather Keogh, Stephanie Bruggeman), 2:14.09.

4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Ashley Leister, Jordan Besle, Heather Keogh, Stephanie Bruggeman), 1:01.84.

Host TRF wins middle school boys golf meet

A Monday boys middle school golf meet at the Thief River Golf Club was won by the host Prowlers with a 261, followed by Crookston at 263 and East Grand Forks 277.

Lee Peterson of Thief River Falls and Travis Ross of Crookston shared medal honors with 40's. Thief River Falls' Cory LaSalle finished third with a 42.

Sports Boosters meet final time for 2001-02

Final meeting of the 2001-02 season for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will be held Thursday at noon at the Elks Club.

An update on the upcoming spring sports tournaments for Lincoln High School teams will be presented.

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Northland Band to perform concert in park Monday

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and served by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. Food donations from Deans Foods and Pepsi helped set the menu of brats, hot dogs, beans, chips, milk, pop and ice cream.

The picnic and concert will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 6 at the Floyd B. Olson Park, home of the gorgeous city gazebo on Third Street. In case of poor weather, the event will be moved to the city auditorium. Money raised from this event will be split between the BMX Rollerpark and Northland Band Travel Fund.

Members of Northland Community Band include: Flutes – Kristin Buckley, Sarah Engelsrud and Judy Whaley of Thief River Falls, and Pamela Genereux of Warroad; Bassoon – Jan Klopp of Thief River Falls; Clarinet – Ben Erickson, Susie Koland, and Suzanne Steidl of Thief River Falls, Daniel Hellerud of Karlstad, Erin Otto of Clearbrook, and Marlo Paulson of Red Lake Falls; Bass Clarinet – Lori Hovland from Fertile; Saxophone – Kathryn Nordine of Goodridge, Tom Powers, Deb Ernst of Thief River Falls, Lori Sorvig from St. Hilaire and Tom Hovland from Fertile; Trumpet – Susan Anderson from Karlstad, Bob Apostal, Mike Gilbertson, Mike Lehrer, Jessien Lilja, Marshe Lubitz, Tracy Nelson, LeRoy Ose and Luke Torgerson from Thief River Falls; Horn – Bob Dahlen of Goodridge, Dick Houtkooper and Lindsey Retumdh from Clearbrook; Trombone – Bruce Felt, Les Torgerson, and Sarah Willis from Thief River Falls, and Reid Froiland from Crookston; Baritone – Jim Lehrer from Thief River Falls; Percussion – Edie Brandli and John Danielson from Thief River Falls, and Nancy Plummer of Fosston.



Northwest Beverage, Inc. moved into its new facility in the Thief River Falls Industrial Park in January. The business, owned by Shawn Newland, is a distributor of Anhauser-Busch and Pabst beverage products to six northwestern Minnesota counties and Premium Waters bottled water to 12 Minnesota counties. Northwest Beverage has been named the 2002 Thief River Falls Business of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Northwest Beverage named TRF Business of the Year

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Busch has fought to maintain its three-tier system that includes the brewery, wholesaler, and retailer, the result being service. The brewery also stresses the responsible use of its products by adults and requires that its franchisees do the same through such things as letters to the editor and advertising.

Consumption trends, dictated, in part, by legislation, have led to growth, in recent years, in Northwest Beverage's off-sale business.

A large lunchroom area at the new Northwest Beverage facility features bi-fold doors that open to double the size of the room. The new building also offers ample space for the frequent in-house training required by Anheuser-Busch for administrative employees, sales representatives, and delivery personnel. Anheuser-Busch requires that each employee has a job description, Shawn says, and that the business present a comprehensive business plan each year.

While Kerry Newland has listed her job as accounting, she performs numerous office duties. "She wears a lot of hats," Shawn says. Darlene Newland has listed "administrative secretary" as her job title. Titles aside, however, Shawn says that family members, along with other company employees, all pitch in to get the job done. In addition to the family member's close work proximity, they live near each other, with Shawn living next door to her mother and two blocks from Griffin, Kerry, and their preschool sons. "We don't call each other on the weekends," Shawn jokes, admitting that the family does, at times, enjoy weekend activities together.

Shawn has been with Northwest Beverage for 19 years, joining the company after attending college and medical secretary training. Honored and pleased to be the recipient of the 2002 TRF Business of the Year award, she says the award is one she shares with her family and employees who, with her, celebrate the accomplishments of the past look to the future.



Goodridge Lion tamers operated a lunch stand during the 21st Annual Lions Smelt Fry and Auction in Goodridge Saturday, April 27. Despite cool weather, hundreds of people stopped what they were doing to attend the event. Funds raised from the event are used to support a variety of community projects like youth camps, the after prom party, student awards banquet, scholarships, the Pennington County Grandstand, Hospice, the County K-9 unit, and the Goodridge Fire Department. Besides, said Roger Hoffman, it really brings the community together.

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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for two (2) Lineworker positions. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four-year apprenticeship program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B driver's license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on May 17, 2002.

Position: Full-time Administrative Support Instructor, Bemidji campus @ Redby, MN site. Must be conversant in the field of administrative support, committed to student-centered learning and practices, contemporary teaching/learning strategies, including distance delivery and web-enhanced approaches. This position will involve curriculum planning, course development and delivery, academic advising, ongoing relationships with industry, internship supervision, and some travel. Teaching schedules may include mornings, afternoons, evenings or weekends.

Qualifications: Bachelor degree or above required in business education, office management, administrative or systems management, and a minimum of two years (4000 hours) of occupational experience in a related field (see website below for substitutions). Proficiency required in use of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Access, Excel and PowerPoint). Please list any additional experience with other business-related software. Prior teaching experience preferred but not required. Individual hired will be responsible for teaching Keyboarding, Intro to Computer Tech., Business Communications, Data Entry, and other support and business-related courses.

Licensing: MnSCU teaching license or eligibility is required (see website for license criteria) http://www.licensure.mnscu.edu/Business_Office/codes.html *Administrative Support-140710.

Application review begins May 13, 2002. Employment commences approximately August 15, 2002. Please submit letter of interest, résumé, three references, and transcripts to: Human Resources Office, Northwest Technical College, P.O. Box 309, Perham, MN 56573, or fax (218) 347-6249. If you need an accommodation to take part in the application process, contact Jon Edwards, Compliance Officer, at 218-347-6239. NTC is an Equal Opportunity Educator/Employer

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FOR RENT - 3 bdrm. trailer in Middle River available the 1st of April. Call 222-3991 between 9 a.m. and noon! FP4I48p

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Office - located in professional building, parking at the door. Available May 1. Call 681-1635 or 681-3932.

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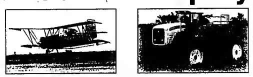
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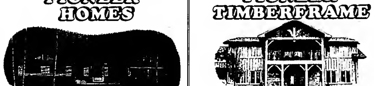
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GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 4th, 8:00-2:00. 130 Fern Rd. Exercise equipment, vehicle bike rack, girls/boys clothing, toys, household, and misc. 2I36p

MOVING SALE - May 11 & 12, 9-5 p.m. St. Hilaire, 1st house west side coming south from TRF. 2I37p

ANNUAL FERN Road rummage sales, Sat., May 4th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE - May 11th, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 816 Horace Ave. N. Men's, women's and children's clothing, furniture, microwave, bike, much misc. household. 2I37p

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GARAGE SALE - 319 Crocker N., Saturday, May 4, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mountain bike, tools, and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 4th 8:00-2:00 p.m. Clothing, glassware, antiques, misc. 116 Crocker N. 2I36p

RUMMAGE SALE - May 4th, 9:00-12:00, Cartway Drive, 1st right after the college. Infant girls to 4T, excellent condition, some infant boy's clothes.

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GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 4th. Time 8:00-2:00 at 1300 Dale St. (Belmont Apts.) 2I30p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 4th, 9-2, 326 Markley Ave. S. Microwave, range hood, chandelier, lots of nice baby and kids clothes, exercise machine, and misc. 1I30p

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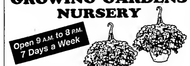
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May 5	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 8	3:00 PM	Leola Knutson, Oslo, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	M. G. Bollinger, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 11	10:00 AM	Clearwater/Polk Co. Spring Auction, Clearbrook, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
May 19	12:00 Noon	Wallace Ekman Estate, Newfolden, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow Estate, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 2	12:00 Noon	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 18	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arveson Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 23	11:00 AM	Harod Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
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SKIDSTEER
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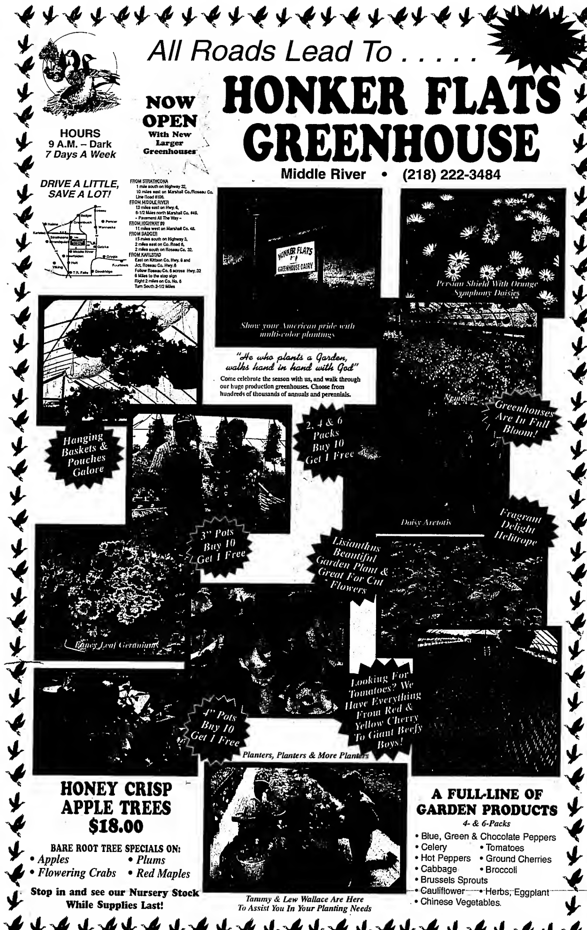
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Congregation relives old ways

Leonard - An old fashioned church service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard April 28 was held in conjunction with Clearwater County's centennial celebration.

Pastor Dan Bowman arrived at the church on horseback, and some of the parishioners were dressed in costumes that depicted the past. As in the old days, men, women, and children were seated in different areas, and the liturgy for the day was from a hymnal used in the 1930s. True to the form of years gone by, the preacher was presented with a chicken and some eggs for his salary.

The "little" lunch served after the service consisted of a heaping serving of mashed potatoes covered with creamed chicken, baked corn, perfection salad, red Jello, buns, lefse, coffee, and lemonade. *The Leader-Record*

Superintendent hits the roof

Alexandria - District 206 Superintendent Ric Dressen spent the day working on the roof of Jefferson High School Wednesday, May 1, fulfilling a promise made to students earlier in the year.

Dressen told JHS students that if they performed 7,000 or more hours of community service during the year, he would spend a day working from their school roof.

The latest totals indicated that the students have served more than 14,000 hours for various community groups and activities. "I'm proud . . . These students' volunteer hours deserve to be shouted from the rooftop," Dressen said. *Echo Press*

Bluebird trail developed at school

Erskine - Twenty Peterson bluebird houses were placed on Win-E-Mac School property last week as part of an on going project of instructor Bob Nephew's environmental science classes.

The houses were constructed in the classroom, and in the future, additional houses will be added to the trail system. Part of the project also includes the development of a record-keeping system for compiling data about the bluebird population.

The houses will continue to be monitored for successful bird attraction in coming years, and it is hoped that the trail at the school can become part of the National Bluebird System. *Erskine Echo*

Travel info center reopens

Crookston - Fisher's Landing Travel Information Center reopened this week, now operated by the Crookston Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

A reopening event featured speeches by local and state officials, entertainment by the Crookston High School Fiddlers, and refreshments.

The Minnesota Department of Tourism closed Fisher's Landing last October during the second round of budget-cutting measures that saw four other state TICs shut their doors. Fisher's Landing is one of the first to reopen. *Crookston Daily Times*

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NCTC names Students of Year

May 16 is date for graduation

Beth Olson and Shanast Mason have been named Students of the Year by the Graduation Committee of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. They will be honored during the college's spring commencement exercise at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Beth Olson is graduating with an associate of arts degree in liberal arts. While at NCTC, she has been active in a number of campus activities. Olson is the vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa honor society, head of the NCTC Recycling Project, the Student Senate secretary, sports editor for *The Northern Light*, a student newspaper, and was the 2001 NCTC Homecoming Queen, a member of the NJCAA-Division III National Runner-Up Women's Basketball team, the NCTC Women's fastpitch softball team, and the NCTC Chamber Choir. She has also been named to the National Dean's List for 2000-2001, and served as a student tutor.

Olson has been an active representative of the student body on and off campus, attending and participating in many statewide Student Senate activities and political rallies. In addition, Olson served as student coordinator of the 2002 NCTC blood drive, and was instrumental in coordinating student efforts to support the local food shelf and the Violence Intervention Project.

Olson plans to continue her education at St. Cloud State University and major in mass communications with a minor in film studies. She further hopes to attend the University of Southern California (Los Angeles) School of Cinema-Television after completing her bachelor's degree.

Beth is the daughter of Bryan and Polly Olson of Hokah, Minn.

"Beth is an intelligent student, a talented athlete, and a true leader who commits herself to college and community. She exemplifies a student's opportunity and potential at Northland, and has the resolve to

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Northwest Dairy Day set for June 22

The 53rd Annual Northwest Dairy Day will be held in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 22, at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Competition is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school. Registration is from 10 to 11 a.m. The opening ceremony will follow the closing of registration.

The Northwest Dairy Day committee will honor an outstanding dairy farm family currently operating a dairy farm in northwestern Minnesota. They will be recognized following the opening ceremony.

The registration committee includes Rhoda Gust, Tina Gust, Strathcona and Sherri Rupprecht, Thief River Falls. Jim Mattson, Thief River Falls, will continue to serve as the fundraiser chairman for the event and Polly Bakken, Angus, will handle the ordering of T-shirts for the participants. She designed the imprint for the shirts this year. It incorporates a red, white and blue patriotic design.

Officers and board members include: Lew Wallace, Middle River, president, Dale Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, vice president, Norma Hanson, Goodridge, secretary/treasurer, and Mark Lehman, Fertile, Jim Mattson, Thief River Falls, Mike Philipps, Thief River Falls, Sherri Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, and Rhoda Gust and Tina Gust of Strathcona as board members.

~ Happy Mother's Day will be repeated and . . .

In a family of 14, every one is unique



▲ Nine-year-old Marshall Hewitt poses with a Pintablen colt born recently at his family's farm near Lancaster. (Submitted Photo)

▼ Rounding up a dozen children for a family photo is no small feat, and one that doesn't occur all that often in the Hewitt household near Lancaster. With the exception of Kaylee (in her mother's lap) the children's looks, Kelli Hewitt says, haven't changed too much since this photograph was taken in December, 2000. Pictured are (front, left) Jessica, 7; Whitney, 7; Marshall, 9; Josiah, 7; Isaiah, 6; (back, from left) Lacey, 19; Kelli Hewitt, holding Kaylee, now 2; Mallori, 11; Sheila, 21; Ashlee, 14; Jim Hewitt, holding Carson, 4; and Katrice, 16. (Submitted Photo)



All are loved to pieces

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Most likely, the words "Happy Mother's Day" will be heard 12 or so times at the home of Kelli and Jim Hewitt tomorrow.

A couple of the Lancaster couple's dozen kids may even belt out in song to commemorate the day that honors motherhood. Each of the children in the Hewitt household has his or her own unique gifts, and currently, two of the family's eight girls, Ashlee and Katrice, are busy trying to make a name for themselves in the music business.

The Hewitt Sisters and their band will be featured at a dance at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls on May 18, performing songs from their recently released CD, "Blowin' In The Wind," and other favorites.

The musical endeavors of 14-year-old Ashlee and 16-year-old Katrice are family affairs as are all the Hewitts' other enterprises. And while to say they are busy doesn't seem quite adequate, busy they are. Saying they live in Lancaster isn't quite fitting either as the family hails from Caribou Township, 20 miles east of Lancaster. Kelli says that avid hunters are familiar with where Caribou Township is.

Amidst the wildlife that attracts hunters to the area is the six-bedroom home the Hewitts built 10 years or so ago to house the expanding family. Children include Sheila, 21; Lacey, 19; Katrice, 16; Ashlee, 14; Mallori, 11; Marshall, nine; Josiah and Jessica, seven-year-old twins; Whitney, seven; Isaiah, six; Carson, four; and Kaylee, two. Nine of the children are natural. Three are adopted; and all are loved to pieces.

The subject of adoption came up after the couple had only one child of their own, Kelli says, and when they finally got around to getting serious about it, they first planned to adopt a child from Russia. After hearing a missionary speak about the plight of children in Haiti, however, they switched gears, and adopted Josiah, Jessica, and Isaiah. Although they had only planned to adopt a single child, this family knows better than most the importance of keeping siblings together and opened its doors and their hearts to three.

All but two of the couple's children were born at home, a practice Kelli says is becoming more and more accepted and popular. While pregnant with Sheila, Kelli participated in extensive childbirth training classes in Wyoming where she and Jim were residing at the time. An easy labor and delivery required little of the attending physician, and thus when the couple was expecting their second child after they had returned to Minnesota, they decided to have a home birth. Both training and experience have taught Kelli about the danger signals that would necessitate a hospital delivery, she says. In addition to Sheila's hospital birth, Mallori was born at the Greenbush Hospital, and a trip to the hospital in Thief River Falls was necessary after Whitney was born breech. Midwives were involved in some of the births, although Kelli's short labors and the family's location resulted in their arrival after the children's births had already occurred.

Sheila, Lacey, and Katrice attended Heritage Christian School in Karlstad before Kelli and Jim extended their parental commitment to include home schooling. A Christian-based curriculum is used, and while she used to be quite strict in the time set aside for lessons, Kelli says she's had to loosen up as the children have become more and more active. A proponent of home-based education, she also says that home schooling affords her children opportunities to zero in on the subjects they are truly interested, bringing their gifts to fruition. While many, Kelli says, show concern for the children's social development, it is not a problem as they have ample opportunities to meet and spend

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Music is among the talents of Hewitt sisters, Ashlee (right) and Katrice. The sisters and their band will perform Saturday, May 18, at a benefit dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)

Agassiz to celebrate Migratory Bird Day

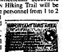
May 19 is date for International Migratory Bird Day events

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) on Sunday, May 19, 2002 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Refuge Headquarters. This celebration will be held rain or shine. Having the celebration one week later than the official day allows later migrant birds to arrive north, which will add to the number of birds that will be available to observe on the refuge. Warblers and shorebirds are two groups of birds that are some of the last to arrive at this latitude. To celebrate this day special activities will be held as described below.

Greg Brooks, a licensed bird rehabilitator from Gilby, North Dakota will be the featured presenter from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. He will talk about and display his live adult bald eagle and great horned owl. Please bring a lawn chair with you to seat yourself at the program. From 2:15 to 2:30 p.m. a short refuge program will highlight Agassiz's recognition as being one of the American Bird Conservancy's Globally Important Bird Areas.

Lincoln High School visual students, enrolled in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts taught by Marilyn Adams, completed bird drawings this school year. Agassiz NWR loaned several species of birds to use for their drawings. The students' bird drawings will be on display during the open house.

A nature walk on the newly completed wheelchair accessible Headquarters Hiking Trail will be led by refuge personnel from 1 to 2 p.m. From 1 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. refuge personnel will be stationed on the 14-foot Parker Pool Observation Deck and the Office Patio Deck. Permanent mounted 20 power spotting scopes are available at these two locations for viewing birds. West Gate Road and North Gate Road will be open to private vehicles for viewing wildlife from 1 to 5 p.m., weather permitting. Refuge personnel and volunteers will also be stationed along West Gate Road and North Gate Road from 1 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Refuge personnel will identify bird species and various features of the refuge at these locations. By providing these activities for celebrating International Migratory Bird Day more people become aware of the birds that play an important part in our lives. A newly tarred parking lot at Headquarters provides an excellent place to park your vehicle. Plan on spending some time at the celebration and enjoy some quality experience in one of your national wildlife refuges. Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located in the heart of excellent birding country and will be featured in the National Wildlife Federation book titled "Best 100 Places In North America To Observe Birds."



Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge has been identified as significant for world bird conservation and officially designated a "Globally Important Bird Area" by the American Bird Conservancy. This sign will be displayed at the refuge.

Cub Scouts will be serving popcorn, food and refreshments. Food will include hot dogs, cookies and doughnuts. Twenty-five bluebird and tree swallow wood nest boxes and 100 shrubs will be given away on a first come first served basis. Each family will be allowed one shrub and one nest box. Featured on this year's 2002 International Migratory Bird Day poster are 45 species of migratory birds. Artist Charley Harper painted the picture for the poster. These

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Agency honors Cass Lake woman

Cass Lake - Every day, 92-year-old Elsye McGuire walks the four blocks from her home to the Cass Lake Food Shelf to volunteer.

McGuire was honored May 1 in Minneapolis as the 2002 Minnesota Food Share Outstanding Food Shelf Volunteer.

Blind from macular degeneration, McGuire is the "official" onion, potato, and apple sorter. ". . . anything I can feel without seeing," she said. "When you lose your eyesight, your fingers and hands take over." *The Pioneer*

Church breaks ground for addition

Red Lake Falls - Bethany Lutheran Church broke ground Sunday, May 5, for a new Sunday school addition to its current facility.

Participating in the ceremony were Jenny Nord, daughter of Tim and Peggy Nord of Red Lake Falls, representing the church's future congregation; Kevin Reich, for the church council; and Lorraine Miller, representing her husband who was involved in building the original church in 1967. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes are from an old Marshall County Homemakers Cookbook published in 1978.

I hope this cake turns out with my directions - I haven't had time to try it and the directions given aren't very good, but it sounds so good and so easy that I couldn't resist putting it in today:

SPICE DATE CAKE
Carmen Gustafson, East Steiner

1 cup white sugar
2 cups dates
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups cold water
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda

Mix first nine ingredients together in saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 7 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Place in greased 9x13 inch pan (recipe says large pan – hope it is 9x13) and bake at 350 degrees until done.

This is another recipe that isn't too clear, but it also sounds good. Wonder who Bonnie is:

PINEAPPLE YUM YUM CAKE
Bonnie of the Busy Bees

2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
2 eggs
1 regular-sized can crashed pineapple, undrained

Mix flour, sugar, salt and soda. Break in eggs and then add pineapple and juice. Mix well.

Bake at 350 degrees until it looks done. May require a little longer baking time.

Topping:
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 can evaporated milk
2 sticks butter or margarine
1 cup coconut
Chopped nuts as desired

Stir sugar, evaporated milk and butter together in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 4 minutes. Add coconut and nuts as desired.

Pour over cake while it is hot. It will run down on the sides some, but Bonnie says she keeps spreading the topping back up from the edges until it cools.

Maybe Mom would like these bars for her special day:

SOUR CREAM RAISIN BARS
Mrs. Florence Weber, Farley

2 cups raisins, cooked and cooled
Set raisins aside for filling

Crust
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter
1-3/4 cups oatmeal
1 teaspoon soda
1-3/4 cups flour

Mix all ingredients together and press half in 9x13 inch pan. Bake for 7 minutes at 350 degrees.

Filling
3 egg yolks
One carton of sour cream
1 cup sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons corn starch

Mix filling ingredients in saucepan. Boil until thick, stirring as it boils. Add raisins. Pour over baked crust. Add remaining crust over filling layer. Bake 25 minutes more.

How about making Mom breakfast in bed – wouldn't this be good with a fresh fruit salad and a glass of juice:

BREAKFAST PIZZA
Mrs. Earl McGregor
Choregirls Club

1 (8 ounce) can crescent rolls
1 (8 ounce) package brown and serve sausage
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
4 slightly beaten eggs
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano

Spread dough in greased 9x13 inch pan. Add chopped sausage and then cheddar cheese.

Beat eggs and add milk, green pepper, onion, salt, pepper and oregano. Pour over cheddar cheese. Top with mozzarella cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

I have to include these cookies – I think I've tasted these and have been looking for a recipe for them. I'm sure your mother would like them, especially if you wrapped them in plastic wrap in a pretty basket with a perky ribbon:

EGG WHITE NUT COOKIES
Eunice Liedberg
Newfolden Nifties

1 cup shortening (I would use butter)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
Egg whites

Roll into a ball and dip in egg whites which have been beaten with a fork. Dip in chopped nuts and bake at 350 degrees until brown.

You might like to make a bowl of this punch for your mother this year – she'll never guess how easy it is. This recipe is not from the Marshall County Homemakers, but was in the Bemidji Pioneer 1994 Holiday Recipe contest:

EASY PUNCH
Suzanne Elhard

1 pint sherbet, any flavor
36 ounces (3 cans) cold lemon-lime soda pop

Place sherbet in pitcher or punch bowl and pour soda pop over. Serve right away. You might want to double or triple the recipe for a bunch, since this recipe just serves 4.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clara Kaushagen, 90

Thief River Falls - Clara Kaushagen, 90, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wallenzien officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Green Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ralph Syverson, 86

Oak Creek, Wisc. - Ralph Syverson, 86, died Sunday, April 21, 2002 at his home in Oak Creek, Wisc.

Services were private with Church and Chapel Funeral Home of Milwaukee in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 15 edition of *The Times*.

Anna Sandberg, 91

Inver Grove Heights - Anna Sandberg, 91, formerly of St. Hilaire, died Monday, May 6, 2002 at Woodlyn Heights Health Care Center in Inver Grove Heights.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Arlen Hermondson officiating. Burial was in Clara Lutheran Church Cemetery in River Falls Township of Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Gerald Konickson, 63

St. Hilaire - Gerald "Jerry" Konickson, 63, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial will be in Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday, May 13, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harry Hudson, 80

Greenbush - Harry Hudson, 80, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, May 11) at Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Rev. LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Burial with military honors will take place in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery at Greenbush.

Visitation was held Friday, May 10, after 5 p.m. at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Greenbush nursing home celebrates Homes for the Aging Week

Greenbush Community Nursing Home invites the community to join its residents, volunteers, and staff as it celebrates Homes for the Aging Week May 12-18.

A number of activities are planned, including an "All American Day" carnival on Monday, May 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. The indoor event will feature games and bingo with prizes, fresh lefse, cotton candy, nachos with cheese, apples with caramel, hot dogs, fried bread, popcorn, a bake sale, bike drawings, artistic balloon creations by Balloon People, and free blood pressure checks.

Other events include the following Tuesday, May 14 – An Ireland Tour, "Ten Thousand Welcomes," by Joe McDonnell at 2 p.m. and a Beito Family presentation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 – Native American Day Drumdance by Red Lake youth at 12:45 p.m. and a piano recital at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 – "Scandinavian Celebration" Norway Voyage by Jerry Solom at 2 p.m. Friday, May 17 – "Greetings from Germany" presentation by Angela and Tina Westman at 2 p.m.

Homes for the Aging Week in Minnesota honors the state's residents of long-term care and senior housing communities and those who care for them. The theme of this year's celebration is "Share the Spirit: A Celebration of Age." The theme highlights the wealth of wisdom, joy, and love older adults have to share with other generations, and provides an opportunity to celebrate this spirit with other seniors, the community, and those who provide care and services.

Greenbush Community Nursing Home is a member of the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance, a statewide association of nursing home and senior housing communities in Minnesota. MHHA members are dedicated to providing quality care and services to older persons.

LHS bands to perform spring concert May 22

Wednesday night, May 22, will be the last concert at Lincoln High School for 25 senior band members. They, and the band underclassmen, will present the final band concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The concert will be under the direction of Bruce Felt, and there is no admission being charged.

The 25 seniors who will perform their last Lincoln High School band concert include: Alicia Vigness on flute, Bethany Brown and Naomi Kenner on clarinet, Allisa Holmaas on bass clarinet, Mandi Johnson, Cody Knutson and Kiley Brazier on alto saxophone, Nick Mattila on baritone saxophone, Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Joaquin Westerman, Joseph Haj and Allan Benson on trumpet, Nate Cota on French horn, Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, John Mickelson, Matt Dimich and Walter Forney on trombone, Chrissy Wegner on tuba, and Jason Blakely, Chris Leach, Josh Stenseth, Brent Fulton and Nate Lahren, percussion.

The Jazz Band will open the evening featuring All-State Jazz Band Baritone Saxophone Player Nick Mattila on "Bari, Bari Good." The second selection for the Jazz Band, will feature All-State Band Trombonist Sarah Willis and senior guitarist John Mickelson performing the Beatles' "Lady Madonna." "Blues for the Windy City," a swing tune, will show off the talents of Bass Trombonist Matt Dimich and Trumpeter Sarah Lofgren.

The Concert Band will perform three selection. The first is an excellent concert opener entitled "Overture in B Flat." It features the low woodwind section. The next piece is a medley of Broadway tunes from "Phantom of the Opera." The concert band will close its section of the program with the exciting band standard, "Emperata Overture."

The Wind Ensemble will end the concert and the year with three compositions. The first selection is a major work for band – Holst's "First Suite in E Flat." This three-movement work really showcases the Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble at its best. The second selection is entitled "October." It features Frannie Mann on flute. The final work of the Wind Ensemble portion of the concert is entitled "Inchon." This piece pays homage to the soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the battle of Inchon during the Korean War. The Wind Ensemble's goal is to create the illusion of helicopters landing in the Lincoln High School auditorium. "Inchon" features solos by our entire flute section, Mandi Johnson on alto sax and our percussion section.

The grand finale of the evening will be the combined Concert Band and Wind Ensemble rendition of "Mars - Bringer of War" from Gustav Holst's suite entitled "The Planets."

The band boosters will host a reception in honor of the graduating band members following the concert in the cafeteria.

NWMC offers hearing screenings during Hospital Week

In conjunction with National Hospital Week, May 12-18, Northwest Medical Center will offer free hearing screenings to the public on Monday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the audiology department at NWMC. To make an appointment, call Bette at 683-4492.

Hearing screenings will also be offered to NWMC employees on Friday, May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. Other National Hospital Week activities will include Kid's Day, on Thursday, May 16, when area second graders will have the opportunity to learn about disabilities at a program at the Evangelical Free Church.

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My husband, Eddie, joins me in thanking family and friends for the benefit held for me at the Strandquist Community Center. Thank you to those who planned, served and attended; to those who brought food and articles for the country store; to the ladies who made the quilt. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way! Special thanks to Bethesda AAL (Branch 9862) for the four hundred dollars matching funds. We appreciate your love and support, kindness and generosity. I am still waiting for a matching kidney and request your continued prayer.

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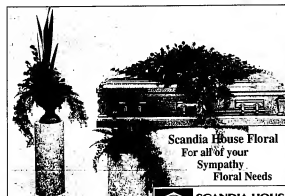


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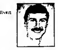
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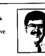

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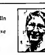

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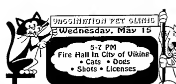
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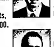
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An appeals committee has been established by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners. A list of the committee members is available at the county auditor's office in the Courthouse or by calling (218) 745-4581.

The committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. Monday and Thursday of each week, if needed, commencing June 15 through September 30 in the commissioner's room at the county courthouse, Warren, Minn.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. The phone calls, cards, flowers, memorials and gifts of food were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Pastor Martinson, Pastor and Rhoda Huglen, Kayla Miller, the Moe Ladies Aid and the staff and congregation of Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls for all you have done. A special thank you to the Roseau Class of 1979 for the flowers and beautiful gift for Breann. Also to Jeff Olsen for the wonderful article written on Chad. *To all of* Chad's many friends, thank you for all the phone calls, visits and offers of help.

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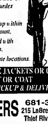
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LHS choirs to perform concert next Thursday

Lincoln High School Choirs, under the direction of Darcy Reese, will present "A Celebration of Voices" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. This final production of the year will consist of selections from the choir tours to Minneapolis and Chicago along with jazz pieces, spirituals and mass selections.

The choirs, said Darcy Reese, have worked very hard this year performing their selections for 10 various performances, including high school concerts, the Holocaust Remembrance Day Service in St. Louis Park, a Shabbat service in a Jewish synagogue in Chicago, and competitions in Chicago.

The singers have a wide variety of music to perform for all listeners the night of the 16th. Concert Choir will be performing their competition pieces including "Die Mit Tranen Saen," by Schein, "All That Hath Life and Breath" by Rene Clausen, and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." They will also be performing a beautiful piece entitled "The Narrow Way" and the spiritual "I Want Jesus."

Swingsations will be performing their entire show from Chicago including "I'm a Train," "Sir Duke," "The Very Thought of You," "Ose Shalom," and "Blue Skies."

Soloists throughout the night include David Christensen, Marnie Schafer, JoAnna Swanick, Bobby Edwards and Danny Christensen. Bel Canto will be performing three pieces including an "Irish Blessing," a creole piece entitled "Mister Banjo" and a high spirited fun American folk piece "Bile Dem Cabbage Down!" with Danny Saylor improvising on the fiddle.

The mass selections are very spirited with Cathy Hagen and Kristi LaSalle at the piano along with Jason Blakely and Chris Leach on the marimba. A special tribute to the seniors will take place at this time.

This is a tribute like no others, and one you do not want to miss, said Reese. The tribute will include ... well, you'll just have to see it for yourself.

With a year of dreams coming true, there was no way Reese was going to let the seniors leave without an unbelievable farewell celebration.

The doors to the auditorium open at 7 p.m. with the celebration starting at 8 p.m. The reason for the late start is a conflict with sporting events. The concert is free to the public so bring your music-loving friends and enjoy "A Celebration of Voices!" Don't forget about the special tribute to these unbelievable singing seniors.

Students in the Bel Canto Choir include: Beth Aundal, Amy Abercrombie, Ben Adumson, Alicia Anderson, Jasmyn Barth, Joelle Bauter, Charla Belgarde, Alicia Biever, Alicia Bradshaw, Ryan Braswell, Chance Chambers, Daniel Christensen, Shiane Dale, Kylie Donlin, Maureen Duffy, Robert Edwards, Ross Erdmann, Adrianne Erickson, Joshua Evenson, Kelly Fawcett, Shara Guidry, Amber Gustafson, Allison Hauert, Cami Hendrickson, Alicia Hoff, Ashley Holthusen, Chris Hultgren, Kari Johnson, Craig Johnston, Samantha Jorde, Aaron Kalsnes, Alissa Kennedy, Luke Kenner, Jackie Keogh, Nicholi Knutson, Jason Koch, Jessica Kokesch, Ryan LaCoursiere, Jill Lappegaard, Jillian Larson, Naomi Lessard, Jesse Lian, Michael Lunde, Ann Marben, Brittney Mosbeck, Laura Newton, Amanda Noreen, Josiah Northup, Amaya Ortiz, Erin Pearson, Elise Peterson, Tyla Pream, Samantha Rader, Ashley Read, Brianna Reierson, Karissa Renfro, Chad Rosencrans, Mason Roy, Christina Schneider, Katie Seed, Amber Severson, Paul Sjoberg, Zachary Skalsky, Danielle Sorvig, Heidi Steele, Scott Stone, Matthew Stuckey, Julie Swanson, Corey Thorstad, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Chrissy Tuthill, Katie Waterworth, Moriah West, Kari Wold, Jennifer Woodruff, and Andrew Yaggie.

Members of the Concert Choir include: Beau Abrahamson, Kristoffer Adamson, Kelly Bendickson, Aric Berg, Megan Bettin, Tyler Bosh, Joanna Brankhorst, Gabriel Carlson, David Christensen, Kelsey Christensen, Amber Curry, Luke Dale, David Edwards, Kyle Gerardy, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Lynne Hanson, Ashley Harbott, Stacy Harbott, Samuel Harger, Brittany Haviland, Chelsey Helgeland, Natasha Hicks, Cole Holthusen, Sarah Hultgren, Michelle Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Cliff Juhl, Tylor Lahren, Brittany Larson, Shannon Linder, Jenny Lindquist, Kayla Loe, Alissa Norland, Jennifer Novak, Chad Olson, Katie Olson, Nicholas Olson, Jenna Owen, Beth Padilla, Alicia Peterson, Marnie Schafer, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stenson, Jonathan Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Joanna Swanick, Allyson Torstveit, Nicole Tvedt, Aric Berg, Roxanne Berg, Jason Blakely, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Carrie Dahlin, Matthew Dimich, Dane Froiland, Brent Fulton, Meghan Gronad, Mandi Johnson, Cody Knutson, Kara Larson, Christopher Leach, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Danny Sayler, Alicia Vigness, and Joaquin Westerman.

School of Arts students hold music recital

For the past several months the 15 students that make up the music theory component of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts have been working hard at acquiring the skills necessary to become composers. They will place the fruits of their labor before the public at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at the Lincoln High School choir room. These students are under the instruction of Darcy Reese, music theory 1, and Bruce Felt, music theory 2.

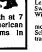
The recital will feature world premiers of works by members of both theory classes.

Theory 1 students include: Mandi Johnson, Allisa Holmaas, Lynne Hanson, Michael Hilbrand, Jenny Lindquist, and Tiffany Sorenson.

Theory 2 students include: Jason Blakely, Gabe Carlson, David Christensen, Kara Larson, Chris Leach, Marnie Schafer, JoAnna Swanick, Alicia Vigness, and Sarah Willis.

The performance will feature members of the Lincoln High School bands, choirs and orchestras.

There will be a meeting of the "All 50's Reunion Committee" on Monday evening, May 13th at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Clubrooms in Middle River.



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who passed away one year ago May 5, 2001

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If tears could build a staircase, And heartaches make a lane. We would walk the path to heaven and bring you back again.

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Mosquito-transmitted viruses likely to reach MN this summer

Horses are especially vulnerable

Mosquito season is approaching and Minnesotans, especially horse owners, need to be on alert for two mosquito-transmitted viruses.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a viral disease transmitted by infected mosquitoes to animals and people. In 1999, the virus was first detected in the United States in New York City. The virus has spread westward to 28 states, including Iowa and Wisconsin. It is expected to reach Minnesota this spring. To date, 149 people in the US have become ill with WNV. In 2001, 731 horse cases were identified in 19 states; 63 percent of those cases were from Florida.

Most people bitten by an infected mosquito will not get sick. Symptoms include mild, flu-like symptoms such as fever, headache, and body aches. Rarely, severe illness develops, but signs include high fever, neck stiffness, muscle weakness, convulsions, and paralysis.

WNV poses a serious threat to horses. Symptoms include lethargy, hindquarter weakness, involuntary muscle contractions, loss of coordination, head tilt, circling, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. In 2001, 33 percent of horse cases died or were euthanized as a result of their illness.

A vaccine for West Nile Virus for horses has been granted a conditional license by the USDA. It is recommended that horses be vaccinated annually at least three weeks before the mosquito season. The vaccine for Eastern Equine Encephalitis will not protect against WNV.

Western and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (WEE and EEE) are other viruses that can be transmitted when an infected mosquito bites a human or horse. These diseases are rare in humans but can be life threatening. EEE was documented in Minnesota for the first time last year, with three confirmed cases in horses. No human cases have ever been reported in Minnesota.

Most WEE and EEE infections in humans do not cause any symptoms or illness. When people do develop illness, symptoms are similar to WNV and can include high fever, fatigue, aching muscles, a stiff neck, and tremors or confusion. Although illness is rare, when it does occur, death rates in children can be five percent for WEE and greater than 50 percent for EEE. Illness survivors may have brain damage and long-term disabilities.

In horses, symptoms of WEE and EEE are similar to WNV and can include fever, loss of appetite, drooping eyelids and lower lip, aimless wandering and circling behavior, blindness, and inability to stand. The infection is fatal to horses in 40 percent of cases with WEE and more than 90 percent with EEE.

Horses can be vaccinated against WEE and EEE. Outbreaks of EEE often occur several weeks before the illness is documented in humans. People cannot contract WNV, WEE or EEE directly from their horses.

"There is no human vaccine against these viruses; therefore people should take precautions such as using mosquito repellants," said Jeff Bender, DVM, MS, assistant professor, CVM public health program. "Outdoor activities should be avoided at dawn or dusk when some mosquitoes are most active. Eliminate potential mosquito breeding habitat on or around property. Horses owners should contact their veterinarians regarding vaccination of horses or to report any suspicious illnesses they see in their horses."

Minnesota Department of Health, Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Board of Animal Health, the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District, and the CVM are actively collaborating to watch for evidence of these diseases and keep the public informed. The CVM and Medical School are jointly developing outreach strategies to veterinarians, physicians and public health officials about the epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of WNV.

For more information: U of MN College of Veterinary Medicine www.cvm.umn.edu; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov; US Department of Agriculture www.aphis.usda.gov; and the MN Department of Health www.health.state.mn.us

Collard completes basic training

Air Force Airman Didier R. Collard has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training and special training in human relations. Airmen who complete basic training receive credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

A 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Collard is the son of Beatrice Collard of Thief River Falls and Scott Kesterson of Portland, Ore.

Trontvet completes basic training

Army National Guard Pfc. Elizabeth A. Trontvet has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

A 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School, Elizabeth is the daughter of Daniel Trontvet of Thief River Falls.

2002 State Sheep Shearing School and Contest set

Minnesota Sheep Producer's Association will once again be sponsoring a shearing school in conjunction with the 64th annual Greenbush Sheep Days on June 7 and 8 in Greenbush.

The shearing school is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 7. Instructors for the school are Clayton Skoien and Doug Kilen, long-time shearers and instructors from Roseau and Thief River Falls, respectively. Shearing equipment will be provided or you may use your own equipment.

The association will also be holding the Minnesota State Junior and Senior Sheep Shearing Contest in conjunction with Sheep Days. The contest will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at the Sheep Palace in Greenbush.

Winners of the Junior Shearing Contest will be eligible to compete in the National Junior Shearing Contest held in Denver, Colo., next January. Junior shearing contestants must participate in the shearing school held on June 7, beginning at noon. Pre-registration for the shearing school is required by June 4, 2002. Junior contest participants must not have passed their 21st birthday by January 1, 2002. Shearers statewide are encouraged to come north and participate.

The event is sponsored by the Minnesota Sheep Producer's Association. For more information and/or registration, contact Dale Carter at 320-239-4962, or Clayton Skoien at 218-425-7767.

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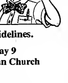
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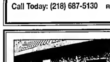
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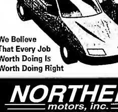
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Small business helps keep our economy strong

Some people define small business as any business that employs less than 500 employees. Most of the businesses in northwestern Minnesota would fit into the category of a small business under that definition. For the most part, these businesses are the engine that drives our economy, and that's true of across much of the nation, even in areas with large businesses.

Here are a few facts about small business from the National Federation of Independent Business:

• Small business contributes to job generation, innovation, production and distribution of goods and services, community and neighborhood leadership, pluralism in economic decision-making, and an alternative avenue of opportunity for many.

• Small business produces roughly half of the private sector Gross Domestic Product.

• Small firms produce 55 percent of innovations. They produce twice as many product innovations and significant innovations per employee.

• According to recent Bureau of Labor statistics projects, small-firm-dominated sectors have or will contribute more than 60 percent of new jobs from 1994-2005.

• According to the Business Information Tracking Series, small firms with fewer than 500 employees created 78.2 percent of the 1.87 million new jobs from 1996-97. About 83 percent came from expansions of existing businesses; the remainder was from births of new firms.

• Over the 1987-97 decade, the number of minority-owned firms increased 168 percent to about 3.25 million by 1997.

There's a very good reason why media across the country are focusing on the importance of small business this week – it's National Small Business Week. Small business keeps America's economy strong.

Northland Band contributes to the rich tradition of the region

Northland Community Band continues to make a valuable contribution to this region, not only through entertainment and education, but by representing the region as goodwill ambassadors.

The number of people who have been involved in the band is truly staggering. Some have even been involved with the band throughout most of its 30-year history.

The Northland Community Band consists of performers from throughout the region. They are high school and college students. They are professionals and blue collar workers. The band is a microcosm of who we are in northwestern Minnesota. It should go without saying then, that it takes a great deal of effort for so many people with so many different interests, to work together. I should add, that it takes a rare talent to put together this group of people who can produce a product that sounds so well.

At events like the one held Monday at the city auditorium in downtown Thief River Falls, the community, which is much broader than just Thief River Falls, was brought together in a musical celebration, and goodwill. The community band and Rotary Club teamed up to raise funds for the band and the Rotary Club's many charitable functions, which in this instance is the bike and skate park. Not only did these two organizations provide the community with a rich and varied menu of music, but food and fellowship, as well.

Efforts like the one on Monday night, serve us all.

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Think about what it means to be patriotic

(Editor's note: We received a request to re-print this column by Frank Clarke from a local reader. We subsequently obtained permission from Frank to re-print this column, which appeared in the *Tampa Bay Sounding*.)

Thoughts on "Patriotism"
by Frank Clarke

What if there were a Mad Bomber loose in Tampa blowing up cars and bars and other businesses, and at each bomb-site we find a note: "Stop police brutality! Prosecute investment fraud! Keep pedophiles away from children!"

Do we say, "We'll never give in to terrorists! We're going to support, protect, and defend our police regardless how brutal they get; we're going to encourage more investment fraud; we're going to funnel more children toward our local pedophiles!"?

Or do we say, "This person is a fruitcake and a criminal, but the bomber has a good point. The things the bomber demands, we should be doing, not because we are intimidated by terrorism, but because they are 'the right thing to do'"?

We seem to be in very much that kind of situation vis-à-vis the "War on Terrorism."

What is "patriotism"? Is it "supporting the country's leadership"? If that's all it is, then Hitler's SS was full of patriots and Joe Stalin's KGB should be our role models.

No, the patriot game is not "follow the leader." It's more than that; it has to be (because there can be bad leaders as easily as there are good leaders). Patriotism is wanting what is best for one's country and acting accordingly. Unfortunately, this definition leaves considerable room for ambiguity.

Suppose, for instance, that you fit this description (wanting the best for your country) and you want to bomb Upper Wheresoever because you think that's best for the country. Suppose your neighbor also fits this description (wanting the best for her country) and doesn't want to bomb Upper Wheresoever because she thinks doing so would be bad for the country. Who is acting patriotically? Who holds the patriotic opinion? Could it be. . . both?

If the answer is "both," then we now know something else that patriotism isn't . . . it isn't "everyone holding the same opinion" or "everyone marching in lock-step."

But the most important thing that patriotism isn't; it isn't calling your neighbor "unpatriotic" because he or she doesn't hold the same positions you do. In fact, labeling someone "unpatriotic" because they don't agree with you may be the very definition of "unpatriotic."

That's why some of the letters I've seen appearing in the *St. Petersburg Times* and elsewhere of late are so disturbing: the writers seem not to have given a single thought to the real meaning of words they throw around like grenades. . . words like "patriotic." They haven't yet asked or answered the question, "What's best for this country?"

I don't claim to know exactly what's best for the country, but I'm pretty sure I know a few things that are bad for it:

• it's bad to have people hating us;

• it's bad to have people mistrusting us;

• it's bad that some people view us as oppressors.

When people hate us or mistrust us, that's bad. When they hate us or mistrust us because our country has acted like a bully toward them or has lied to them, it's doubly bad, because we could have avoided making enemies of them in the first place.

Do you think there are people who hate us because they think our country has mistreated them? It doesn't matter whether or not we have mistreated them; "perception is reality."

A reasonable person will be forced to admit that some people hate the United States because of real or perceived harm we have done, and we take notice that some of them are willing to sacrifice their very lives to give others joy at our misfortune. That is an extraordinary amount of hate.

A reasonable person will ask, "How do we get out of this box?"

There is, I believe, a way to get out of this box:

• We need to stop bullying other nations that don't agree with us;

• We need to stop "playing favorites";

• We need to tell the truth;

• We need to mind our own business.

That may not do much to mollify those people who already hate us, but it could prevent their ranks from growing. On the other hand, if those who already hate us do so because we bully, play favorites, and butt into other peoples' business, they may see a reduced need to make as sad.

Or maybe not. But we shouldn't be actively trying to make things worse. We shouldn't be actively trying to give them more reasons to hate us. We shouldn't be reinforcing their perceptions.

Those who do are planning bad things for this country, and they are not patriots.

Mn/DOT to hold meeting on Hwy.1 in Warren, May 16

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will hold a public information meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, at Warren City Hall, to discuss construction work scheduled for Trunk Highway 1 in Warren this summer. Work on the highway, from Montana Street to Seventh Street, will require a detour around the project.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, "the project to improve Trunk Highway 1 in Warren will consist of grading, bituminous paving, storm and sanitary sewer, water, lighting and replacement of a bridge decking." Groven said the work is expected to start on May 22 and last until late October.

Residents of Warren are encouraged to attend the meeting and learn more about the project.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Duck First, Ask Questions Later

Every year at this time the question rears its ugly head with as much allure as a disturbed King Cobra looking to even the score with whomever it was that stumbled past his warmish rock. I usually try to tactfully dodge the inquiry and retreat with a diplomatic alacrity that offends neither aggressor nor defender. Rarely can I avoid the encounter without getting at least a little venom spit into my eye.

"Where should I fish on Opener?"

"Umm, err," is my standard witty response. As much as I get asked that, you'd think I could come up with something a little prepared by this time, if for no other reason than just to avoid looking like such a dimwit. Originally, I figured the questions were generated by genuine interest in my fishing abilities and I answered as honestly and candidly as possible.

"Try over here. Look for a little bit of warmer water and southern exposure. Stick to current if April's been cold. Blah blah blah!"

Age and increased paranoia, combined with a long standing reputation for "Opener" struggles, however, have taught me that the query is usually an attempt by another angler to eliminate "dead-water" from his list of early season possibilities. The local logic, presumably, is that if I'm anchored in a spot on the first day of the walleye season, there's little reason to believe that fish are anywhere close.

I tried the "shotgun" method of piscatorial prognostication for a few years, throwing out a long list of structurally and geographically diverse possibilities, knowing that somewhere, someone was bound to stumble across an Opening Day Walleye. Math was simply on my side. And when that moment arrived, I could quickly jump on board and loudly lay professional claim to the knowledge that enabled that catch.

However, the public eye is an unforgiving one, and a larger note seemed to be made of the huge numbers of errors that I'd committed rather than focusing on the few successes that I encountered. In short, my infamy grew faster than my renown.

Yet despite the blundering reputation, the question continued to dog me early each May – "Where should I fish on Opener?" And while I understood the logic (I fish regularly, therefore I should have a clue as to the enigmatic early season Walleye) I began to feel akin to the reluctant prophets. I was not worthy.

I began to say less. I shrunk from public glare. "Opener" questions were answered with little substance and loads of evasion. "Umm, err." became a veritable sermon compared to the other monosyllabic grunts I offered up.

And the less I said, the longer the lines became for my advice. The world seemed to misinterpret my evasiveness for knowledge- a "he who knows most says least" consideration. More boats collected alongside me on "Opening Day". Other anglers more eagerly quizzed me as to the fullness of my Saturday afternoon cooler. Everyone felt I knew something they didn't and was selfishly holding out on them. And it got ugly. Friendships became strained. Professional relationships were thrown out the door. Relatives stopped coming by to visit (yes, that's a downside). All of this because I was burdened with knowledge I did not possess.

My only salvation was extreme self-humiliation. Several years of loudly and publicly proclaiming my "Opening Day" failures to anyone who would listen. In bars and restaurants, at school functions and church gatherings, anywhere that an ear was available, I would spout off at length as to my "Opener" fishing incompetence. Gradually friends and relatives drifted back my way, understanding that I was indeed the complete and utter fishing baffoon they had originally taken me for.

And again, this year, they ask, "Where should I fish on 'Opener'?"

And I respond, in as witty a tone as I can muster "Umm, err.." and then launch into some rambling and disjointed discourse about the Spring weather and the fickle nature of fish and the recent line-up of several planets. And they're happy because they know I know as little as they do about the crapshoot nature of this roulette wheel we call "Opener." And I'm happy because I've dodged the nasty, hooded head of that snake for another year.

Arctic Cat to Web cast fourth quarter results

Arctic Cat has announced that it will host a live Web cast of its fiscal 2002 fourth-quarter and year-end earnings conference call on Wednesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. (11:30 a.m. ET), following the release of its earnings before the stock market opens that day.

Christopher Twomey, president and chief executive officer, and Tim Delmore, chief financial officer, will discuss results and accomplishments of the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 2002, and provide an outlook for fiscal 2003.

To access this Web cast, go to the corporate portion of the company's Web site at www.arcticcat.com, and click on the conference call icon. A replay of the Web cast will be archived on Arctic Cat's Web site for 30 days following the call. Listening to the Web cast requires speakers and Windows Media Player, which is available for download at www.windowsmedia.com. If you do not have access to the Internet and want to listen to an audio replay of the year-end conference call, dial 800-633-8284 and enter conference call ID #20554502. The audio replay will be available beginning at noon CT on Wednesday, May 15, until 5 p.m. CT on Friday, May 17.

Greenbush to host 64th Annual Sheep Days

The 64th Annual Greenbush Sheep Days is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, at the Sheep Palace in Greenbush.

The two-day schedule kicks off with a sheep shearing school beginning at noon on Friday. Also scheduled on Friday is a fitting, showing and judging workshop beginning at noon. This is an opportunity for youth and/or adults to work with professional shearers and fitters to increase their knowledge of fitting and evaluating lambs. We will have lambs available for youth to work on.

A new feature for this year's program will be a 4-H Ethics and Quality Assurance training session to be held on Friday at 5:30 p.m. Youth planning to attend the Minnesota State Fair must attend one of these training sessions at least once every three years. In addition, this training will be very educational for all youth and also good for parents.

Saturday's program begins at 8 a.m. with registration for the judging contest and youth show. The judging contest is open to individuals and teams for both youth and adults and begins at 8:30 a.m. Youth show and breeder's pens competition will follow the judging contest. The youth show consists of classes for purebred and commercial yearling ewes, purebred and commercial ewe lambs, purebred ram lambs, market lambs (90 pounds and over) and feeder lambs (less than 90 pounds). The breeder's show includes classes for purebred and commercial breeders' flocks (one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs), pen of five market lambs and pen of five feeder lambs.

At 1 p.m. the Minnesota Sheep Producers Association will host the Minnesota State Junior Sheep Shearing Contest and an Adult Shearing Contest with contestants coming from throughout the state.

We encourage sheep producers to pack up the family for an afternoon of fun and education on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, in Greenbush. For more information, please contact either Dale Carter at 320-239-4962, or Dean Skolen at 218-424-7339. The event is sponsored by the Minnesota Sheep Producer's Association.

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Lumberjacks 11-1 winners over TRF in 8AAA meeting

Bemidji ran its record to 13-2 Tuesday with an 11-1 five-inning win over Thief River Falls in Section 8AAA high school softball at the Multi-Events Center.

The Lumberjacks out-hit the Prowlers 15-2 as Thief River Falls fell to 5-6 for the year.

"They're very good," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "They have three-four good seniors. They're the team to beat in our sub-section."

It wasn't a big inning that did in the Prowlers, but a steady supply of offense that produced leads of 2-0, 4-0, 7-0, 9-0, and 11-0 after each Bemidji at-bat added up to the early-ending 10 run rule victory.

And while the Lumberjacks pushed runs across the plate, sophomore pitcher Bekki Rasmussen retired 12 straight batters through four innings.

But the perfect game, no-hitter and shutout all disappeared in the bottom of the fifth when Megan Bettin doubled on the first Thief River Falls ball to leave the infield, then scored on a single by Beth Brown.

Rasmussen struck out two and did not walk a batter.

"She (Rasmussen) is a good pitcher," noted Okeson. "We put the ball in play, but they made the plays."

Losing pitcher Megan Berg struck out six and, like Rasmussen, did not issue a walk.

Thief River Falls, Roseau, Moorhead, Herman-Norcross, Hill City, and Winkler, Man. were listed as entries for the Roseau Invitational that was scheduled to begin a two-day run Friday.

The Prowlers have back-to-back home games Monday vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North at 4 p.m. and Tuesday against Ada-Borup starting at 4:30.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Bemidji	223 22 -	11	15	0
Thief River Falls	000 01 -	1	2	1

Pitching - (Bemidji) Bekki Rasmussen-W. (TRF) Megan Berg L.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Kristy Wallner 3 hits, 2 doubles, 2 RBI. Erin Sullivan 3 hits, triple, 2 RBI. Tera Hiscock 2 hits, 2 RBI. Bekki Rasmussen 2 hits. Jess Parker double. Amy Zyllo 2 RBI. (TRF) Megan Bettin double. Beth Brown RBI single.

Rain, snow put breaks on LHS, NCTC squads

Wet weather Wednesday and Thursday erased seven varsity-level athletic events at Lincoln High School, along with a Northland Community and Technical College softball doubleheader.

Rain and snow put a stop to the following games, matches and tournaments:

■ Lincoln baseball games at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River on Wednesday and at home vs. Bemidji Thursday.

■ Lincoln girls golf outings at Menahga Wednesday and at East Grand Forks Thursday.

■ Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament Thursday.

■ Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament

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Ben Weigelt tried to put on the brakes, but the Thief River Falls runner wasn't able to avoid a tag by Keith Vatnsdal of Roseau during the first game of Tuesday's high school baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. With two Prowlers on base, a pair of Roseau errors on a pick-off attempt allowed Josh Langlie to score from second. Weigelt, however, was caught trying to go from first to third on the play. The two teams split the twinbill decisions.

Thief River Falls, Roseau split baseball doubleheader...

Prowlers end Rams win streak

Roseau extended its season-opening win streak to 10 games with a 7-6 eight-inning victory over Thief River Falls in the first half of a Tuesday high school baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center, but the Rams' unbeaten status ended when the Prowlers came out a 12-5 winner in the nightcap.

The split put the Prowlers at 4-6.

Thief River Falls turned Game 1 into an extra-inning affair by scoring in the bottom of the seventh when Caleb Crapeau drew a one-out, full-count walk, advanced a base on a passed ball and scored when Josh Langlie singled to right field.

But the Rams, led by former Thief River Falls head coach Tracey Wensloff, made sure it wouldn't be a long affair when Mike Welch dropped a single into short center field to open the eighth, stole second, went to third on an infield ground-out, and trotted home as Will Leetch sent a ground ball single through the left side of the infield. Welch started the game on the bench; Leetch hit No. 9 in the Roseau order.

A soft line-drive single to right-center in the first inning by Langlie and a single down the right field line by Mitch Pribula in the second inning drove in runs for an early 2-0 Thief River Falls lead.

Ross Olson's single to right field plated two third inning runs to tie it.

Another Langlie RBI single, this one to center in the third, put the Prowlers back on top 3-2, but a fourth inning Brian Hites home run and a two-run fifth inning double to the right field fence by Ryan Stromlund provided the Rams with a 5-3 lead.

Roseau had a pair of two-error plays in the sixth that allowed Thief River Falls to pull even at 5-5.

A two-out infield error, a single by Stromlund and a hit-batsman filled the bases with Rams in the top of the seventh. A passed ball scored a run before a strike-out prevented further damage.

Thief River Falls wasted little time before taking control in Game 2, scoring eight times in the first inning and leading 10-0 after just two at-bats.

Two-run doubles by Ben Weigelt and Alex McIntyre highlighted the Prowlers' first-inning second-game assault.

The game was called after five innings because of darkness.

Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz said the Prowlers put in a pretty good day of baseball. "We let down on one or two plays in both games, but otherwise, we played alright," he said.

Strong pitching performance, pointed out Zutz, were turned in by Langlie, who struck on 10 batters in the opener, and Crapeau, who fanned seven and walked only one in a route-going Game 2 win.

Thief River Falls will be back at the Multi-Events Center diamond Monday for a 4:30 p.m. game against Red Lake County. The Prowlers will play at Moorhead Tuesday, then compete in a weekend tournament at Hibbing.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Roseau	002 120 11-	7	8	5
Thief River Falls	111 002 10-	6	8	2

Pitching - (Roseau) Brian Hites 5. Ross Olson 1, Keith Vatnsdal 2-W. (TRF) Josh Langlie 8, Ben Weigelt 2-L.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Ryan Stromlund 2/4, double, 2 RBI, Keith Vatnsdal 2/5, Brian Hites home run. (TRF) Josh Langlie 3/3, 3 RBI. Ben Worker 2/4, double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	820 20 -	12	11	4
Roseau	003 20 -	5	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Caleb Crapeau-W. (Roseau) Ryan Stromlund-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 2/2, Ben Worker 2/3, Gane Kjono 2/4, Ben Weigelt double, 2 RBI, Alex McIntyre double, 2 RBI. (Roseau) Kevin Paterson home run.

Itasca tops NCTC for season sweep

■ State tournament starts Wednesday

Northland, beaten twice at Itasca Tuesday and weathered out of a doubleheader at home against Fergus Falls Thursday, will carry a 6-12 record into the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament, scheduled to be played May 15-16 at the Multi-Events Center.

> **MCCC State Tournament**
> ■ What: Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament
> ■ When: Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16
> ■ Where: Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center
> ■ Format: nine or ten team, double-elimination bracket
> ■ Single-day admission: $5 for adults; $2 for students, ages 10-under free.

The Vikings completed a four-game regular season Northern Division sweep over the Pioneers with a 14-5 five-inning Game 1 win and an 11-4 Game 2 victory.

Northland was out-hit just 20-19 in the two games, and had only two errors on the afternoon. But a bundle of walks provided Itasca with additional base runners, and the Vikings' hitters made sure those scoring chances showed up on the scoreboard.

"Itasca is a good team," pointed out Northland co-head coach Kathy Huschle. "Our bats came alive, and we played good defense. But we gave up a lot of walks, and Itasca got the timely hits to drive those runs home."

The twice-postponed twinbill vs. Fergus Falls will not be rescheduled again since the outcome would have no affect on National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 qualifiers, or on the draw for the MCCC state tournament.

Results of regional play this weekend at Itasca will make a final determination on the number of teams who will be in Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday for the state tournament. A potential 11-team field has already been reduced to 10 after a change in the Region 13 line-up guaranteed an Southern Division team a spot in the NJCAA Division III national tournament that will be held in Joliet, Ill. on the same dates as the MCCC event.

If a second national tournament berth goes to a Northern Division school, the state playoffs become a nine-team affair.

It's the first time Northland has played host to the state tournament. The double-elimination format will have a 10 a.m. or noon start Wednesday, depending upon the number of entries in the open invitational affair.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	103 01 -	5	10	1
Itasca	207 5x -	14	8	2

Pitching - (Northland) Kylie Rogalla-L. (Itasca) Kim Schneider-W.

Offensive highlights - (Northland) Peggy Knutson 3/3, Natalie Sjord 2/2 double. Kylie Rogalla home run. (Itasca) Andi Threlen 3/4, Lexi Geisler 2/3.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Itasca	630 011 0-	11	12	1
Northland	000 130 0-	4	9	1

Pitching - (Itasca) Lexi Geisler W. (Northland) Tiffany Holmes L.

Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Andi Threlen 3/4, Kandra Roberts 2/4. (Northland) Jenny Weiss 2/4.

Jeremy Anderson is academic all-state

Jeremy Anderson of Thief River Falls is listed as a First Team selection on The Guillotine Magazine academic all-state high school wrestling team for 2002.

The publication that covers the sport in Minnesota has been printing it's academic all-state list for 22 years. Wrestlers with a 3.5 grade-point average or higher are eligible. They are nominated by their coaches. The selection process includes a combination of GPA, place finishes in state and sectional tournaments, and overall records.

Seventeen seniors and 13 juniors earned First Team all-state status. Anderson was one of six wrestlers on the team with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

A junior, Anderson was 32-8 this year en route to a fourth place Class AA state tournament finish at 130 pounds. A four-year letter winner with the Prowlers, he will head into his senior year with a 109-31 career won-loss mark.

Twice named the Prowlers' most valuable and most dedicated wrestler, Anderson has been a state meet qualifier the past three years, finishing sixth as a sophomore.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 11
■ Softball - LHS at Roseau Invitational.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational.

Monday, May 13
■ Golf - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls TRF Quadrangular, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14
■ Golf - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Softball - MCCC state tournament (Multi-Events Center)

Thursday, May 16
■ Golf - LHS girls at Menahga Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (2), 2:30 p.m.; MCCC state tournament (Multi-Events Center)
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17
■ Golf - LHS boy at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational; NCTC at MCCC state tournament (Willmar)
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Perham and New York Mills (at Perham)

Saturday, May 16
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational; NCTC at MCCC state tournament (Willmar)

Sunday, May 19
■ Baseball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (Willmar)

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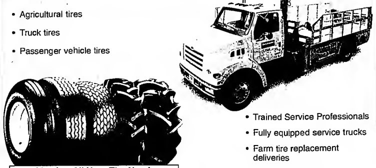
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TRF Pepsi Triathlon is scheduled for May 18

Registration deadline for the 18th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon will be 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the close of a pizza and pasta feed at Danny's Pizza that is being sponsored by race officials. Cost of the all-you-can-eat meal is $5.60.

The triathlon, featuring a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run, will be held the following day starting at 9 a.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Entry fee is $15, and all participants who are not USA Triathlon members will be required to purchase a one-day license for an additional $7. Entries post-marked after May 11 will be charged a $10 late fee.

A relay division for two or three-member teams ($30 entry fee) will also be part of the race.

The 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run Hugo's Kids Triathlon will follow the regular race, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is $12.

Race director is Jim Langland, telephone 218-683-2718.



Josh Langlie, a Thief River Falls junior, delivered a pitch against Roseau Tuesday during a high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Langlie struck out 10 Rams, but was not the pitcher of record as the Prowlers lost the first half of the doubleheader 7-6 in eight innings. Thief River Falls was a 12-5 winner in Game 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls Gold beat Roseau 5-4 Tuesday in a middle school baseball match-up. Winning pitcher Drew Kjono struck out 10 and did not give up an earned run. The Gold offense featured Ross Haling, who was 2-for-2, and Michael Benedict, 2-for-3 with two doubles.

TRAP LEAGUE

Headed by defending champion Red Lake Falls Building Center, the Thief River Trap Club opened its 2002 league season Monday.

Standings

	w	l	pts
RLF Building Center	1	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	0	2
Digi-Key	1	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	0	2
National Transmission	1	0	2
Eagles	1	0	2
Northwest Eye Center	1	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	2
Westside Motors	1	0	2
Arctic Blast	0	1	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	1	0
Old Guide Charters	0	1	0
Arctic Cat II	0	1	0
Edward Jones-Purdy's	0	1	0
Northern State Bank	0	1	0
Tony Dorn Inc	0	1	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0

Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Pro Imports 120-95 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavelle 15-3, Grant Wentz 17-0, Emory Lee 10-3, Brian Lahren 13-0, Steve Tsukichi 13-2.

■ Northwest Grain def. Tony Dorn Inc. 103-101 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 18-0, Kurt Nelson 21-0, Rick Horien 20-0, Jed Nelson 21-1, Joel Rude 20-2. (Tony Dorn Inc) Tony Dorn Jr. 20-0, Tony Dorn III 21-3, Ken Gerceau 17-6, Al Boughton 17-2, Bob Gleuque 15-0.

■ Digi-Key def. Northern State Bank 118-105 (Digi-Key) Laure Teren 23-2, Ken Parnhorn 21-2, Steve Alby 22-2, Al Newton 16-5, Wyatt Alby 21-5. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groelle 20-0, Duane Holland 10-2, John Zak 21-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Edward Jones-Purdy's 118-102. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Sevdo 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0. (Edward Jones-Purdy's) Dick Sculthorp 23-0, Trevor Swanson 24-1, Jim Counter 17-1, Don Nygaard 9-0, Jerod Kolden 12-6.

■ National Transmission def. Arctic Cat II 108-96 (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 17-0, Keith Moen 24-1, Ole Hockstedler 18-3, Don Haack 18-1, Chuck Winjum 19-7. (Arctic Cat II) Harold Kokesch 21-2, Chester Camp 13-3, Jim Mattson 18-1, Jim Hooper 19-0, Pete Schenedecker 13-6.

■ Eagles def. Old Guide Charters 110-102. (Eagles) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Joel Nelson 20-1, Kurt Guproe 20-0, John Azure 21-3; (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 20-0, Bob Bolleson 23-0, Pat Fischer 22-0, Clay Sorteberg 21-0, Fred Olson 16-0.

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Arctic Cat ATV 103-81. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzloff 22-0, Bryan Malone 16-5, Doug Christianson 21-0, Conrad Strand 18-0, Steve Feilman 21-0, (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 16-5, Ray Dorouin 23-1, Jim Kooly 16-1.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Arctic Blast 110-101 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 16-4, Dick Sjoberg 18-3, Stan Sjoberg 21-0, Trent Sovdo 24-2, Tanner Pierce 2-7, (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 21-5, Jason Dick 17-6, Chad Morrill 14-8, Brad Maus 9-8.

■ Westside Motors vs. bye. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 23-2, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Harstick 21-0.

Section 8AA True Team track meet results...

Lakers, Cardinals claim titles

Top point totals belonged to Staples-Motley and Detroit Lakes in both portions of the 2002 Section 8AA True Team high school track meet Tuesday, with the two teams splitting first place trophies.

It was a Cardinals-Lakers 1-2 finish in the boys standings and a Lakers-Cardinals final in the boys competition.

Thief River Falls boys and girls had matching eighth place showings in the eight-team event held at Detroit Lakes.

True team section and state meets feature a format that produces points for all finishers in every event.

Two Thief River Falls girls were individual winners as Erin Steva covered 400 meters in 1.02.73 and Brenda Kopari tossed the discus 114-2.

Top place for the Thief River Falls boys was a third by Nathan Browning in the 400.

Tim Olson-coached Prowlers will finish the regular season with invitational meets at Fergus Falls Tuesday, May 14, and at East Grand Forks Monday, May 20.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Staples-Motley 414, Detroit Lakes 370.5, Fergus Falls 352, Perham 350.5, Bagley/Fosston 248, Crookston 234, Wadena-Deer Creek 158, Thief River Falls 149.5.

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 442.5, Staples-Motley 394.5, Crookston 376, Fergus Falls 328, Perham 278.5, Bagley/Fosston 275.5, Wadena-Deer Creek 237, Thief River Falls 193.

TRF Places - Boys

4x100 relay - 8. TRF (Tate Sorvig, Jeremy Anderson, Paul Mehrkens, Ben Tveitbakk), 51.13.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Reid Haviland, Jon Walroth, Nathan Browning, Ben Tveitbakk), 1.39.43.
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Reid Haviland, Paul Mehrkens, Jesse Sich, Jon Walroth) 3.48.00.
4x800 relay - 8. TRF (Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Nathan Browning, Jon Miller), 9.05.61.
100 - 4. Reid Haviland, 12.00; 11. Danny Almquist, 12.34.
200 - 9. Jon Walroth, 24.28.
400 - 3. Nathan Browning, 53.22; 13. Ben Tveitbakk, 58.30.
800 - 9. Jesse Sich, 2.10.41.
1600 - 13. Tanner Harlow, 5.17.58.
3200 - 12. Jon Miller, 11.46.
110 hurdles - 8. Jeremy Anderson, 18.37.
300 hurdles - 8. Jeremy Anderson, 45.81.
Shot put - 4. Nathan Olson, 43-0 1/2; 13. Nathan Browning, 36-8.
Discus - 15. Josh Anderson, 90-10; 10. Nathan Olson, 76-8.
Long jump - 12. Reid Haviland, 15-4 1/2.

TRF Places - Girls

4x100 relay - 8. TRF (Brianna Rolerson, Jenna Dillon, Megan Barry, Cami Hendrickson), 58.57.
4x400 relay - 8. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Erin Steva, Heather Bjerken, Stacia Kalinoski), 4.24.9.
4x800 relay - 7. TRF (Megan Barry, Jenna Dillon, Christine Schneider, Brianne Rolerson), 11.52.36.
100 - 12. Brianne Dyer, 14.49; 16. Kallie Kezar, 15.22.
200 - 5. Erin Steva, 27.77; 12. Sara Kalinoski, 29.93.
400 - 1. Erin Steva, 1.02.73; 11. Heather Bjerken, 1.07.49.
800 - 4. Stacia Kalinoski, 2.28.01.
1600 - 3. Stacia Kalinoski, 5.27.68.
300 hurdles - 7. Cami Hendrickson, 51.00; 13. Brianna Rolerson, 57.10.
Shot put - 2. Shara Guidry, 35-9; 6. Krista Bienna 32-10.
Discus - 1. Brenda Kopari, 114-2; 12. Shara Guidry, 82-5.
Triple jump - 14. Kallie Kezar, 28-2 3/4.
Long jump - 12. Kallie Kezar, 12-8 1/2.

Men's slow pitch starts Monday

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will open its 2002 season Monday, May 13.

The 24-team league will operate with a three-division format this year.

Division I includes Budweiser-Pizza Hut, NS1, Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget, St. Hilaire Bears, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Peterson's, Big Swens, Dagg-Taco John's-Dean's Foods.

Division II will be Peterson Lumber, Rusty Nell-Anderson Power, Keystone-Green Funeral Home, Midwest Roofing, Rude Construction, Dahlen Construction, Seven Clans Casino, Trontvet Trucking.

Division III has Silverton Town & Crafts, Prowler Express-Brodin-Central Boiler, VFW-Radniecki's-Cenex, Digi-Key I, Digi-Key II, Eidelbes Brothers Construction, Cellular 2000, Northwest Eye Center.

Schedule

■ Monday, May 13 - (6:20 p.m.) Eidelbes Brothers Construction vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; VFW-Radniecki's-Cenex vs. Cellular 2000, Field 3; Digi-Key II vs. Prowler Express-Brodin-Central Boiler, Field 4; Digi-Key I vs. Silverton Town & Crafts, Field 5; (7:30 p.m.) Eidelbes Brothers Construction vs. Cellular 2000, Field 2; VFW-Radniecki's-Cenex vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3; Digi-Key II vs. Silverton Town & Crafts, Field 4; Digi-Key I vs. Prowler Express-Brodin-Central Boiler, Field 5.

■ Tuesday, May 14 - (6:29 p.m.) Rude Construction vs. Rusty Nell-Anderson Power, St. Hilaire Field 1; Seven Clans Casino vs. Peterson Lumber, St. Hilaire Field 2, Midwest Roofing vs. Dahlen Construction, Field 0, Keystone-Green Funeral Home vs. Trontvet Trucking, Field 7, (7:30 p.m.) Rude Construction vs. Peterson Lumber, St. Hilaire Field 1, Seven Clans Casino vs. Rusty Nell-Anderson Power, St. Hilaire Field 2, Midwest Roofing vs. Trontvet Trucking, Field 0, Keystone-Green Funeral Home vs. Dahlen Construction, Field 7.

■ Thursday, May 16 - (6:29 p.m.) Peterson's vs. St. Hilaire Bears, Field 2; Dagg-Taco John's-Dean's Foods vs. Budweiser-Pizza Hut, Field 4; Big Swens vs. NS1, Field 5, Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 6. (7:36 p.m.) Peterson's vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 2, Dagg-Taco John's-Dean's Foods vs. NS1, Field 4, Big Swens vs. Budweiser-Pizza Hut, Field 5, Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget vs. St. Hilaire Bears, Field 6.

Snow, rain hitting spring sports at LHS and NCTC

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Thursday.

■ Lincoln softball vs. Warroad at the Multi-Events Center Thursday.

■ Northland softball at home vs. Fergus Falls Thursday.

The Prowlers vs. Warroad and the Pioneers vs. Fergus Falls softball match-ups were make-up dates from earlier postponements.

Only event immediately rescheduled was the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational tennis tournament that was moved to Wednesday, May 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

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Brunch
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HELP WANTED - Part-time receptionist needed for busy dental office in Thief River Falls. This part-time receptionist will join our full-time receptionist/office manager and will also need computer experience, some accounting, solid communication and patient service skills. This position will be for approximately 20 hours per week and will begin at 1:00 p.m. each afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Excellent salary and benefit package. Send letter of application and resume to Dr. John L. Seavorson, P.O. Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 33tfc

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Truck Drivers
Description: Person will drive tractor-trailers in the Northwestern part of MN and Eastern part of ND.
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National Home Care Company seeks professional Sale representative for immediate opening for the Thief River Falls territory. Competitive salary and benefit package with bonus program and car allowance. Preference given to applicants with HME experience or clinical background. If you wish to join the leaders in quality respiratory home care services, please send your résumé in confidence to: 322 LaBrea Ave. N., TRF, MN 56701.

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NOW HIRING
Part-time positions in a rapidly growing business. All shifts available, must be 16 years or older. Apply in person by May 20th.
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Ask for management.

PHLEBOTOMIST - RIVERVIEW Healthcare Association has a position open for a temporary full-time Phlebotomist to work in our clinic lab during the months of May through August. This position will work 40 hours per week, day shifts. Position requires previous healthcare background. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax: 218-281-9222. Email: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2138c

JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE Boarding Home, Inc. has an immediate opening for 1 full-time overnight resident aide and 1 part-time PM resident aide position. Competitive starting wage and benefits. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 am and 5:00pm. 4139c

HELP WANTED - Cook/Dietary aide. Apply at Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. (218) 687-2365. EEO/AA. Paid holidays, credit for experience, flexible scheduling, sick/vacation time, pension. 4138c

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Part-time help wanted. Retail and bridal experience preferred. Wages based DOE. Stop by or call 218-681-3100. 212 LaBree Avenue N., Thief River Falls

HELP WANTED - Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County. Hourly, part-time position includes evening and weekend rotation. Can start orientation immediately. Must have Home Health Aide certificate or Long Term Care Assistant certificate, own car, and telephone at home. Excellent wages, paid mileage, benefits. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-0878. P4139p

PART-TIME DELIVERY ROUTE IN CITY OF TRF
Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Must have your own reliable vehicle.
Please apply at the: The Times
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WANTED - Butcher, must have experience, apply in person at Joppru's. 681-2602. 78tfc

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REM NORTH Star, Inc. (Roseau) is accepting applications for part time PROGRAM COORDINATORS to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities and to coordinate over all program needs during assigned shifts. Applicants who possess a license in nursing or a degree in a related field or persons who have extensive experience working with persons with severe disabilities are preferred. This position includes working evenings, every other weekend and some holidays. Successful candidates must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements, have a valid driver's license and provide proof of credentials. Interested and qualified persons should call (218) 463-1031 for application information. EOE. 8138c

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Grand Forks, ND 58201
jakeblake@prodigy.net

HOUSEKEEPER - HILLCREST Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. This position will work just every other weekend, 8 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. Additional hours may be available. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157 or jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2138c

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HELP WANTED - Construction worker/laborer, full-time. Call 686-7268 or 681-5264. P4141p

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Electrician/Power Plant Operator
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for an Electrician/Power Plant Operator. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have training and experience in the construction wiring and diesel generator operation and maintenance. Be able to do work outdoors, lift 50 pounds, climb ladders and work in the construction of electrical systems in buildings and outdoors. Applicants should also have a valid Minnesota Class C drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes scheduled shift work including weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on May 17, 2002.

Help Wanted:
WIC Clerk – part-time position covering WIC clinics in Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties. Approximately 65 - 85 hours/month. Will also include office clerical duties (WIC office located Red Lake Falls). Computer experience in word processing and spreadsheets as well as health or lab experience helpful. Résumés should be submitted to: WIC – Quin County, PO Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. For further information contact 1-800-223-1591. Applications close May 21.

Ready To Move?
D & D Commodities Ltd. A Specialty Seeds Packaging Company in Greeley CO is looking for a long-term employee with a minimum of 1-year experience with grain cleaning equipment such as Clipper Sieves and Forsberg gravity tables. Benefits available include employee paid medical, short and long term disability, life insurance, dental, 401k/profit sharing along with a Flex plan. Paid time off for first year is 14 days. Salary level negotiable depending on experience.
Please call 1.888.543.3308 and ask for Dick or send résumé to P.O. Box 359, Stephen, MN 56757

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Lineworker
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for two (2) Lineworker positions. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota Job Service Office, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four-year apprenticeship program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B driver's license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided prior to interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota Job Service Office, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on May 17, 2002.

Part-time Early Childhood Special Education Position
.6 FTE at the Northwest RIC, Newfolden, MN. The teacher would work in the Kittson Central (Hallock and Kennedy) and Lancaster districts with children birth to 5. Prefer candidates with Early Childhood Special Education licensure.
To apply, please forward a letter of interest, résumé, credentials that include copies of transcripts, copy of teacher license or proof of licensure eligibility, and at least three (3) recent letters of recommendation.
Apply to: Kay Campbell, Director of Special Education, Northwest RIC, PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738
Application deadline: June 7, 2002

Help Wanted: Forklift Operator
Responsible individual needed to perform general forklift operations, shipping/receiving responsibilities, and yard maintenance. Must be able to work flexible hours to meet production demands. Must possess a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Current forklift certification preferred. Full-time positions with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Jeff Laneto or Steve Konickson at 218-681-6395 for more information and/or an application. EOE/ADA
Send Application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: May 22, 2002

The following teaching position are available for the 2002-03 school year in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
1.0 FTE 5TH GRADE TEACHER
Location: Challenger Elementary School.
Effective: Fall 2002.
Requirements: Minnesota certificated or certifiable as an Elementary Teacher.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2002
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/17/02 will receive full consideration.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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The following teaching position is available for the 2002-03 school year in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
LATCHKEY ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer).
Effective: Immediately
Hours: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August).
Duties: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.
Salary: $7.28/hr.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
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Help Wanted

FLATBED DRIVERS - C.D. Haugen, Inc. is currently seeking DOT qualified flatbed drivers to haul bldg. materials in the Midwest. Average time out is 7-10 days with guaranteed home time. Earnings of $30K to $35K per year and a full benefit package. call Doug at (218) 751-2738. P4140p

LINCARE, INC. a leading National provider of health care products and services seeks a licensed RN, RT, LPN for an immediate opening in the Thief River Falls area. Successful candidate must have exceptional interpersonal skills and commitment to quality healthcare. Strong clinical background imperative. Competitive salary and benefit package with bonus program and car allowance. Please send resume to 322 LaBree Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2138c

For Rent

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are *located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy* 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3520. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in TRF, $335 per month, all utilities paid on a one-year lease agreement. Call (218) 436-4095. P4141p

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Residence on Main is offering 1 month free rent on select 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Sign a 12 month lease and receive October 2002 Rent Free. Offer expires May 30, 2002 so call today!
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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bdrm. apts. available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air cond., heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 20tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bdrm. upstairs apt., $325 rent, $200 deposit. Non-HUD, references and deposit required. No pets. Phone 681-2451. 37tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9282. 22tfc

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom. 681-1858. 30tfc

2 BEDROOM apt. and garage in quiet 8-plex, $420/month plus electric, references and deposit required. Non-smoking building, no pets. Call 681-4478 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. 38tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home in Red Lake Falls. Wanted: used refrigerator. Call (218) 964-5189. P4138p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 3 bdrm., Countryside Park, Lot 45. Available June 1. 681-1858. 37tfc

FOR RENT - Two office spaces available now. Right off 3rd Street. Call 681-0571 or see at 309 LaBree Ave. N. 89tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bdrm. trailer in Middle River available the 1st of April. Call 222-3091 between 9 a.m. and noon. F4144p

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Andersen at 681-7857 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

FOR RENT in TRF. Efficiency apt., heat and water paid. $250 per month. 218-463-0338. 37tfc

3 BDRM., 2 bath apt., utilities paid. $550. 681-8338. 38tfc

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FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4465. 4tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. apt., $300 per month. All utilities paid. 681-2263. 8t39c

NOW UNDER construction - Tensioth Building located in Warren, MN is now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bdrm. rental homes. Expected beginning occupancy in April/May of 2002. HUD vouchers welcome. For more info please contact D.W. Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853, ext. 101. Certain Income Restrictions apply. HUD vouchers welcome. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3520. Equal Housing Opportunity. 17tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. home, available June 1, near city park, nice lawn, good area, lease and references required. Call days (218) 253-4321 or evenings (218) 253-4134. 34tfc

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FOR RENT - Nice 1 bedroom, furnished upstairs apt., garage, private entrance, heat included, no pets, deposit required, available now. 681-4706. P4t39p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1 bdrm. apts. available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 20tfc

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. 38tfc

1-BEDROOM basement apartment, utilities paid. Nice 2-bedroom mobile home, no pets. Deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. P4141p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

MAKE THE move now into nice 1 or 2 bdrm., in quiet well maintained bldg., in great location. 681-0458. 96tfc

FOR RENT
Office - located in professional building, parking at the door. Available May 1. Call 681-1635 or 681-3932.

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. apt., heat and water paid, stove and fridge furnished, very quiet and clean building. Call 681-3898 after 5:00 p.m. 34tfc

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-8709. 87tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

FOR RENT - Efficiency apt. Utilities furnished. Available immediately. $185/mo. Call 253-2300. 35tfc

ONE BDRM. house for rent, $400 per month, available now. Call 681-7138 after 5:30. References required. P4140p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment, washer/dryer, sofa included and more, $375 per month plus deposit. 681-0355 mornings, 683-7198 afternoon. P4141p

Want to Rent

GROWING FAMILY in need of a 3 bedroom home to rent in TRF area by June 1. References available. Call 681-5712 and leave message. 29tfc

Real Estate

3 BEDROOM rambler, 1 bath, 2 car garage, nice quiet lot, no basement, new gas furnace. $38,000, contract for deed, with $7,000 down. Call (218) 253-2248. 1t38p

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Call for housing list (218) 437-6621

3 BEDROOM, 2-story home in TRF. 2 bath, new shingles, furnace, air, new carpet, laundry on main level, big deck and garage. Call (218) 681-5571. P4t33/34/36/38p

#2395 FOR SALE - Premium Lakehome! 154' level lakeshore on Lake Sarah, complete with 3 bedroom home, attached breezeway & garage along with large storage/shop building. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. (218) 435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t38c

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3 BEDROOM house for sale in town, TRF. 681-6581. P4141p



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NEW LISTING! Very cute 3 season cabin on Maple Lake! New siding, 2 bedrooms, nicely updated & furnished! Call Donna (218) 574-2100. Greenberg Realty. F3142c

FOR SALE - House with grain bins and quonset on 8 acres, 8 miles east of Middle River. Call 222-3075 or 681-6019. P4142p

FOR SALE - Building site, 8 acres, 30x60 shop, 1 1/2 miles S. of TRF right off the tar. $35,000. Call 681-8265 after 5:30 pm. P6143p

2 - 2+ OFFICE on double lot, fully upgraded, central air and heat. Low taxes. Must see to appreciate. 874-2971.

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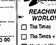
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May 11	10:00 AM	Clearwater/Polk Co. Spring Auction, Clearbrook, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
May 18	9:00 AM	Diversified Automotive Inc., East Grand Forks, Minn.	Curt D. Johnson
May 18	9:30 AM	Paul & Terry Highberg, Bagley, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nething Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
May 18	11:00 AM	Ervin Pederson Estate & Family/Robin Steinbrink, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
May 19	12:00 Noon	Wallace Ekman Estate, Newfolden, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 19	1:00 PM	Betty Berhow Estate, Fertile, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
May 23	3:00 PM	Clarence & Melbrey Koland, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 2	12:00 Noon	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
June 2	1:00 PM	Fern Cook Estate, Viking, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 18	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arveson Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 23	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 23	11:00 AM	Harod Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz

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THE ANNUAL Meeting for Cedar Township will reconvene on May 23, 2002 at 8:00 PM at the Cedar Town Hall for the purpose of setting the levy. Mary Ness, clerk. 4l41c

CEDAR TOWNSHIP Regular Meetings for 2002-2003 will be held at the home of the clerk at 8:30 PM on May 14, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, and Sept. 3 and at 8:00 PM on Oct. 1, Nov. 12, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4 and March 4. Mary Ness, clerk.

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In a family of 14, every one is unique

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time with others. Socialization does not, however, extend to casual dating. The family rather believes in the courtship discipline that stresses the importance of friendship in male/female relationships.

After completing her secondary education, Sheila attended school for two years and then came home to raise Pintabian horses with her family.

The Hewitts became interested in the breed and began raising the horses, bred for their tobiano, several years ago. A Pintabian is a horse that is least 99 percent Arabian and has tobiano markings. Several generations ago, the horses were either crossed with a pinto or horse with tobiano markings. Today, they are crossed with either another Pintabian or parebred Arabian to keep the breed at more than 99 percent Arabian. Currently, there are only about 300 Pintabians in the world, and only about 10 percent of them are black and white.

Sheila attended the John Lyons training program in 2000, becoming a certified trainer/educator and assisted in the teaching program in 2001. She is now working at home, training horses and holding riding clinics and demonstrations at horse events across the state. She's assisted in the training by her sisters, and all stay busy showing their horses during the summer.

Music has been the forte of the next three girls. Lacey, Katrice, and Ashlee took violin, cello, and piano lessons in Grand Forks and performed with the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony for two years. Sheila, Lacey, and Katrice also participated in the International Peace Garden's music program. The girls have also performed at numerous area functions.

When it comes to the music Katrice and Ashlee are currently involved in, it would have to be said that 14-year-old Ashlee is the band's centerpiece. She's been told that she has been singing since before she can remember, standing on the countertop in her diaper and performing for company. From the time she was three, Ashlee accompanied her dad and sang when he spoke at area churches. "She loves to be the center of attention," Kelli says. Whether she's belting out a country western tune, her rendition of "Amazing Grace," or the "Star Spangled Banner," Ashlee earns her place in the spotlight. In addition to playing the cello and piano, she taken up the rhythm guitar that she plays in the band.

Katrice has been providing backup vocals for her younger sister since she was five years old. She plays the piano, violin, and has been concentrating on the fiddle for the past couple of years. Other current members of the band include bass player Duane Lyberg of Hallock, Bruce Steen on keyboard and lead guitar, and rhythm guitarist Dan Vagle of Hallock. The girls are both excited about their new drummer, 11-year-old Eddie Cozzen of Lake Bronson, who, they say, is showing great promise. The Thief River Falls dance next weekend will feature performances by Cozzen as well as drummer Tom Olson. The Hewitts will be joined at the event by another group, the Walseth Family, whose members know both about big families and music.

Proceeds from the $5 cover charge will go to the Hewitt sisters to be used for the purchase of some new sound equipment. Youth under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an adult with Evergreen Eating Emporium owner Jane Mattson saying she is planning for a fun-filled evening for those in attendance.

Many in the area have already witnessed the talents of Ashlee and Katrice as they performed at numerous church, school, and social-functions. They've also performed in several county fair talent show competitions and earned a trip to the Minnesota State Fair where they made it all the way to the final competition. Recently they traveled with Ardell Larson, their Grandma Hewitt and Bergan Travel to Branson, Mo. where they performed in several restaurants, and last weekend, they competed in and took second place in a Colgate Country Showdown competition in Coleraine.

Although she prefers to leave the girls' management in their parents' hands, rural mail carrier Ardell Larson of Lake Bronson has taken on the job of assistant manager, busying herself arranging engagements for them. Projects in the works include more competitions, an audition with the Minnesota Twins next winter, and a possible trip to Nashville this summer to record their second CD. While they have visions of stardom, the teenagers have no illusions about the music business. It can be tough, and it's frequently as much about being in the right place at the right time as it is about talent.

Besides, when they're not performing, there is always plenty to do at the Hewitt farm. Jim Hewitt retired his job with U.S. Customs five years ago to farm, and the entire family is involved with the horses, Angus cattle, and what Katrice describes as a yard full of barnyard animals of various types, including five dogs and three cats. Katrice raises Holstein calves and with her sister, Mallori, has 65 hens and an egg business.

All four of the oldest girls love hunting with their dad and uncles, and Katrice has recently taken up taxidermy as a hobby.

Running a household that includes 14 people requires everyone's cooperation, too. Her daughters, Kelli says, know how to cook, bake, and, of course, run the washer and dryer.

She even goes so far as to say that her job as matriarch of the large family gets easier as the older girls assume more and more responsibilities. They also display the commitment to family with which they've been raised.

NCTC names Students of Year

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make her dreams come true," said Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, president of NCTC.

Shanasi Mason

Shanasi Mason, daughter of Robert and Paula Mason of Granbury, Texas, is graduating with an associate of arts degree in liberal arts. She has been an active member of campus activities, including being vice president of communications for the Student Senate, editor of *The Northern Light* campus newspaper, student ambassador, member of the Diversity Task Force committee, and community involvement subcommittee, and has also served as a tutor for the minority program with the local school district. Mason has also taken a major role in representing the NCTC student body on and off campus by attending student political rallies and speaking out on higher education funding and against tuition hikes. Mason was instrumental in coordinating a program on the NCTC campus on the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance following the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Following graduation from NCTC, Mason plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Mich., where she will major in elementary education. Mason plans to teach elementary school and would also like to pursue a writing career, including authoring children's books and writing for a national publication.

"During the past year, I have gotten to know Shanasi as an outspoken and active student, devoted to the representation of her peers and dedicated to each task she takes on. I am proud to have worked with her during her years at Northland," said Dr. Gunderson.

Agassiz to celebrate Migratory Bird Day

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posters will be available free on a first come first served basis. Partners In Flight stickers will be given away also during the celebration.

Agassiz Bookshop, located in the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge office, will be open for any purchases you desire to make. Items available include plant and wildlife identification books featuring Sibley's fantastic "Birds of North America," Agassiz caps and T-shirts, hand carved wildlife, handcrafted earrings and lapel pins and wildlife videos, CD's and cassette tapes.

Saturday, May 11, 2002, is the official day designated as International Migratory Bird Day. This year's theme is titled "Celebrating Special Places for Birds." "Partners in Flight," a joint government interagency and private organization, was initiated eleven years ago to call public attention to the plight of tropical migratory birds and educate people about the needs of birds. "Partners In Flight" serves as a coordinator and facilitator for migratory bird conservation.

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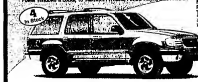
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According to Larry Randall, Mn/DOT project supervisor in the Northwest District, "evidence of damage done by ATV's is showing up in various construction sites and ATV drivers are being asked to stay away from these areas."

Randall added, "With the reconstruction of portions of Trunk Highway 200 near Itasca State Park, we are required to seed and soil in certain sensitive areas to prevent erosion. When these areas are damaged by ATV's, it can end up costing all taxpayers if Mn/DOT is fined for not being in compliance with environmental regulations that require erosion control."

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Micro-gardening helps take the sterile sting out of city life. Call it living on the cheap, call it frugal, call it dinner, but micro-gardening is one of the most creative ways to eat well for less! Practice micro-gardening and you'll replace those hanging plants with baskets of potted vegetables. Cherry tomatoes will decorate the patio where petunias once blossomed. And sprouts will grow where knickknacks once cluttered shelves. Before long, micro-gardening will become second nature. But what is it?

Micro-gardening is growing your own plants – food or flowers – in containers rather than in a plot of ground. The size of the garden is completely up to you. There's micro-gardening, and then there's MICRO-gardening.

You've heard it before: gardening saves money. Besides producing inexpensive food, regular gardening is so labor-intensive that you never have time to consider joining expensive activities like a health club or a meditation group. You'll find exercise and stress relief in regular gardening, but they go hand-in-hand with the tremendous number of hours spent weeding, tilling, watering, fertilizing, picking and worrying about changing weather conditions.

Regular gardening isn't for everyone. Even if you like the work involved (and some people do), you might not have the land, the time or the money to properly establish and maintain a full-sized garden. There's hope, though. Micro-gardening is gardening that just about anyone can handle.

If you're cramped for space, grow your micro-garden inside. Flower pots and window boxes work beautifully for container gardening. Use top-quality gardening soil, not run-of-the-mill dirt, and add the nutrients needed for each specific plant's needs.

Herbs grow particularly well indoors. Depending on your cooking style, one plant each can produce all the parsley, dill, thyme, basil and oregano you need for an entire season of meals. Follow the seed packet directions, or buy individual seedlings, and you're on your way. For the particularly frugal, ask a gardening friend or relative if they'll give you a few of their spare herb seeds. Since your needs are so small, why buy an entire packet of 50 to 100 seeds when you only need five? If you have access to outside areas such as a patio, balcony or porch, your micro-gardening opportunities increase greatly. You may not even need to buy special pots. If you have old flowerpots, buckets, half-barrels or even concrete blocks, you have the makings of great gardening. To plant a block garden stretch black plastic over the patio floor and punch drainage holes in the plastic. Place a row of concrete blocks filled with dirt on top of the plastic and plant seeds or bedding plants in the soil-filled blocks. Go for plants that form bushes rather than vines that need to be staked. Bush beans, tomatoes and peppers are readily available. You can buy them by the individual plant, saving the waste of an entire packet of seeds (unless you can find that generous gardening friend once again). Block gardens are great for patio edges. A word of caution, though, the black-plastic-and-drainage-holes of a block garden could rot a wooden deck or porch. Make sure you try this only on a cement or brick patio. Buckets, barrels and pots are all excellent containers for micro-gardening. Make sure the container is clean and has drainage holes. If there aren't any holes, start with a layer of pebbles before adding the dirt. To simplify preparation even farther, take a big bag of gardening soil, and cut a few slits in it. Plant the seedlings directly into the bag.

Remember that when container-gardening, the plants count on you for their moisture. They might not receive enough rain to grow well, so water the plants when the dirt starts to dry out.

Micro-gardening has it all: for the green-thumb-impaired, it provides opportunity to learn more without an entire patch of ground. For the already-knowledgeable, it gives the chance to try many types of gardening at once. For the easily distracted, it's not so much work that you'll tire of it quickly. And for the hungry, it provides ample variety of food with minimal labor and expense.

Bulbs - tulips and daffodil care

After Bloom

We can count on tulips and daffodils to help welcome spring year after year with only a little bit of care. But some common mistakes in handling bulb plants after they bloom can weaken them and lead to fewer flowers next year.

The most important thing to remember is that leaves must remain on the plants until they turn yellow. This yellowing is not attractive but it's a sign that the leaves have manufactured enough food to build a strong bulb for a good flower display next year.

You can hide these yellow leaves by setting out flowering annuals among the bulb plants about mid to late May.

To encourage strong bulb development, fertilize the bed soon after the plants are above ground and again one month later. If the leaves are pale or undersized, they probably need fertilizer. Apply two pounds of 5-5-5 or a similar fertilizer per 100 square feet. If you're in doubt about this need for fertilizer, send in a soil sample for testing.

If you cut the flowers, use a sharp knife. Take only one or two leaves from each plant to use with the flowers in an arrangement. Taking more leaves than this weakens the bulbs.

Since seed production takes food away from the developing bulbs, remove old flowers before they produce seed.

If your flowers get smaller and fewer, it might mean that it's time to divide and replant the bulbs. Dig the clumps in spring and replant them right away, or hold them in a well-ventilated spot until fall. Digging and replanting in fall is often difficult because the plant leaves are gone and it is hard to find the bulbs.

Fruit trees - why they fail to bear

Home fruit growers often ask: "Why do my trees fail to bear fruit?" There are several possible answers to the question, including: the tree has not yet reached bearing age, improper cultural care, insufficient light, stress due to poor site, insects or disease.

Poor pollination

A plant only blooms when it reaches maturity. Most standard sized fruit trees require five to seven years after planting before they will bear fruit. Dwarf trees usually fruit sooner, within 2 or 3 years after planting.

A fruit tree requires at least 8 hours of direct sun daily to grow, flower and fruit well. In addition, fruit trees require annual pruning and pest management to maintain optimum health. Even with good cultural practices, a particularly harsh winter or a hard freeze in early spring can ruin that year's flower buds. This is especially true for fruit trees that bloom very early in spring, like tart cherries and plums, or for species that lack hardiness in our region, like peaches and sweet cherries. Even rainy weather during bloom can reduce or eliminate a crop by hindering the insects that pollinate the flowers.

Finally, apples, apricots and hybrid plums require that two different varieties be located within 100 feet of each other for pollination to occur. Tart cherries and European plums, however can self-pollinate.

For more information, contact your local Extension Service Office.

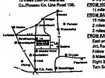
Checklist For Spring Repairs



Spring is the time when most people tackle cleaning and maintenance chores. Make sure you are prepared for your spring cleaning by making a list of the items that will probably need your attention. Here are some areas to consider first, courtesy of www.howtocleananything.com.

- **Chimneys - clean and inspect flues.**
- **Siding and trim - Wash siding, touch-up damaged paint and repair loose siding.**
- **Eaves, downspouts and drains - Clean gutters, straighten and repair damaged downspouts and gutters. Flush downspouts.**
- **Roofing - Repair damaged shingles and flashing.**
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Meet my friend. . .the ladybug

By Beattie Mickelson

I would like you to meet one of my gardening friends. This friend helps me in my garden and makes my garden look better and be much healthier.

My friend is commonly called the ladybug… its real name is ladybird beetle. This friend is so special because of what it likes to eat – aphids, scales and other soft body insects and their eggs.

Bugs have a sharp hollow bill for sucking blood or plant juices. No beetles are bugs. Beetles have jaws to eat with. Some bugs are food for beetles.

Aphids are small bugs that suck the sap out of our garden plants. This not only makes our plants look sick but often spreads disease from plant to plant. My friend, the ladybird beetle can eat 100's of these aphids.

There are at least 4,000 kinds of ladybird beetles. Most of them are good but there are 2 bad kinds. These are Epilana borealis Fabricius that attack pumpkins, squash and melons and the Mexican Bean Beetle which eats all parts of bean plants except the seed.

Ladybugs have bright bodies, active habits, are in great abundance, are in all parts of the world and are famous in songs and stories. They are nearly a hemisphere in shape; red, brown or tan with black spots (a few are black with red spots). They are 1/16 to ? inch long and about 2/3 as wide as they are long. They have three segmented tarsi. They have relatives with 4 tarsi that are very destructive, the leaf beetles.

The larvae are big and lizard like creatures that run on 6 long black legs. The larvae have very greedy appetites and eat tiny insects all day long which makes them grow very fast. The larvae have distinct body regions, long legs, and warty or spiny backs. They are usually covered with patches of bright colors – blue, black or orange.

After three weeks in the larval stage, they turn into pupa. The pupa are not in cocoons but lay exposed with the tips of the abdomens cemented to the leaf. The sun will warm it and the wind will blow on it. When disturbed it will jerk up and down. While it is in the pupa for one week the larva is changing into a ladybird beetle. One day the pupa will split open. The new ladybug will crawl out, then sit quietly and wait for its body to dry and harden. As it dries, its color will deepen, its black spots will appear.

What do ladybugs do when it rains? They crawl under a leaf to keep dry.

What do ladybugs do when it gets cold? They try to find a warm place by crawling in cracks in buildings, under rocks, leaf debris, bark of the trees or whatever they can find. Sometimes they fly into the air until they get on an air current or prevailing wind to take them to another place.

Birds do not like the taste of the ladybugs. A ladybug lays tiny orange eggs on a leaf and then flies away, they never see their young. The eggs are placed in a mass of 1 or 2 dozen. Each egg stands on end and is in contact with each other. In about 5 days the eggs hatch to become larvae.

When you see ladybugs in early spring, don't worry about them on cold nights. They just hide in the crotch of two twigs and wait for the rising sun to warm them up so they can go and feed on eggs.

The Australian lady beetle was brought to California sometime after 1890 to clean up the cottony cushion scale that was destroying the citrus trees.

Middle Age lore says these beneficial insects were dedicated to the Virgin and were the "Beetle of Our Lady". In England they are called "Ladybirds". Swedish farmers call them "The Virgin Mary's Golden Hen". In France they are called "The Cows of the Lord".

Learn to identify this gardening friend in your garden – the adults, larva, pupa and eggs. Do not destroy them. The larva eat just as many aphids as the adults.

Have a hard time growing trees and shrubs?

Submitted by Kim Swanson

It's frustrating to spend the time and effort planting trees or shrubs, only to see them die or do poorly. Part of the problem could be the site—soils that are poorly drained, subject to drought, alkaline, compacted or affected by de-icing salts. But you can select trees or shrubs that are more tolerant of these conditions and a publication from the University of Minnesota Extension Service called "Tough Trees and Shrubs for Tough Sites" can help.

It recommends specific woody trees and shrubs for six regions in the state. It tells you how to do a simple percolation test to determine how well your soil drains.

There's also a simple test to help tell if your soil is compacted. If you can easily penetrate the soil with a spade down two spade blades (about 18 inches), it's not compacted. But if you need to use a pickaxe, it is compacted.

You can view the publication on the Internet at http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/naturalresources/DD7502.html, or check with the Pennington County Extension office or the University of Minnesota Extension Service. For a small charge, you can purchase a copy by calling (800) 876-8636. Ask for item number 07502.

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Perennials for the shade

Planning a perennial garden for a shady or partially shady spot presents a challenge. But perennial plants can create a cool, shady spot and add color and texture to a dark area of your yard.

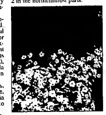
Several perennials may be used for cool, shady areas. Some common shade plants, including hosta and lily of the valley, are good choices. Hostas are grown mainly for their showy leaves. Their flowers range from dark lavender to white. Lily of the valley is popular in spring. Its distinct fragrance is well-known.

Ferns may be used to provide a dramatic background. Astilbe is a flowering perennial with flowers of pink, red, purple or white. Astilbe has a light airy texture and makes a good accent plant. Other good shade plants include: Trollius (globe flower), Dicentra (bleeding hearts), Primula (primrose), and Heuchera, known as coral bells.

Woodland wildflowers, such as trilium, hepatica, woodrue, Jack-in-the-pulpit, and Virginia bluebells, are also well suited to shade gardens.

Low-growing shade plants make good borders or ground covers. Examples include: Ajuga, known as carpet bugle; Pachysandra, also called Japanese spurge; Viola Galium, known as sweet woodruff; Lamium, known as dead nettle; and wild or European ginger.

To find suitable species, browse through garden catalogs. Also, visit your local garden center. Different species may have certain water, pH, or soil type requirements. Make sure the plants you choose fit the site and are hardy in your area. For instance, Minnesota's USDA plant hardiness zones range from 4 in the south to 2 in the northernmost parts.



Even a lazy homeowner looks like a professional gardener by collecting flowering plants that bloom in both sun and shaded areas.

Simple touches to give your home a spring makeover

It's that season again, a time when the trusty paintbrush, level, hammer and drill are taken out of hibernation. Long gone are the days of holiday hustle and bustle, and warmer weather breathes renewed energy into cabin-crazed homeowners.

Spring offers the ideal time to embark on a home-improvement project, and some go all out with major renovations. Others are looking for smaller touches that will give their home a new look. Here are some simple tips on decorative ideas that won't take much time but will have a big impact:

• Say it with color — Nothing can transform a room or the outside of a home faster than a change of paint color or a dramatic decorative accent, like bed linens in a bold shade. Also, neutral colored walls can be paired with several different colored accessories to change the look of a room upon a whim.

• Create a focal point — A room without a focal point can look bland or too busy. Choose a central item, like a painting, piece of furniture or interesting wall covering to tie the room together.

• Scour the flea markets and garage sales — You never know what little treasure you will discover at local flea markets and tag sales. A few inexpensive items like antique vases, picture frames with patina or quirky knickknacks can add a cozy charm to your home.

• Make a splash with pattern — Dress up a bed with a plaid quilt, turn a hallway into a decorative masterpiece with sponge-painting on the walls and investigate floral toiles on everything from curtains to chair covers.

• Look to resources for inspiration — Consult home decorating magazines, your local newspaper, cable programming and more for clever ideas you may never have thought to consider.

• Avoid the clutter — One of the easiest ways to give a room a new look is to ensure that is it neat and orderly. Invest in attractive storage units, shelving, armoires and toy chests to keep the mess at bay.


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Aster Yellows - how to identify it, what to do

Aster Yellows is a common plant disease that affects a wide range of flowers, vegetables and weeds. Susceptible flowers include asters, cockscomb, chrysanthemum, coreopsis (core-e- OP-sis), cosmos, echinacea (purple coneflower), dianthus, glads, marigolds and petunias. Entire plantings of marigolds can be destroyed. Susceptible vegetables include carrots, potatoes, onions and tomatoes. Dandelions and plantain are also susceptible and can serve as sources of the disease in home gardens.

The first symptom of the disease is vein clearing, the loss of chlorophyll or green pigment in the leaf veins. This is followed by yellowing of newly formed leaves, sporadic bushy growth, erect growing habit, and stunting. Stems and flower stalks may be numerous and spindly. Flowers often remain green and become distorted. Seeds and fruit do not develop. Specific symptoms vary with the kind of plant.

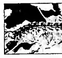
The leaves of infected carrots grow in tight bunches. The inner leaves are yellow and stunted, while outer leaves turn rosty red to reddish purple. The roots are bitter, stunted and deformed, with tiny hair-like roots growing all over the main root.

Infected glads may have thin, weak, yellow leaves, and the flower spikes may be twisted and deformed, while the flowers remain green. The whole plant is generally stunted and spindly, and the top is often killed.

Asters have stiff yellow growth with many secondary shoots and are stunted. In warm weather, symptoms are more severe, and appear more quickly. At 55 degrees or less, plants may be infected without the symptoms being obvious.

Aster Yellows is caused by a tiny organism known as a phytoplasma and is spread from plant to plant by leafhopper feeding. In Minnesota, Aster Yellows follow an outbreak of the 6 spotted, Aster Leafhopper. Although its eggs can survive Minnesota winters, most adults migrate or are blown here from the south in the spring. Adults are pale green, up to 1/8 inch long, and feed on the under-side of leaves. Touching a plant will cause them to hop or fly away quickly.

Once infected, there is no cure. Diseased plants should be promptly removed and discarded to reduce further spread. Control weeds, such as dandelions and plantain, which may harbor the pathogen. Plants and some varieties vary in resistance. Some research indicates that the use of oat straw mulch may reduce leafhopper numbers. Insecticides are generally not recommended for control of leafhoppers in the home garden.

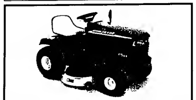

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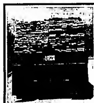

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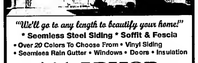
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Some home improvements begin with small touches, like adding an interesting decorative flair to frequently used rooms in the house, like this bedroom (left), and kitchen (right).

Landscaping guide for potential home buyers

If you are considering buying a new home, then you've probably already started your research. According to Mark Whitelaw of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association, although most prospective home buyers are sure to check out the sizes of rooms, functions of appliances and the quality of the plumbing fixtures of homes they are considering, too few check the landscape for potential costly problems, which can take some of the excitement out of getting a new home.

Before you enter the whirlwind experience of buying a home, consult Whitelaw's checklist for oft-overlooked landscaping problems which may help you negotiate a better buying price, or cause you to pass up a house altogether.

DRAINAGE

Improper drainage can lead to weakened foundations, loose facing materials, rotted supporting wall studs and base plates, structural damage from insects and poor growing conditions for landscape plants. In short, drainage is one of the most important landscaping concerns you should consider before purchasing a home.

• Be particularly aware of surrounding terrain which may cause rainwater runoff into your landscape.

• Look for cracks on interior and exterior walls and along the foundation's perimeter for clues to drainage problems.

• Check rain gutters for good drainage and adequate size to handle the rainfall in the area.

• Be sure that solid surface areas like driveways, patios and walks are graded away from the house.

RETAINING WALLS

The main purpose of retaining walls is to prevent unnecessary soil erosion. Replacing a retaining wall can cost you tens of thousands of dollars, so check these items carefully:

• What type of materials are used in the retaining wall and how old are they? Creosote railroad ties last about 15 years; CCA-treated landscape timbers about 20 years. Masonry can last for centuries if properly installed, but missing mortar may mean the wall is structurally weak.

• Walls higher than 4 feet should be engineered by a professional. Are engineering drawings available and certified by an approving authority?

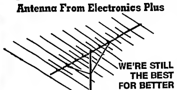
• Is there adequate drainage through the walls? Solid masonry requires "weep" (drainage) holes equally spaced along the base of the wall.

FENCES

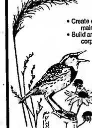
Fences are the ideal tool for security and privacy. Some municipal codes require locking fences for homes with swimming pools. Here are some other questions to keep in mind:

• What is the general repair of the fence? Are posts, rails, pickets and hardware free of rot and rust? Are wood products made from rot-resistant timber?

• Is there a clear space between the bottom of the fence and the soil's surface? Wood fencing will wick moisture into the pickets if they come in contact with the soil and metal fencing may rust more quickly.

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"That's like tearing up $100 bills," says Tony Hyman, host of the CBS TV News feature "What's It Worth?" and author of a dozen books on hidden treasures around your home.

Some categories are more likely to be valuable than others. Each year, Hyman lists the "Top Ten Household Treasures." Last year's list included 1960s toys, 1970s bicycles, perfume bottles, costume jewelry, fishing tackle, fountain pens, marbles, baseball gloves and cast iron frying pans proving some surprising items can be hidden treasures.

Here are this year's Top Ten Treasures that are worth more than you'd think:

10. Auto owners manuals: Any and all literature about pre-1970s cars, photos, brochures and auto show items are worth from one buck to fifty or more each. A small pile can be worth big bucks.

9. Transistor radios: If it has 6 transistors or less, it's $15 to $1,500, depending on make, model and condition.

8. Thirty-three rpm long play records: It's important to know which are the good ones like the first pressing of Bob Dylan's "Freewheeling" album which would put $5,000 in your pocket.

7. Bobbing head nodder dolls: Top African-American athletes are tops with collectors, bringing up to $3,500 when made of papier mâché or china.

6. Lace: Lace brings up to $100 a square inch, and even machine-made lace is grabbing the attention of collectors and costumers.

5. Beer mugs: Treat hubby's wall-full with respect, as some older Busch mugs bring hundreds of dollars each.

4. Product packaging: Boxes of all sorts of products made before 1960 can have value, especially cigars, candy, gum, coffee and tobacco; cereal boxes only a few years old can also be worth $100 or more.

3. War souvenirs: Vietnam vet? Some of your patches and other uniform parts are already selling for hundreds of dollars. Check it before chucking it.

2. 1960s concert posters: Rock, blues, country — it's all collectible. The poster from Family Dog's SF "Tribute to Ming the Merciless" concert should put $10,000 in your pocket.

1. Pocket knives: One of the biggest surprises is that hundreds of different pocket knives will put more than $1,000 in your pocket if you sell them right!

To find out if you own something valuable you need expert advice and an honest buyer. There's only one good buyer of cigar boxes in the country, and people who want sewing machines, BB guns, and typewriters can be equally hard to find.

The way to make the most money, according to Hyman's viewers, is to contact buyers and appraisers by mail, phone or e-mail. Since 1980, Hyman has been helping amateurs dispose of their possessions by publishing the names, addresses, phone numbers and now e-mail addresses of experts like those you see on TV appraisal shows.

"People are a lot richer than they think," Hyman says, "but until now they haven't been able to cash in on what they own because they didn't know what they have, who wants it, or how much it's worth."

You don't need to know whether you have a $5 fishing lure or a $500 lure, Hyman says, as long as you deal with honest experts. Ask them what you have. Experts will know, he says, and pay you fairly, more than you're likely to get on Internet auctions.

Ten fast interior and exterior upgrade projects

With hectic schedules and work demands, many homeowners don't have much time or energy to plan extensive home upgrade projects. Here's a list of quick, one-hour interior and exterior home improvement projects.

"There are lots of quick, easy projects that people can do to personalize their homes," says Mike Reed of Style Solutions. "Boring rooms can be turned into showpiece marvels. Curb appeal on the outside of the home can be enhanced with the addition of simple pieces. Best of all, even the novice do-it-yourselfer can tackle these projects easily."

• Upgrade #1 — Add texture with moldings.

• Upgrade #2 — Give windows a facelift. Add elegance to the exterior of the home by installing crossheads over the windows. Or, surround the entire window with molding. On the corners, don't worry about mitering. Just use decorative plinth blocks that match up to straight molding cuts.

• Upgrade #3 — Draw attention to ceilings. Install decorative urethane medallions to the top of ceiling fan and light fixtures. Available in a range of styles from simplistic to ornate, medallions help make the ceiling an elegant "fifth wall" in a room.

• Upgrade #4 — Dress up the garage. You enter through this door every day, so why not make arrivals more welcoming? Install insect- and weather-resistant fluted pilasters on the sides of the door and a long crosshead with center keystone over the top. If the garage faces the street, this is an essential way to add curb appeal to the home.

• Upgrade #5 — Break up your walls. Offset windows and doors in a room with vertical pilasters and horizontal crossheads. Usually installed on the outside of a home surrounding an entranceway, these decorative pieces add instant elegance to any room.

• Upgrade #6 — Contrast with metals. Metal accents can provide a cool and welcome contrast to warm colors found in furnishings and wall coverings. Add metal accessories, like wire racks and storage units.

• Upgrade #7 — Look up and trim down. Add classic crown or fascia dentil molding beneath gutters and eaves to heighten the exterior appearance of your home. These pieces add a subtle accent to the roofline.

• Upgrade #8 — Surround your tub. Enhance a bathtub with a combination of urethane window panels and moldings. Because urethane does not absorb water, the panels and trim are ideal for upgrading a bath area.

• Upgrade #9 — Trim out focal features. Try adding millwork trim around a favorite mirror or picture to make it truly stand out on the wall. Faux finishing the trim to coordinate or contrast with wall coverings will make the piece even more special.

• Upgrade #10 — Replace wooden louvers. Located high up in the attic portion of the house, louvers take excessive weather abuse. Hard rains, strong winds and insect infestations increase the risk of peeling paint and damage on these pieces. Replace your louvers with one-piece urethane louvers that resist moisture, rotting, decay, warping and insect infestations.

Plant flowers in soil bag "containers"

by Betty Kezar

Do you have spots in your garden that seem to beg for color? Often those areas are the ones where nothing will grow because of competition from tree roots or bad soil — maybe they're even covered with concrete. In surfing the web, I found a solution.

Buy bags of potting soil, cut four to six slits on one side of a bag, then turn the bag over and make several more cuts in the shape of an X. Then it's ready to be used as a flat "container." Just lay a bag on the ground wherever you need quick color and plant the bags with colorful annuals. Mulching over the bags helps disguise them. And as the plants grow, they cover the bags entirely. If you didn't know better, you'd think they were growing in the ground rather than in a bag.

Although the slits in the bottom of the bag provide good drainage, I think you'll find that these plastic "containers" don't dry out as quickly as some of your other more traditional containers. So another benefit is that they don't need to be watered as often.

Shade tolerant annuals

Many annual plants need full sun to live and to bloom well, but some annuals will tolerate quite a bit of shade. These are plants you want for shady flowerbeds or along walls that block out the sun, or on shady balconies and porches.

Three popular shade-tolerant annuals are wax begonia, impatiens and coleus. Wax begonias are short plants with leaves that are glossy bronze or green, and either single or double flowers in pink, red, or white. They are excellent edging plants. Impatiens will give you continuous blooms in white, red, orange, pink and lavender and add sparkling color to flowerbeds, containers or borders in shady areas. Coleus plants are known for their remarkable foliage patterns and colors. The tiny flowers they produce are not attractive; pinch them off as they appear.

Two shorter annuals that thrive in shade are torenia, the wishbone flower, and mimulus or monkey flower. Two other flowers you might want to try are lobelia, a delicate blue, purple or white edging annual and browallia, which has blue or white trumpet-shaped flowers that look especially good growing with impatiens.

When to fertilize vegetables

All vegetables require nutrients, starting with good soil, to grow and mature. Therefore, incorporate compost or other organic matter into the soil before planting in the spring. You may also choose to add fertilizer.

The following guidelines are for gardens in the Midwest.

If you didn't do a soil test, incorporate 10-10-10 fertilizer at a rate of 2 pounds per 100 sq. ft.

For cabbage family and vine crops, in mid-season apply a side dressing of 10-10-10 at a rate of one pound for each 25 feet of row.

Carrots and other root crops also need a side dressing of 5-15-5 fertilizer at a rate of one pound for every 25 feet of row in mid-season.

Fertilize tomatoes, eggplants and peppers once or twice a month. When the first fruit is about 2 inches in diameter, incorporate one teaspoon of 5-10-5 into the top 1/2 inch of soil around each plant. Avoid heavy applications of nitrogen that can stimulate vigorous vine or leaf growth and delay fruit production.

Never use weed-and-feed fertilizers in your garden. They'll kill good plants along with the weeds.

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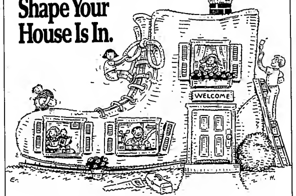
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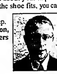
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The Job Market

Many feel they are underemployed

Study looks at TRF "laborshed"

by David Hill
Editor

Difficulty finding qualified employees to fill jobs, even amidst growing unemployment are familiar concerns to most residents and businesses in northwest Minnesota. During the recent annual meeting of Jobs Inc., a quasi-governmental economic development organization in Thief River Falls, officials presented information on the Thief River Falls "laborshed" that may be helpful to businesses and residents in the near future.

As a result of a desire to know more about the workforce in the region, two assessments were undertaken. One involved an assessment of the workforce and available workforce in northwest Minnesota. This labor force assessment involved interviews with 3,190 randomly-selected residents, 18-years and older. A second study, which was really part of the first study as well, was undertaken of the area within a 45-mile radius of Thief River Falls – an area officials have coined as the Thief River Falls "laborshed." The margin of error for the assessment of the Thief River Falls "laborshed" is within plus or minus four percent at the 95 percent level of confidence. The surveys were undertaken by Minnesota Trade and Economic Development, and sponsored in part by Jobs Inc., several area businesses, and organizations.

Of the study in the Thief River Falls "laborshed," probably the most startling bit of information gleaned from the information was that nearly 5,300 employees, or 17 percent, of the employed workforce in the Thief River Falls "laborshed" are considered "underemployed." (The underemployed are regarded as available workers for a new employer, or for their current employer in a different capacity.)

The study added that there are over 37,000 people in the Thief River Falls "laborshed," which also has an unemployment rate of six percent or 2,295 people. When coupled with the number of underemployed, they conclude that there are 7,582 people available in the area for work. Sixteen percent of the employed workforce are part-time employees. Twenty-five percent of the employed workforce are self-employed or consultant/contractual workers; and eight percent, or 3,002, are seasonal or temporary employees.

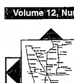
What would cause the underemployed to switch jobs?

The assessment looked at the factors that generally bear on a person's choice of whether or not to take a job: wages, benefits, hours and commute.

Wages. An interesting observation made in the report, is that $10 to $10.99 is the most commonly required wage, and also the wage that would attract the majority of available workers. The study showed that of the employed workforce, 9,995 earn less than $11 per hour. A conclusion reached, therefore, was that a larger percentage of available-workers-required wages, fall into the lower ranges than the percentage of employed workers' earnings. (The median wage earned now is between $12 and $12.99.)

Benefits. Benefits are also important to the workforce in the

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Racism focus of Saturday march

Bemidji - Alleged racist name-calling by a white person against a child from Red Lake is the immediate cause of a protest scheduled for Saturday (May 18) at McDonald's restaurant in Bemidji.

Organizers, however, said the situation with the families at McDonald's is just the culmination of all the insults members of the Red Lake Nation have suffered at Bemidji businesses and cited many examples of Red Lakers being treated rudely, watched by store detectives or followed by police.

Public Safety Director Bruce Preece issued a peaceful protest permit for 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Police will block off a portion the roadway and be on hand for traffic control. McDonald's has offered to provide coffee for the demonstrators. *The Pioneer*

Commencement at Oklee today

Oklee - Twenty-eight seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises today (Saturday, May 18) at Oklee High School.

Also receiving a diploma will be Stephen Paquin, after a wait of some 30 years. Paquin is a Vietnam veteran whose education was put on hold due to the war in southeast Asia.

Paquin's story will be chronicled in the *Grand Forks Herald*. He is the son of the late Adelore and Betty Paquin. *The Oklee Herald*

Warroad teaching couple retires

Warroad - A promise that they would only stay in Warroad one year turned into a lifetime career move for Jim and Carol Hallan.

Jim has been the band director and Carol an English teacher at Warroad High School for the past 33 years. The couple will retire at the end of the school year. *Warroad Pioneer*

City-wide garage sale today

Warren - Folks have been cleaning out their closets and garages in Warren with more than 25 garage sales slated for today (Saturday, May 18).

The event, sponsored by the Warren Chamber of Commerce, will also feature downtown sales, lunch by the American Legion Junior Auxiliary, a physics class car wash fund-raiser, and there will be a book and plant sale.

Sales will commence at 9 a.m., and a map of the city along with locations of garage sales will be available at Warren businesses. *Warren Sheaf*

Seed cleaning plant in the works

Williams - Due to demand and the soon-to-be closing of Marvin Elevator at Warroad, a new grass seed cleaning and marketing plant is in the planning stages in Williams.

Over 30 area growers plan on investing in the new plant, including Northern Farmers Co-op Exchange. Marvin Elevator is planning on giving the growers a gift of equipment to help defray some costs in getting started. *Northern Light*

Graduates of NCTC set sights on future

Relatives and friends packed the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) gymnasium Thursday for the graduating class of 2002.

While a vast majority of the people in the audience Thursday were Minnesotans, Dr. Orley Gunderson recognized those who traveled from much further away. In fact, there were relatives of graduates who traveled to Thief River Falls from such places as Texas, Illinois, and Alaska. Dr. Gunderson noted that it was a testament to the devotion of relatives and friends and to students and their commitment to excellence in education, that they traveled to the community from so far away.

The 180 or so of the 403 graduates who participated in graduation ceremonies were also recognized. But special honors were bestowed upon five individuals. Annual awards handed out during graduation include Student of the Year, Employee of the Year, Faculty of the Year and Alumnus of the Year awards. This year, there were two Students of the Year – Shanasi Mason, who traveled to NCTC from Houston, Texas, and Beth Olson of Hokah, Minn. *(Stories about them appeared in the May 11 edition of the Northern Watch.)* Other award honorees included Heather Hauschild, selected as Employee of the Year; Avis Dyrud, selected as Faculty of the Year; and Anita Cardinal, who was selected as Alumnus of the Year. *(Stories about these individuals appeared in the May 15 edition of The Thief River Falls Times.)*

Honored student speakers Beth Olson and Shanasi Mason reflected upon accomplishments, and new challenges. Olson was a member of the NCTC girls basketball championship team. She challenged her classmates to trust in their teammates and self, never let their guard down, and dare to dream. As Henry David Thoreau said, "Go confident in the direction of your dreams."

Coming to Thief River Falls from Houston, Tex., was a shock for Shanasi Mason. Who would have thought, she said, that it would snow in May. Mason encouraged her classmates to accept and adapt to new challenges. The rewards, she said, will be great.

As students and their friends and relatives left the gymnasium, they did so to refrains of the Stars and Stripes Forever, being performed by the Northland Community Band, and perhaps, with the words of the class motto – "It is in dreaming the greatest dreams... seeking the highest goals, that we build the brightest tomorrows."

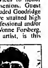


Brendon Boisted of Fertile crosses the stage to accept his diploma. Boisted was among 180 students participating in graduation ceremonies at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 16. Relatives and friends packed the gymnasium of the two-year college.

Goodridge plans Baccalaureate on Wed., May 22

Baccalaureate for Goodridge High School students will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at the Goodridge Community Center.

Several years ago, the Goodridge area churches revived Baccalaureate services to honor their graduating seniors. Guest speakers have included Goodridge graduates who have attained high honors in their professional and/or personal lives. LaVonne Forsberg, an accomplished artist, is this year's guest speaker.



LaVonne Forsberg

LaVonne Forsberg is a 1961 graduate of Goodridge High School. She married Larry Forsberg in August of 1961 and they have lived in Thief River Falls since that time. They have two sons and two daughters. They have also shared their home with several foster children. Larry and LaVonne have eight grandchildren and many foster grandchildren.

For most of LaVonne's career, she has been self employed. The State of Minnesota commissioned her to do the art work for the State Park permit and collector's mug for the year 2001.

The Baccalaureate service will also consist of musical selections by Goodridge High School students, senior readings, pastoral participation, and a light lunch.

Celebrating National Hospital Week



▶ Reese Vedbreeten struggles to complete a puzzle as she adjusts to a mask designed to give her an idea of what it's like to be blind. Reese and other second graders from throughout Pennington County participated in the 20th Annual Rehabilitation and Disabilities Awareness program Thursday at Evangelical Free Church (the former Washington Elementary school) in Thief River Falls. The program, which is held during National Hospital Week, sensitizes students to the needs and concerns of students with disabilities, by engaging students in numerous activities and discussions.

Marvin Windows employees earn bachelor degrees

Wednesday evening a handful of Marvin Windows and Doors employees were involved in a University of Minnesota first.

Receiving Bachelor of Manufacturing degrees in a ceremony at Warroad High School were Kevin Bruce, Jeff Dow, Gale "Mitch" Cole, Cary Olson, and John Zeck. The degree program was offered on-site at Marvin Windows and Doors, and the five graduates were the first to have completed the first fully off-campus undergraduate degree program in the University system.

In addition to the graduates and their families, University of Minnesota Regent Bob Bergland and numerous officials from the University of Minnesota, Crookston and Marvin Windows and Doors attended the graduation ceremony.

More graduations of this kind are on the horizon as there are over 100 Marvin employees currently enrolled in various University courses, with 23 working toward Bachelor of Manufacturing degrees.

The program began in 1999 when a joint-proposal between Northwest Technical College and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) was brought forth and accepted. Immediately, a partnership formed and Marvin employees had an opportunity to enroll in three accredited programs: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Supervisory Leadership, AAS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Bachelor of Manufacturing.

Developing the program proved challenging. Marvin employs over 2,600 people at its corporate office and 45-acre production facility in Warroad. The company believes that the people who work at Marvin are highly skilled, creative, and innovative. Most are also family oriented and possess a strong work ethic and willingness to learn. Because finding the right balance between work, family, and continuing education was so difficult, only a few pursued their dreams.

Believing in life-long learning and located just six miles from the Canadian border and over 90 miles from the nearest technical college, Marvin officials sought out different avenues to bring post-secondary education to its site.

In the mid-1990s, initial contacts were made to higher learning institutions and partnerships formed to bring certificate programs in Business Microcomputer and Supervisory Leadership to the communities of Warroad, Roseau, and Baudette, and on October 18, 1998, 22 people from the tri-communities graduated from Northwest Technical College's certificate programs.

Later that winter, an employee challenge was put forth to bring a bachelor's degree program to

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We were cooking for company, last I remember, what with all those showers and graduations and confirmations and such. Let's see what we can do to help you prepare for the celebrations.

This cool dessert will be great to serve with sandwiches:

RASPBERRY DELIGHT

Crust:
2 cups crushed pretzels
2 tablespoons sugar
1/3 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup softened butter

Filling:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
3/4 cup sugar
1 (8 ounce) carton thawed whipped topping

Topping:
1 (6 ounce) package raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 (10 ounce) packages frozen raspberries (not thawed)

In bowl, combine pretzels, sugar, pecans and butter. Press into bottom of ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping and spread over crust.

In another bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in frozen raspberries until gelatin is almost set. Spread over filling layer. Chill overnight. Serves 12-16.

You've made a salad like this before, but this one is a little different – anyway, it's good to be reminded about a good thing – remember to make it the day before so it can chill overnight:

LAYERED LETTUCE SALAD

Cut up lettuce
1 cup celery, chopped
4 hard cooked eggs, sliced
1 box frozen peas, uncooked
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/4 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup carrots, coarsely grated
Bacon bits
Mayonnaise-type salad dressing
4 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

Layer lettuce, celery, eggs, peas, green pepper, onions, carrots and bacon bits. Top with salad dressing and sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Chill overnight, if possible.

Cranberries are good any time of year – this salad is especially nice for a buffet:

CRANBERRY MARSHMALLOW SALAD

1 pound cranberries, ground
Small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 pound miniature marshmallows
1 pint cream, whipped

Combine ingredients and chill at least 12 hours before serving. Double to serve a bunch.

This is sometimes called "Frog's Eye Salad." You might like to try it for your party – remember to make it the day before you need it:

DEPEPE SALAD

1 generous cup depepe macaroni, cooked, drained and cooled
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple (drain and reserve juice)
2 (8 ounces each) cans mandarin oranges (drain and reserve juice)
2 cups of the reserved juice (add water if needed)
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup miniature marshmallows
4 ounces thawed whipped topping

Cook macaroni.

Drain juice from fruits, adding water if necessary. Refrigerate fruits.

Heat juice and thicken with sugar, flour and beaten eggs. Mix with hot macaroni and let set overnight in refrigerator.

Next day, fold in fruit, marshmallows and whipped topping.

This is one of those delicious salads that you make only for special events – use your own favorites in it too – it tastes great with sandwiches or your favorite barbecued meats:

ANTIPASTO SALAD

Dressing:
1/2 cup olive or salad oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 tablespoon snipped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 clove garlic, crushed

Pasta:
1 tablespoon salt
8 ounces pasta (any kind)
1 tablespoon salad oil
1/2 cup cubed red pepper
1/4 pound Provolone cheese, cubed
1/4 cup sliced salami or pepperoni (slices cut into quarters)
1/2 cup cubed green pepper
4 medium mushrooms, washed and sliced
1 (1 pound 4 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
1/4 cup small black pitted olives
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

To make dressing, in jar with tight-fitting lid, combine oil, lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, black and red pepper, garlic and basil. Shake until well combined.

In large kettle, bring water, salt and oil to rapid boil. Add pasta. Do not overcook. Drain.

Turn pasta into a large bowl when hot. Immediately add dressing and toss to combine. Cool.

To pasta mixture, add green and red pepper, sliced mushrooms, cheese, garbanzos, meat, olives and parsley. Toss lightly to combine. Place in serving bowl. Refrigerate, covered, for 1 hour. Toss well before serving.

Construction on Oslo, Hwy. 1 bridge, begins on June 10

Construction work to improve the bridge over the Red River on Trunk Highway 1 west of Oslo in Marshall County, is expected to begin on Monday, June 10, instead of the previously announced starting date of May 20, according to Shawn Gruven, project engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Gruven said, "with a later start date than anticipated, we had to allow the contractor several more working days but the project is still expected to be completed by the end of July."

The work requires that the bridge over the Red River be closed and a detour put in place on June 10, with westbound traffic being routed north on Trunk Highway 220, west on Trunk Highway 317, then south on Interstate 29.

Mn/DOT would like to thank the public for its patience and cooperation during construction.

Applicants for Mrs. Pennington Co. being sought

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Pennington County. Mrs. Pennington County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant, which will be held at "Ritsche Auditorium," March 15 and 16, 2003 in the City of St. Cloud.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Pennington County will become an ambassador from the Pennington County area and will receive an official title and sash.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota International will receive a prize package worth $7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 2003 Mrs. International Pageant. The Easter Seal Society and the Race for the Cure are the official charities of the Mrs. Minnesota International Pageant.

Competitions in the pageant include personal interview, aerobic wear, and evening gown. (There are no swimsuit competitions.)

For more information, call 952-432-6758.

DEATH NOTICES

Harold Harder, 64

Thief River Falls - Harold Harder, 64, died Sunday, May 12, 2002 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, May 18) at Silverton Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. George Davis and Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Interment will be in Silverton Cemetery in Silverton Township of Pennington County.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, May 17, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 22 edition of *The Times*.

Joseph Jaeger, 40

Garden Grove, Calif. - Joseph A. Jaeger, 40, formerly of Plummer, died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at his home in Garden Grove, Calif.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery at Plummer.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 20, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services Tuesday. Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 22 edition of *The Times*.

Depression focus of May Riverview luncheons

The May Riverview Women's Health Luncheon will feature Diane Hall, LICSW, of Northwest Mental Health Center, speaking on women and depression.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30, in the boardroom at Riverview, beginning at noon both days. Women are welcome to attend either session.

Hall is a licensed independent clinical social worker who has been employed at Northwest Mental Health Center for the past five and one-half years.

Women attending the luncheons can bring their own lunch or purchase a bag lunch for $3. The event is kept to under an hour so women needing to return to work are able to attend. Pre-registration is required and can be accomplished by calling (218) 281-9405 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551, ext. 405.

Humane Society meeting Monday

The May general membership meeting of Pennington County Humane Society will be held on Monday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge school music dept. holds spring program

The Goodridge School music department is holding its annual spring music program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, in the Goodridge school gymnasium.

Participating in the spring program will be the varsity band, varsity chorus, Windfall, men's chorus, and the junior varsity band. A variety of music will be performed, from "Highlights from Shrek" to "What a Wonderful World." Please join the community and school for the final concert of the year.

College awards scholarship to Trisha LaBine

Trisha Jaye LaBine, daughter of Ron and Linda LaBine of Warren, and 2001 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School, has been awarded a $2,400 scholarship from the Alliss Education Foundation Committee at Concordia College in Moorhead for the 2002-2003 school year. Her name will also be listed in the Spring 2003 Celebration of Excellence Program.

She was nominated by faculty members to receive the award.

The donor foundation is a charitable trust under the wills of Charles Clifford and Ellora Martha Alliss of Cass County, Minn. For many years, he was an executive of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Audition Announcement

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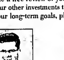
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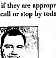
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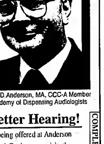

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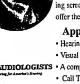
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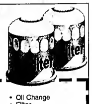
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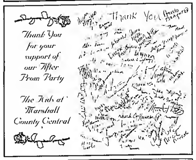
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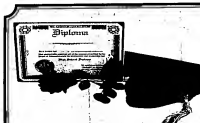
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

What's It All About Anyway?

It's not supposed to be about the fish. It's supposed to be about camaraderie and scenery and clearing the cobwebs from brains that have been stultified by a winter's worth of regurgitated fish house air. It's supposed to be about seeing the season's first Bald Eagle soaring majestically overhead, or spotting a young Black Bear curiously shambling along a sand beach in search of a chance meal, or hearing a squadron of impatient Bluebills roar overhead as they wait for nesting lakes further to the north to give up their spring ice. It's supposed to be about finding a suitable concoction of clothing in order to survive a day that begins with January chill, rises to sleepy mid-summer warmth, and closes with November goose bumps. It's not supposed to be about the fish.

Then again, if Lake of the Woods continues to spit out early May fish the way it has for the last three years, it's just fine with me if we want to make it about fish.

Depending on personal expectations for the first week of the open water season, this past one has seen the fish as either highly cooperative or extremely annoying. Quite frankly, (and you may only hear me say this once), they almost bit too well. I like to cruise around during the early days of the year. It's all part of the junket right now. You pick up a fish here and a fish there-no such thing as a real "hot-spot." You keep moving and bit by bit a formula for the bigger fishing picture forms in your head. Which spots might deserve more attention a week or so from now when the activity level is greater. Which areas might hold the potential for the first of the late spring bonanzas.

This moving also gives you the opportunity to answer questions as to what six months of winter have done to the Lake. What have the wind and ice and low water done to resurrect Pine Island? What trees and eagle nests blew done in those January storms? Where have cabins and new docks been installed. It's all part of the yearly ritual of re-establishing an outdoor relationship.

Yet, when the "bite" is as good as it was these past few days, it can be tough to concoct reasons for this movement. Drop an anchor, drop a line, catch fish. That's far too simple. Far too anti-climactic. Far too motionless.

There were numbers of fish, there was size to those fish, and there was the usual complement of spring variety. There existed no "secret" pattern or spot or color. Whether the clarity of a non-runoff situation gave the walleyes a greater visibility or the subtle nature of the current allowed them to spread across greater areas, I couldn't tell you. It just seemed like anyone who was willing to put in a good chunk of time and a bona-fide fishing effort managed to at least eat some fish in the evening. Most boats managed to throw back at least one big fish and I saw more 25 to 30 inch walleyes released than I have since the stormy days of last July. In all, it was an opening weekend that bears etching in one's brain.

And despite the fact that I like to view opening week as a time to get out and about and re-connect, I have to confess that I didn't even make it to such exotic fishing destinations as the Gap, a mere two miles downriver, before four days of the season had passed.

And maybe it's not supposed to be about the fishing this early in the year, but after three years of this kind of "Opener" success, maybe it just could be.

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Grygla student's work published in BSU "New Voices"

Phoebe Tsellos of Grygla was one of 42 students to have works selected to appear in the 2002 edition of "New Voices," an anthology of high school writing published by Bemidji State University.

Tsellos, a junior at Grygla High School, had her poem, "The Path to Maturity," published. Her writing was submitted by William Poole.

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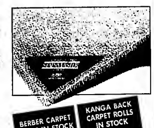
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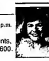
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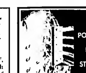
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Remember Canada on Memorial Day?

On Memorial Day 1966, citizens in Thief River Falls saw a need to address and honor the special relationship that allows Canada and the United States to have the longest unprotected border in the world. Relationships even between the closest of relatives, friends and neighbors can sometimes fray. I was told that at the time, there was a certain amount of tension between the countries, but citizens in Thief River Falls felt a need to remind everyone of the value of this relationship. So on Memorial Day 1966 citizens of Thief River Falls and Canada met at a spot in the Tourist Park (the campground park) and dedicated it to peaceful coexistence and the friendships that have developed. The spot has since moved, but the plaques and flags have been placed at a promontory overlooking the Hartz Park.

As Memorial Day approaches, it is not inappropriate at all to remember and celebrate the peace that exists between our two countries. Since that day in 1966, our relationship has strengthened and despite agricultural policy differences and fishing roles and regulations, the economic relationship has strengthened.

How important is the economic relationship between Minnesota and Canada? According to the Minnesota 2001 Annual Export Statistics, Canada is Minnesota's number one export market. During 2001, for example, exports to Canada increased by 2.1 percent to $2.3 billion. Transportation equipment exports were the main source of growth and grew by 41 percent to $510 million in 2001. This growth offset declines in computer and electronics ($22 million or 6 percent), food products ($28 million or 8 percent), and electrical equipment ($43 million or 26 percent). In contrast, U.S. exports of transportation equipment to Canada fell by 8 percent.

Tourism is important economically, as well. Though not so much of a surprise anymore, most citizens of Thief River Falls can testify to watching in amazement as bus loads of Canadian citizens stop at our grocery stores. While the destination of these Canadian citizens is the area casinos, one local grocery store manager reported that between seven and 10 bus loads of Canadian citizens stop his store every week.

The current exchange rate seems to be more of a deterrent to trade recently, but as time passes, perhaps citizens of Thief River Falls can help citizens of Canada find more reasons for stopping in Thief River Falls.

It is also appropriate to recognize our good neighbor to the north at this time because it is Victoria Day in Canada. Victoria Day, which is the last Monday before May 25, is observed in Canada in commemoration of the birthday of Queen Victoria. Many Canadian citizens choose to celebrate this event by visiting friends, relatives and tourist destinations in America. Our own Tourist Park was filling up with Canadian visitors on Thursday. By Friday evening, the park should be near capacity.

The plaque under the American flag in Tourist Park states: "Dedicated Memorial Day 1966 to all the citizens of Canada, our good neighbor to the north by VFW Post 2793 and citizens of Thief River Falls with our fondest hopes and prayers for everlasting peace and understanding between the people and governments of our two great nations."

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We challenge everyone to the Promise of Community Action

To the Editor:

"The United States was built on the ideal that hard work should pay off, that individuals who contribute to the nation's economic growth should reap some of the benefits. People from all walks of life, from laborers to corporate executives, contributed to the strong level of overall economic growth that dominated much of the 1980s and 1990s. However, over the last two decades, the gap in income between the lowest-income and the wealthiest Minnesotans has widened significantly. In fact, the top fifth of Minnesota earners gained 55.1 percent, while earners from the lower fifth gained only 22.7 percent.

What's worse, this year's economic downturn has severely compounded the problems of the working poor. Low-wage employees don't receive hefty severance packages after they've been laid off. They don't have savings or 401k plans to fall back on. Many are the sole breadwinners in their families, often supporting their children, parents and other relatives. As the economy worsens, so do their job prospects. They are typically among the last hired and first fired. With no one to depend on, they wonder how they will eat, pay rent and afford health care.

Fortunately, there is hope. Community Action Agencies such as Inter-County Community Council offer comprehensive services to help area low-income residents change their lives. A desire to meet community needs is what makes Inter-County and the network of 1,000 community action agencies unique. Since 1964, community action agencies have embodied the spirit of hope and a commitment to making America a better place to live. They do this by offering job training, financial management counseling, housing assistance, Head Start, nutrition programs and much more – all under one roof.

As part of National Community Action month in May, Inter-County would like to challenge everyone to work toward the Promise of Community Action, which states: "Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improve communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other."

Sincerely,
Bob Melby
Executive Director
Inter-County Community Council

To the Editor:

The Minnesota Department of Tourism puts out a twice a year paper called the "Minnesota Explorer." One issue is available during the fall/winter season, filled with lots of things that travelers and tourists can find to do during the colder months of the year. Then they put one out that touts the warmer weather activities in spring/summer. They are available at any and every possible place where interested people are likely to pick them up. They are found at parks, visitor's centers, museums, resorts, other vacation spots, everywhere.

I was just going through the spring/summer issue and looked for the many summer celebrations that are happening up in this part of Minnesota. They were not all there. They should have been in the Calendar of Events, in the columns in alphabetical order. They should have been in the columns in chronological order. Roseau, Lake Bronson, East Grand Forks, Crookston and Thief River Falls were there. The birding festival at Lake Bronson was there under the Kennedy name. Where were the rest? What about Halloek, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Karlstad, Fertile, Fosston, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls? I know that not all festivals and events dates can be set – The County Fairs seem to have a problem, but all the other summer activities have set dates. Argyle's Meet Your Neighbor Day is always the last weekend in June, Stephen celebrates the last weekend in July, Hallock also has a locked in date for their big day. Everyone knows when their festivals will be, so why not advertise them in this paper that will reach so many more people – and it is free?

Those communities where there were special days listed, this has been done by certain, special people whose job it is to do that advertising. Why can't responsible people from our area towns do the same thing? Sure, there is a deadline date in the fall that needs to be met, but in this age of technological wonders, it has to be easy to do.

I really do believe in advertising. There are so many ways that we can let people know they are invited to our fun days. Everyone at home can read the local papers and see the posters, but there may be some travelers, someone out there looking for something different to do that should be able to see what we have, too.

Watch for the changes that are going to be made in our area over the next few years. Like it or not, they will happen and if we are smart, we will be there helping those changes to happen. There are so many things we can do to bring interested people to this area. They can find many ways to spend their money in our stores, motels, gas stations. Sounds like a good idea, doesn't it?

As usual, I have to mention my favorite topic, the Historic King of Trails. On page 10 of the current copy of the Minnesota Explorer, I found an important little spot about Highway 75. In the article "Discover the Southwest Border," a nice introductory paragraph is written about some of the things that can be found along the Minnesota/Iowa border. Then the author, Joan Hummel, goes on to tell about the International Highway that connects the two states. I will repeat her words. "Back in 1918, a route extending from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico was dubbed the 'King of Trails.' When highways were numbered a few years later, it became U.S. Highway75. Last year, the portion of the highway running through Minnesota was officially designated as the 'Historic King of Trails.' Communities along the highway are working together to draw more travelers to this route once again." That's us folks. We have a lot more to do, but there is already a good beginning. Let's keep going.

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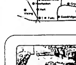
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The purpose of the convention is to endorse a candidate for the House seat 1A and House seat 1B. The endorsement process will also include an endorsement for state Senator for Senate District 1 that includes the counties of Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington and Polk this year because of redistricting.

The convention business will also include election of officers for the Senate district.

Invitations have been sent to Congressman Collin Peterson, State Senator Roger Moe, candidate for Governor.

All delegates and alternates who were elected at the precinct caucuses in March are encouraged to attend and vote at the convention. Anyone interested in the political process is welcome to attend.

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Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

ARTS 1130
INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY
May 28 - June 7
9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri

BIOL 2221
MICROBIOLOGY
May 20 - June 4
8 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Meets May 20 - 23,
May 28 - 30 & June 3 - 4 from
1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

BIOL 2221
MICROBIOLOGY LAB
May 20 - June 4
Taken with Microbiology, lab time included with lecture hours.
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Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

BIOL 2252
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I
On-line
May 20 - July 26
Arranged

BIOL 2254
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II
June 5 - June 28
8 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Meets June 5 - 6 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.

BUSN 2221
PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
May 28 - June 28
10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.
Meets May 28 - 31 (T - F),
June 3 - 27 (M - Th) June 28 – Final
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.

BUSN 2231
LEADERSHIP
On-line
May 28 - July 30 Arranged
Instructor visits arranged at Roseau Campus

CHEM 2205
SURVEY CHEMISTRY
July 8 - July 26
1 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.

CHEM 2205
SURVEY CHEMISTRY LAB
July 8 - July 26
Arranged. Taken with Chem 2205 01
Lab time is included
in lecture hours indicated

COSM 1120
COSMETOLOGY LAWS & RULES
May 28 - July 26
7 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.

COSM 1170
ADVANCED CHEMICAL SERVICES
May 28 - July 26
7:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
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CRJU 2235
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May 28 - July 26
Arranged

ENGL 0090
FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH
June 10 - July 25 (at Roseau Campus)
6 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
Mon./Wed.

ENGL 1111
Composition I
June 10 - June 27
1 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

ENGL 1112
Composition II
June 10 - July 25
10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

HPER 1410
FIRST AID/CPR
June 5 - June 7
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wed./Thurs./Fri

HPER 2240
DRUGS & ALCOHOL
May 28 - June 7
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MATH 0092
MATH FOUNDATIONS
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June 10 - July 25
Arranged.

MATH 0094
ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA
Hybrid Course. On-line
with arranged on-site visits at Roseau
May 28 - July 26
Arranged.

MATH 1109
COLLEGE ALGEBRA
June 3 - June 27
1 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

MUSC 1101
INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC
June 10 - July 25
8 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

NURS 1100
NURSING ASSISTANT
July 29 - August 9
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.

NURS 1105
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May 28 - July 26
Arranged

NURS 1123
ADULT NURSING III
May 28 - July 26
Arranged

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PHARMACOLOGY
May 28 - July 26
Arranged

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PN CLINICAL II
May 28 - July 26
Arranged

NURS 1135
PN PRACTICUM
May 28 - July 26
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NURS 3920
WOMEN'S HEALTH
June 10 - July 9
Meets 6/10 and 7/8 – 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., and 6/11 & 7/9 – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon./Tues.

NURS 3920
SPIRITUALITY IN NURSING CARE
July 15 - August 6
Meets 7/15 and 8/5 – 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., and 7/16 & 8/6 – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon./Tues.

PHIL 1111
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
July 8 - July 25
8 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

PSYCH 2201
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
June 10 - June 27
1:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

SPCH 1101
PUBLIC SPEAKING
May 28 - June 6
11:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

SPCH 1101
PUBLIC SPEAKING
May 28 - June 11
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It wasn't a pretty slide, but Tiffany Luukkonen of Hibbing made it to third base on a wild pitch before Kylie Rogalla of Northland could apply the tag during the third inning of Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament opening round game. The Pioneers won 3-2.

School record highlights track results

■ TRF boys set relay mark at Fergus Falls Invitational

School record turned in by the boys 4x200 relay team highlighted Thief River Falls performances Tuesday at the Otters Invitational high school track meet in Fergus Falls.

While they finished second in the race, Jon Swanson, Jon Walrath, Nathan Browning, and Danny Almquist formed the Prowlers' record-breaking foursome that beat a 1:37.39 school-best figure set in 1999 by running a 1:36.44.

Trent Christensen gave the Thief River Falls boys first place points in the shot put with a throw of 50-feet, 4-inches.

Four Prowlers were winners in the girls' portion of the meet as Erin Steva ran a 61.37 in the 400 meters, Stacia Kalinoski went 5:28.87 in the 1600 meters, Krista Brenna reached 35-2 in the shot put, and Shara Guidry hit 115-2 in the discus.

Guidry, Brenda Kopari (107-10) and Brenna (102-1) gave the Prowlers a 1-2-3 sweep in the girls discus.

The five-school meet produced team titles for Moorhead and Fergus Falls.

Moorhead boys collected 243 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 168, Thief River Falls 68, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 6, and A-B-E 4.

Fergus Falls girls finished with 180 points, followed by Moorhead with 178, Thief River Falls 117, A-B-E 20, and Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 1.

TRF Places - Boys

4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Tate Sorvig, Paul Merhkens, Zach Johnson, Ben Tveitbakk), 50.26.

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Jon Swanson, Jon Walrath, Nathan Browning, Danny Almquist), 1:36.42 (school record).

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Jon Swanson, Jon Walrath, Jesse Sich, Nathan Browning), 3:46.21.

100 - 5. Danny Almquist, 12.17.

200 - 6. Reid Haviland, 25.34.

400 - 6. Jon Walrath, 54.62.

800 - 3. Nathan Browning, 2:00.75.

1600 - 5. Tanner Harlow, 4:58.

300 hurdles - 3. Jeremy Anderson, 44.85.

Shot put - 1. Trent Christensen, 50-4.

Discus - 4. Trent Christensen, 127-3, 5. Josh Anderson, 88.5.

High jump - 3. Danny Saylor, 5-6.

TRF Places - Girls

4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Brianna Relerson, Jenna Dillon, Megan Barry, Shara Kalinoski), 57.84.

4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Brianna Dyer, Cami Hendrickson, Erin Steva), 1:53.45.

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, Stacia Kalinoski, Erin Steva), 4:22.53.

100 - 2. Brittany Haviland, 13.67, 4. Brianna Dyer, 14.66.

200 - 3. Heather Bjerken, 36.66, 5. Brianna Dyer, 36.45, 6. Sara Kalinoski, 38.62.

400 - 1. Erin Steva, 61.37, 4. Heather Bjerken, 1:04.66.

800 - 2. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:33.71.

1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:28.87.

100 hurdles - 5. Amber Curry, 18.70.

300 hurdles - 5. Cami Hendrickson, 51.41.

Shot put - 1. Krista Brenna, 35-2, 3. Shara Guidry, 34-1.

Discus - 1. Shara Guidry, 115-2, 2. Brenda Kopari, 107-10, 3. Krista Brenna, 102-1.

High jump - 5. Brittany Haviland, 4-6.

Prowlers' Joseph Haj is medalist

Shorthanded Thief River Falls didn't figure into the team scoring, but that didn't stop the Prowlers' Joseph Haj from individual honors at the Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament Wednesday.

Haj, a senior, turned in a three-over-par 75, to win the event.

"Because of illness and tests, we fielded an incomplete team," explained Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "They (Prowlers) knew they would be playing for individual medals. Joseph Haj responded by shooting a 75. He was proud because it was his first varsity medal."

An 84 by Jay Tuthill and an 88 by Brian Jung were the only other scores turned in by the Prowlers.

Lake of the Woods won the 19-team event with a 319, three shots

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MCCC state softball tournament at Multi-Events Center...

NCTC eliminated on Day 1

A one-run opening round win was followed by a pair of early-ending mercy-rule losses as host Northland made a first-day exit from the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament.

The Pioneers got by Hibbing 3-2, but fell to Riverland 10-1 and Ridgewater 10-2 in the 10-team, double-elimination tournament at the Multi-Events Center.

Mesabi Range, Hibbing and Minnesota West also had their seasons end with two Wednesday setbacks. Central Lakes and Riverland were Day 1 unbeatens. Vermilion, Ridgewater, Itasca, and Fergus Falls carried a loss into Thursday's second and final day of the tournament being played in Thief River Falls for the first time.

The Pioneers' season ended at 7-14.

MCCC State Tournament - Day 1

■ 10 a.m. - Minnesota West 3, Mesabi Range 2; Northland 3, Hibbing 2; Itasca 2, Ridgewater 6

■ Noon - Riverland 10, Northland 1; Central Lakes 3, Fergus Falls 2; Vermilion 32, Minnesota West 7

■ 2 p.m. - Riverland 7, Itasca 6; Ridgewater 3, Mesabi Range 6 (Mesabi Range eliminated); Fergus Falls 15, Hibbing 3 (Hibbing eliminated)

■ 4 p.m. - Central Lakes 7, Vermilion 4; Ridgewater 10, Northland 2 (Northland eliminated); Fergus Falls 5, Minnesota West 4 (Minnesota West eliminated).

Northland 3
Hibbing 2

Offense was hard to come by, but Northland had enough pitching and defense to beat Hibbing 3-2 in Round 1.

The Pioneers were limited to just four hits, but one of them was a fourth inning solo home run over the left field fence by Kylie Rogalla.

A pair of walks and a two-run single to right field by Heather Hongo put Hibbing on top in the fifth inning.

Northland matched that in the bottom of the frame when Sara Jensen doubled to left field and Tiffany Holmes drew a walk. They advanced a base on a ground-out. Jensen scored on a sacrifice fly by Jenny Weiss, and Holmes trotted across the plate with the tie-breaking run on a two-out infield error.

"Thank goodness for defense," said Northland co-head coach Kathy Huschle. "Offensively I think the girls were sleeping."

Northland pitcher Tiffany Holmes was at the top of her game, and the Pioneers' defense was solid, as usual, according to Huschle, who said, "Tiffany probably did as good a job as she's done all year. She walked a couple, but she threw strikes when she needed to, and our defense, especially in the infield, is tough."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Hibbing	000 020 0	2	4	1
Northland	000 120 x	3	4	1

Pitching - (Hibbing) Becky Koskela 4 2/3-L, Katie McKenzie 1/3, Koskela 1, (Northland) Tiffany Holmes 7-W

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Heather Hongo 2 RBI, (Northland) Kylie Rogalla 2/3, home run, Sara Jensen double

Riverland 10
Northland 1

Northland was involved in another fast-moving, well played game in Round 2 until the bottom of the fifth inning when Riverland shattered a 1-1 tie with a nine-run frame that put an abrupt end to things on the eight-run difference rule. It actually went into the books as a nine-run spread when Missy Avery's two-run single produced a 10-1 final.

Lead-off batter Jenny Weiss singled to left to start the game, went from first to third on a sacrifice bunt by Brenda Fritz, then scored when a throw back to the pitcher got away for a quick 1-0 Northland lead.

An error, sacrifice, ground-out and wild pitch added up to a game-tying Riverland run in the second inning.

The Pioneers' hopes of staying close and pulling off an upset of the No. 1 seed from the Southern Division went up in smoke when Riverland sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth. The nine runs came on six hits, an error, four walks, and two wild pitches.

Two walks and a single by Jenna Cummins loaded the bases with nobody out to set the table. A wild pitch that broke the tie was followed by an RBI single by Tammy May; a two-run single up the middle by Jessica Peck; a bloop single into short right field for a run by Marissa Kelsey; bases-loaded walks issued to Katie Berg and Melanie Gabrielson; then Avery's game-ending hit to left.

Northland used Kylie Rogalla as the Game 2 starting pitcher. She exited in the midst of the Riverland outburst, but Tiffany Holmes, the Game 1 starter, didn't have any better luck in relief.

"We just ran out of pitchers," offered Northland co-head coach Dan Zubich. "Tiffany's our No. 1 pitcher. Kylie will throw when we need her, but she doesn't like to pitch."

Using Rogalla as a pitcher instead of a third baseman also affects the Pioneers' defense, noted Zubich. "We're a better defensive team when Holmes pitches," he said.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Northland	100 00	1	2	2
Riverland	010 09	10	7	0

Pitching - (Northland) Kylie Rogalla 4-L, Tiffany Holmes 2/3, (Riverland) Sherry Hanson 5-W

Offensive highlights - (Riverland) Jenna Cummins 2/4, Missy Avery 2 RBI, Jessica Peck 2 RBI

Ridgewater 10
Northland 2

Another big inning did in Northland as the Pioneers fell to Ridgewater 10-2 in the loser-out bracket.

This time it was a six-run fourth inning, highlighted by Sarah Kavanagh's grand slam home run, that crushed Northland.

Wendy Mock walked to lead of the Ridgewater third inning, moved up on a wild pitch and scored on a double to center by Kavanagh for a 1-0 game.

The Pioneers used a single up the middle by Kylie Rogalla, a stolen base, passed ball and a safety squeeze laid down by Natalie Sirjord for a top of the fourth tie.

It was a short-lived deadlock. Three walks filled the bases with Ridgewater runners in the bottom of the inning. A wild pitch scored the go-ahead run, and Mock singled in another. A single by Vicki Buseman reloaded the bases, but Kavanagh's shot over the center field fence cleared the sacks, making it 7-1.

A one-out walk for Tiffany Holmes and back-to-back singles by Jenny Weiss and Brenda Fritz netted a fifth inning Northland run.

Lindsey Beckstrand and Kim Miller drew walks and scored in the Ridgewater fifth for a 9-2 spread.

Megan Neperman and Kristi Rausch singles, plus an error, loaded the bases again in the Ridgewater sixth for Beckstrand, who ended it with a base hit.

"The grand slam broke our backs," said Northland co-head coach Kathy Huschle. "I thought Tiffany was pitching well, but they just got to her."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Northland	000 011	2	5	2
Ridgewater	001 021	10	9	1

Pitching - (Northland) Tiffany Holmes 3 1/3-L, Kylie Rogalla 1 2/3, Holmes 0, (Ridgewater) Sara Kavanagh 6-W

Offensive highlights - (Northland) Kylie Rogalla 2/3, (Ridgewater) Sarah Kavanagh 2/4, double, home run, 5 RBI, Megan Neperman 2/4

Central Lakes wins title

Central Lakes beat Itasca 12-1 Thursday in the finals of the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament at the Multi-Events Center.

The Raiders went through the two-day, 10-team, double-elimination event without a loss. Wednesday they beat Fergus Falls

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Prowlers cap 2002 home schedule by winning 6-3 game

It wasn't a great offensive show, but Thief River Falls didn't need much of an attack Tuesday since the Prowlers limited visiting Ada-Borup/Norman County West to just a pair of hits en route to a 6-3 high school softball win at the Multi-Events Center.

Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson gave seven seniors starting assignments in the Prowlers' final regular season home game of the 2002 season, and they responded by scoring six times in the first two innings as they won their fifth straight game and improved to 10-6.

It was a familiar script, according to Okeson. "We have been getting a few runs early to set the tone, then we play defense," he explained.

Becky Solem led off the game by beating out an infield hit and Loretta Hruby walked. Four wild pitches later it was 2-0.

Rest of the Prowlers' scoring came in the second inning when Steph Hoard drew a one-out walk. AshLeigh Anderson singled to left and Meagan Lunke walked to load the bases. Solem picked up an RBI on a fielder's choice out; Megan Bettin sent a double over the left-fielder's head for a pair of runs, and Hruby drove in the final run with a single to left.

Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg issued a walk and hit a pair of batters to load the bases in the fifth, and two of those runners wound up scoring. A seventh inning error plated the final run for the visitors.

"It was great to see the seniors get a win in their last regular season game at home," said Okeson. "We played an excellent game. Berg did not not have her control today, but the team really picked it up behind her with a couple of great plays."

Scoring/Innings

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Ada-Borup/NCW	000 020 1	3	2	2
Thief River Falls	240 000 x	6	5	3

Pitching - (A-B/NCW) Allison Erickson 6-L, (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Megan Bettin double, 2 RBI

TRF Sports Boosters title won by Prowlers

Weather not only forced officials to reschedule the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, it also prompted a change in format. The revisions, it turned out, suited the host Prowlers, who beat Moorhead and East Grand Forks to win the boys high school tennis tournament Wednesday.

The tournament, which has featured individual-style singles and doubles competition in the past, was originally planned May 9.

Just 2-9 in dual meet decisions to start the day, the Prowlers beat the Spuds 5-2 in the semifinals and surprised the Green Wave 4-3 in the title match.

"I am very proud of how hard our kids competed today, and how well we stayed focused," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestud. "We had some kids pull off some big wins in close matches because they were mentally tougher than their opponents."

Against Moorhead, Thief River Falls' Josh Anderson, Jason Swenson and Russ Anderson won at second, third and fourth singles, respectively, while Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (No. 1) and Jon Kays-Justin Pyle (No. 3) picked up victories in doubles.

Mickelson and Russ Anderson were also singles winners in the East Grand Forks match, where the Prowlers added doubles wins by Ryan LaCousiere-Joe Ihle at No. 2 and Kays-Pyle at No. 3.

"We are playing our best tennis at the right time of the year, and today was a great start to a busy week," noted Hanestad. "Both Moorhead and East Grand Forks are teams that we have lost to twice this season. I think today it was really apparent to our kids how much we have improved, and that we are a serious contender for the section title."

TRF Sports Boosters Invitational

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 5, Moorhead 2; East Grand Forks 4, Crookston 3

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 3

■ Third place - Crookston 4, Moorhead 3

TRF 5, Moorhead 2

Singles - 1. Sean Dyer (Moorhead) def. Mike Kimball 6-0, 7-9; 2. Josh Anderson (TRF) def. Jordan Anderson 6-2, 7-5; 3. Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Thomas Worlin 6-7, 7-5, 7-5; 4. Russ Anderson (TRF) def. Matt Duval 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Matt Krull-Daniel Kuotten 6-3, 6-3; 2. Tommy Le-Kal Waltitscha (Moorhead) def. Ryan LaCousiere-Joe Ihle 6-4, 6-7, 0-1; 3. Jon Kays-Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Brady Dichelman-Davis Kreps 6-0, 6-1

TRF 4, EGF 3

Singles - 1. John Kuntz (EGF) def. Josh Anderson 6-1, 6-1; 2. Adam Allepeter (EGF) def. Jason Swenson 0-2, 6-3; 3. Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Kris Allepeter 6-2, 7-6; 4. Russ Anderson (TRF) def. Marty Gust 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

Doubles - 1. Matt Kimball-Matt Wilson (TRF) def. Danny Norkus-John Schroeder 6-4, 7-5; 2. Ryan LaCousiere-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Justin Peneault-Jeremy Rodahl 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; 3. Josh Frovarp-Derek Hanson (EGF) def. Jon Kays-Justin Pyle 3-6, 6-3, 7-5

TRF girls golf at Detroit Lakes

First place Roseau beat runner-up Moorhead by 17 strokes Tuesday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

The Rams turned in a 341. The Spuds had a 358. Thief River Falls finished 14th in the 17-team event with a 425.

Kelly Roysland of Fosston and Maureen Hardwick of Warroad turned in the top scores with 78s.

The Prowlers were led by Ruchi Patel with a 102, Eryn Clow 103 and Katie Schommer 105.

"Ruchi and Katie are starting to play very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "Katie won a 'closest to the pin' award on a 150-yard par-3 hole – a very nice award."

Detroit Lakes Invitational

● Team totals - Roseau 341, Moorhead 358, Bemidji 381, Fosston 383, Warroad 382, Pelican Rapids 385, Crookston 388, Detroit Lakes Red 386, Fergus Falls 364, Perham 409, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 414, East Grand Forks 420, Detroit Lakes White 423, Thief River Falls 425, Sartell-St. Stephen 446, Staples-Motley 443, Mahnomen 485.

■ Medalist - 1. Kelly Roysland, Fosston, 78, 2. Maureen Hardwick, Warroad, 78, 3. Sarah Butler, Roseau 80

■ TRF scores - Ruchi Patel 52-50–102, Eryn Clow 50-53–103, Katie Schommer 56-49–105, Katie Olson 57-58–115, Amanda Hoerd 59-57–116, Sam Rader 59-63–122

TRF girls finish regular season golfing pair of Blueberry Pines meets

Wednesday-Thursday meets at Blueberry Pines completed the regular season for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team, and also gave the Prowlers a chance to familiarize themselves with the Park Rapids area course that host the 2002 Section 8AA tournament Wednesday.

The Wednesday meet was the rescheduled Pre-Section 8AA Invitational. The Thursday event was the Menahga Invitational.

"The girls are starting to realize if they omit some bad holes, they can be scoring with the other teams," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "When we score nines and tens on holes, it really hurts our team totals."

Pre-Section 8AA Invitational

■ Team totals - Alexandria 329, Rocori 339, Moorhead 354, Little Falls 382, St. Cloud Tech 387, Brainerd 389, Thief River Falls 416, Sartell-St. Stephen 424, St. Cloud Apollo Inc

■ Medalist - 1. Amy Schmucher, Rocori, 71; 2. Dana Moening, Rocori, 72.

■ TRF scores - Eryn Clow 00, Katie Schommer 102, Ruchi Patel 104, Mandy Thompson 108, Maggie Stock 110, Andrea Stenson 114.

Menahga Invitational

■ Team totals - Pequot Lakes 342, Grand Rapids 349, Roseau 348, Bemidji 358, Fergus Falls 365, Crosby-Ironton 387, Staples-Motley 396, Thief River Falls 410, Moorhead 422, Menahga 422, Wadena-Deer Creek 458, Cass Lake-Bena 501

■ Medalist - 1. Jackie Hoslop, Pequot Lakes, 78, 2. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 78, 3. Sam Welle, Crosby-Ironton 83, 4. Mary Hesselberg, Staples-Motley, 83

■ TRF scores - Eryn Clow 95, Katie Schommer 101, Andrea Stenson 106, Mandy Thompson 108, Ruchi Patel 116, Maggie Stock 112.

Lumberjacks beat Prowlers

Bemidji was a 6-1 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys high school tennis on the Prowlers' courts.

"You really have to take your hat off to Bemidji," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "They played some great tennis. They are better at the one-through-four singles positions than any other team we play. On a given day, I think we could beat all three of their doubles teams, but I do not know if we have a line-up that could beat one of their four singles players."

Thief River Falls' lone win came from sophomore Ryan LaCousiere and freshman Joe Ihle at No. 2 doubles.

"I was happy with the effort that all of our kids put in," noted Hanestad. "Unfortunately, sometimes you have to get beat by better players to improve and learn."

Bemidji 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Peder Engelstad (Bemidji) def. Mike Kimball 6-0, 6-4; 2. Austin Severson (Bemidji) def. Josh Anderson 6-2, 6-0; 3. Trevor Potter (Bemidji) def. Jason Swenson 6-4, 6-2; 4. John Konecne (Bemidji) def. Russ Anderson 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Brian Schwartz-Tyler White (Bemidji) def. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson 6-2, 6-2; 2. Ryan LaCousiere-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Cody Rolly-Greg Auger 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; 3. Dan Carpenter-Avery Hays (Bemidji) def. Jon Kays-Justin Pyle 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

TRF 3-0 at tournament

Going 3-0 still wasn't enough to net Thief River Falls the title at the May 10-11 Roseau Invitational girls high school softball tournament.

The Prowlers and host Rams both finished 3-0 in the four-team, round-robin event. They did not face each other, so a tie-breaker – the number of runs allowed – was used to determine the champion. Roseau gave up seven runs; Thief River Falls 11, although only three of those were earned.

Thief River Falls posted tournament wins over Herman-Norcross 6-4, Hill City 3-0 and Winkler, Man. 10-7.

Despite seeing the title slip away, Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson was pleased with the Prowlers' outing. "It was great to go 3-0," he said. "It was a great tournament. This is a big accomplishment for the athletes on this team. We are making the plays and are learning how to win."

The Prowlers combined nine hits with six walks to beat Herman-Norcross. Megan Berg was 3-for-4 at the plate and gave up only three hits in a route-going pitching performance. Katie Walseth added to the attack with a 2-for-3 game.

Berg recorded a three-hit shutout against Hill City for her team record-tying seventh win of the year. Megan Bettin was 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI to lead the Prowlers' five-hit attack. A two-out Laura Anderson RBI single in the fourth broke up a scoreless tie.

Seven of the Prowlers' 10 runs in the second-day win over Winkler were unearned. Loretta Hruby and Becky Lehrer were both 2-for-3 with an RBI, but Thief River Falls' penchant for making hard work out of easy games surfaced again when the Prowlers gave up five runs over the final two innings.

Joseph Haj is medalist

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better than runner-up Fosston.

Tournament Results

■ Team totals - Lake of the Woods 316, Fosston 322, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 327, East Grand Forks 329, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 338, Fertile-Beltrami 342, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 342, Win-E-Mac 342, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 354, Warroad 366, Mahnomen 376, Stephen-Argyle 376, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 387, Crookston 392, Norman County West 396, Waubun 410, Clearbrook-Gonvick 418, Bagley 422, Climax/Fisher 446

■ Medalist - 1. Joseph Haj, TRF, 75, 2. Cory Rudd, Lake of the Woods, 79

■ Other TRF scores - Jay Tuthill 84, Brian Jung 88

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 14 - (6:20 p.m.) Midwest Roofing 17, Dahlen Construction 4; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 12, Trootvet Trucking 2; Rude Construction 14, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 9; Peterson Lumber 17, Seven Clans Casino 5; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 16, Seven Clans Casino 6; Peterson Lumber 17, Rude Construction 0; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 16, Dahlen Construction 6 (8 innings); Midwest Roofing 11, Trootvet Trucking 1

■ Thursday, May 16 - (6:20 p.m.) Chillin and Grillin 8, St. Hilaire Boars 1; Budweiser-Pizza Hut 22, Jim Dagg-Taco John's-Doan's Foods 14; NS1 27, Big Swans 6; Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11; (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11, Chillin and Grillin 7; NS1 14, Jim Dagg-Taco John's-Doan's Foods 1; Big Swans 12, Budweiser-Pizza Hut 16; Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget 10, St. Hilaire Boars 18

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Opening night of the 2002 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League schedule will be Wednesday, May 22.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, May 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Ridge Runners, Field 1; Terry's vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 2; Twisters vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 3; Digi-Key II vs. Kandiyohi, Field 4. (7:30 p.m.) Ridge Runners vs. Digi-Key II, Field 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Terry's vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 3; Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 4

Central Lakes is MCCC state champion

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3-2 and Vermilion 7-4.

Day 2 started with a match-up of the tournament's final unbeaten teams as Central Lakes handled Riverland 10-4 to gain a spot in the finals later that afternoon.

Itasca eliminated Riverland 5-4 to join Central Lakes in the title showdown. The Vikings, who had already played three games that day, needed to beat the Raiders twice to claim the crown.

MCCC State Tournament - Day 2

■ 10 a.m. - Ridgewater 0, Vermilion 4 (Vermilion eliminated); Itasca 11, Fergus Falls 0 (Fergus Falls eliminated)

■ Noon - Central Lakes 10, Riverland 4; Itasca 5, Ridgewater 0 (Ridgewater eliminated)

■ 2 p.m. - Itasca 5, Riverland 4 (Riverland eliminated)

■ 4 p.m. (championship) Central Lakes 12, Itasca 1

MCCC All-Tournament Team

Central Lakes - Tera Storts, left field; Melissa Gustafson, third base; Fawn Kenmoy, pitcher; Stacie Rousselange, pitcher; Itasca - Lexi Geisler, pitcher; Kendra Roberts, left field, Andi Throinen, third base; Riverland - Tammy May, first base, Missy Avery, shortstop; Vermilion - Kim Salbot, shortstop; Fergus Falls - Laura Wiedewitch, catcher; Ridgewater - Sarah Kavanagh, pitcher

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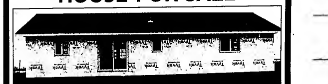
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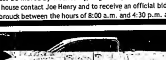
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The State Envirothon is the culminating event of regional Envirothons, which are organized by the state's soil and water conservation districts. The top three teams from regional Envirothons are invited to attend the state event.

At the state event, teams of four or five students visit five learning stations, each of which focus on one environmental topic. Stations cover soils, aquatics, wildlife, forestry, and current events. Students participate in environmental activities and answer questions at each station, earning points for correct answers. Teams have 30 minutes at each station. Teams are also required to make a brief oral presentation to a panel of judges. This year's presentation topic is biodiversity.

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We would like to thank the Oakland Park Nursing Home staff for the care and comfort provided for Lucille during her stay there. Thank you to First Care Hospice staff and volunteers for their visits, compassion and support; to Hospice Chaplain Mary Frann Zeller, Pastor Arlen Henriksen and Pastor Mary Ronning for their visits, calls and comforting words; to Deland Elseth and Lois Peterson for the special music and to the women of First Lutheran Church for providing and serving the meal. Thank you to Green Funeral Home for their professionalism and courtesy shown to our family at this difficult time. A special thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, food brought to our homes, kind expressions of sympathy, and contributions given in Lucille's name.

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Jay Hayak and family would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who came out in support of the benefit brunch! Special thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Karlstad area Seventh-day Adventist Church for all their hard work preparing all of the food and then donating the food towards the cause. Special thanks to Lutheran Brotherhood for their generous matching gift of $500.00.

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On average of over 30 garage sales registered. A listing of participating garage sales and a map of their locations can be picked up at local businesses May 31 and June 1.

The CMC Project Future Committee is sponsoring a community-growth raffle. $1.00 per ticket. Drawing held the evening of June 1.

First prize: a one night stay at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls
Second prize: four Seven Clans Casino water park tickets
Third and Fourth prizes: a Marshall County Central Nordics sweatshirt and matching baseball hat

Notice of Public Hearing and Intent to consider plans for redistricting of County Commissioners districts in sections 375.01 to 375.025.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at the Marshall County Courthouse in the City of Warren, for the purpose of considering preliminary plans for the redistricting of Marshall County Commissioners Districts. A copy of the preliminary plans with all attachments and supporting documentation, shall be available for Public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the County Board during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any citizen intending to submit a plan for consideration in the redistricting of Marshall County Commissioners Districts must do so no later than May 13, 2002 at 4:30 p.m.

Notice is also given that the Marshall County Board of Commissioners will meet in the Marshall County Courthouse in the City of Warren on 5-21-02 for the purpose of redistricting Marshall County Commissioners Districts.

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Many feel they are underemployed

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Thief River Falls "laborshed." Respondents ranked health insurance as the most required benefit, followed by paid vacations/time off, retirements or pensions, life insurance, and child care. Twenty-seven percent of the respondents did not receive any of the benefits listed, and 12 percent did not require any of those benefits.

There was some evidence presented at the Jobs Inc annual meeting that indicated the individuals are also looking at quality of life issues – access to stores and restaurants, schools, and the availability of public services, such as parks, and availability of other recreational activities and facilities.

Hours. Full-time employment is generally defined as 35-hours or more per week, and part-time less than 35-hours per week. The study showed that a high percentage of available workers are available for full-time employment. Interestingly, a high percentage of available workers need flexible hours or scheduling (42 percent), a fact which employers could easily incorporate in order to attract more employees.

Commute. The majority of available workers are willing to commute for 15 to 30 minutes, whereas, the vast majority of workers currently commute less than 15 minutes. In addition, the interest in commuting increases with wage increases. Nearly 40 percent, for example, of the available workers would commute for 15 minutes or longer for less than $2 more per hour. An estimated 68 percent of the available workforce, would commute 15 minutes longer for less than $3 per hour more.

Skills. Analysis of the data, reported in the assessment, showed no appreciable difference between the skills of all workers and available workers. In other words, the skills in the present workforce, and the skills in the available workforce match up fairly evenly.

Computer skills. It wasn't so long ago that many people had little or no experience with computers. The analysis of the survey results indicates that 76 percent of the available workforce can use computers, while only 24 percent cannot. The analysis also shows the computer skills of the current workforce and available workforce match fairly evenly.

Education. The lack of an educated workforce in northwestern Minnesota has been a concern over the years. The study showed that over 40 percent of the available workforce have a degree, which translates to over 3,000 workers. Also, even though more than half of the available workforce do not have a degree, many have formal training. In fact, over 55 percent of the available workforce have at least some post-secondary education.

The very last paragraph in the concluding statement in the report adds the following: "Regarding experience, skills, and training, the results show an available labor force with marketable skills and experience. A large number of available workers have an occupation in the services and retail category. The healthcare category also encompasses a large number of available workers. Furthermore, the computer, business or professional sales, and administrative support skills identified by this assessment match the needs of many businesses. A notable characteristic of the Thief River Falls area labor force is the prevalence and availability of workers desired in manufacturing and processing industries. Furthermore, the production and operation and engineering and other technical skills and experience detailed in the report would be valuable to a variety of industrial, processing, or production employers."

More information about the report is available online at http://www.nthl.org/labor_force.

Marvin Windows employees earn bachelor degrees

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employees of Marvin Windows and Doors, and that's when Peggy Ann Anderholm, manager of training and development at Marvin, began to search for solutions to bring an accredited four-year degree program to Warroad. That way, employees could work full-time, provide for their families, and achieve their dreams of receiving a true college education.

Weekly, professors and faculty from UMC or Northwest Technical College travel up to 120 miles one-way to teach classes at Marvin Windows and Doors or at the local high school. Courses are rigorous, accelerated, and delivered at a pace that compares to that of a full-time student residing on a college campus working toward a four-year degree.

In addition to the benefit of education brought to their doorsteps, Marvin employees who achieve a C or above receive tuition reimbursement benefits to cover the annual expenses, translating into a free college education.

Marvin officials believe that the pursuit of offering high quality degree programs for employees is a win-win for business, education, and the students. Employees expand and apply their knowledge immediately: education has found a way to increase enrollment without adding bricks and mortar; and together, the employees and education bring new perspectives, ideas, and insights into both worlds.

Wednesday's graduation ceremony was proof that with a little innovation, hard work, commitment, and dedication, dreams can come true.

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Senate District 2 DFL endorsing convention set

The Senate District 2 DFL Endorsing Convention is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2002 at the Mahnomen Elementary School cafeteria and auditorium. All delegates and alternates to County Conventions from the eight counties comprising the new Senate District 2, who live in that portion of the county that is in Senate District 2, are eligible to attend (only seated delegates can vote). Guests are welcome.

Candidates for State Senator in Senate District 2, and State Representative candidates in House Districts 2A and 2B are endorsed by the Democratic Farmer Labor Party at this convention. Delegates will also be electing officers and directors for the new Senate District 2 DFL Unit.

The convention kicks off with a lunch at noon, followed by a meet-the-candidates forum. The convention to endorse a senate candidate will convene at 2 p.m. The convention will then break up into 2A and 2B side delegates to endorse the house candidates. All three of the seats are currently held by DFL legislators, but Senator Roger Moe and 2A Representative Bernie Lieder no longer live in the district. Representative Rod Skoe (2B) is running for Moe's old Senate seat, leaving both the 2A and 2B house seats open.

The new Senate District 2 stretches across a big slice of northwest Minnesota from the Red River on the west side, south to include most of Becker County (Detroit Lakes City is not in the district), clear over east to half of Hubbard County and north and east to all of Beltrami County (except Bemidji). It includes the White Earth and Red Lake Reservations, miles and miles of agricultural land, and miles and miles of forests, lakes and rivers. Senate District 2 also crosses two Congressional Districts. It includes all or portions of Pennington, Polk, Hubbard, Clearwater, Becker, Beltrami, Mahnomen, and Norman counties.

"I've heard of one senate candidate – that would be Rep. Rod Skoe. Rod tells me there are five people interested in his 2B house seat. Three people have contacted me on the 2A side," said Ted Fiskevold, Acting co-Chair of the new Senate District 2. "We're excited that so many candidates have come forward for the two house seats, and we're positive that we will field great DFL candidates for all three of these legislative seats. And, anyone can have their name placed in nomination right up until the nominations close on Saturday, May 18."

Fiskevold reminds DFL party members that volunteers are needed to bring lunch items for sale at the Mahnomen Elementary School cafeteria and that members are also needed for credentials and rules committees. To volunteer, call Fiskevold at 218-847-7617.

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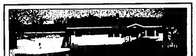
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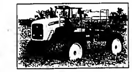
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 18	9:00 AM	Diversified Automotive Inc., East Grand Forks, Minn.	Curt D. Johnson
May 18	9:30 AM	Paul & Terry Highberg, Bagley, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
May 18	11:00 AM	Harold Nelting Estate, Thief River Falls/Holt, Minn	Mick Rapacz
May 18	11:00 AM	Ervin Pederson Estate & Family/Robin Stelnbrink, Crookston, Minn.	Orstad Auctions
May 19	12:00 Noon	Wallace Ekman Estate, Newfolden, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 23	3:00 PM	Clarence & Melbrey Koland, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
May 25	10:30 AM	Sanford & Spring Lee, Warroad, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 1	11:00 AM	Truman Johnson, Erskine, Minn.	Northland Auction Co.
June 2	1:30 PM	Fern Cook Estate, Viking, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	11:00 AM	Consignment Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 15	10:00 AM	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
June 18	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arveson Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 22	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 23	11:00 AM	Harold Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Shafter Auction Service
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GARAGE SALE - 824 Horace Ave. N. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., May 18th. Washer/dryer, table, 4 chairs, lamps, misc. furniture, clocks, 21" TV, weight bench, queen mattress/boxspring, misc. clothes, toys, bikes. 2t40p

YARD SALE - 307 Knight Ave. TRF, MN. Fri. 17, Sat. 18, Sun. 19, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 1t40p

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YARD SALE - May 25. Imports from the Cities and clothes for the big beautiful women, hundreds of video movies. Uff-Da, Christmas in May, hundreds of Christmas decorations. At Lot 26, Riverview Trailer Court, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. P4t42p

GARAGE SALE - May 18, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 415 Tindolph Ave. S. Bed headboard and frame, 2 chest of drawers, books, name brand handbags, Tupperware, Precious Moments, Beanie Babies, and many misc. No early sales. Men and woman's clothes.

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NEWFOLDEN CITY-wide garage sale. Saturday, June 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pick up a map of participating rummage sales at local Newfolden businesses. F2t42c

GARAGE SALE - 515 State Ave. N. May 18, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. J.D., IH pedal tractors with carts, turtle sandbox, twin headboard, frame, household, misc. 2t40p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 18, 1225 Edgewood Drive, 8:00 a.m. 1t40p

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THE ANNUAL Meeting for Cedar Township will reconvene on May 23, 2002 at 8:00 PM at the Cedar Town Hall for the purpose of setting the levy. Mary Ness, clerk. 4141c

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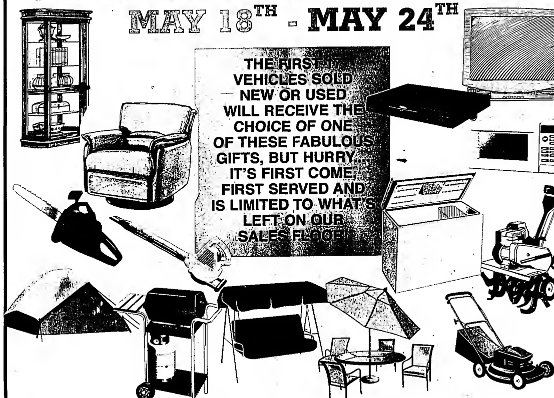
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[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Tri-County names EMTs of the Year

Middle River - With more than 58 years of combined experience, Eunice Waterworth of Newfolden, Darcy Hasson of Greenbush, and Judy Bloomquist of Lake Bronson were named Tri-County EMTs of the Year.

The EMTs were recognized at the annual Tri-County Ambulance Appreciation Night held May 17 at the American Legion Clubrooms in Middle River. EMTs and first responders from Badger, Middle River, Greenbush, Karlstad, and Newfolden were in attendance. *The Tribune*

RLC Relay for Life includes 18 teams

Oklee - Red Lake County's Relay for Life American Cancer Society fund-raiser is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at the football field in Oklee.

Eighteen teams have signed up for the 12-hour event which will include walking around the field, food, games and the candle-lighting ceremony that is open to the public. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Warroad pursues plans for arena

Warroad - A lack of available ice time propelled Warroad's arena board to approach the city council recently and ask its permission to put up another building just west of the Olympic arena.

The focus of the proposed arena will be on younger children and open hockey. Of Warroad's 18 competing teams, 15 are youth teams. The new building will feature natural ice on a dirt floor, which will allow the facility to be used for other purposes after the hockey season.

Warroad's city council gave the arena board the go-ahead providing all requirements are met. *Warroad Pioneer*

Powwow, Memorial Walk Monday

Rice Lake - An annual Memorial Day Powwow and Memorial Walk will be held Monday, May 27, in Rice Lake.

The memorial walk was established four years ago to help members of the Rice Lake community heal from the many alcohol-related car accidents and violence. As many as 60 people have participate in the walk in past years.

The powwow is in its second year. Grand entries will take place at 1 and 7 p.m. and dancing will continue until dark. The memorial feast is slated for 5 p.m. *Farmers Independent*

Kleinwachter new Mr. Tri-County

Karlstad - After the five contestants delighted the audience in the 2nd annual Mr. Tri-County Pageant, Brian Kleinwachter was crowned Mr. Tri-County 2002.

Judging for the contest was based on talent and interview. Proceeds from the pageant will be donated to the Kittson County Cancer Society. *North Star News*

Remembering our Servicemen and women

Sailor shares remembrances from Sept. 11

■ Jeremy Houske serves his country as he fulfills dreams


Jeremy Houske

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

With a yen to see the world, young Jeremy Houske left home four years ago before the ink on his high school diploma had a chance to dry.

A 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Jeremy had enlisted in the U.S. Navy during his senior year and left for basic training in Chicago only three days after graduation. "I wanted to be the best I could be – a part of things," Jeremy said when he was home on leave in April. "And I wanted to make my family proud." Jeremy is the oldest of Tammy and John Houske's three children. His brother, David, is a student at Northland Community and Technical College, and Amy, his sister, graduated from Lincoln High School Friday.

Today, Jeremy is among the 6,000 sailors, Marines, and soldiers participating in the 14th annual Fleet Week in New York. The week-long celebration of the naval services began on Wednesday and will conclude Thursday. It was a much anticipated event for Petty Officer Jeremy Houske, as he will be among those receiving special recognition for having been one of the first sailors to arrive in New York on September 11 as well as among the first to go to war.

Like the rest of us, Jeremy was going about his regular business on September 11 when sirens indicating a national disaster blared in Norfolk, Va. where he was stationed. Within a short while, he was aboard the U.S.S. Leyte Gulf CG-55 as it made its 90-minute journey to New York where the sailors aided in rescue efforts. Jeremy has a difficult time describing all that he saw that day. The scene was one of mass confusion, he said. The air was thick with black smoke. People were everywhere, as were signs of unspeakable tragedy and grief.

After spending the day in New York, the ship returned to Norfolk where the sailors heard their commanding officer deliver a firm speech and ask, "Are you ready to fight for your country?"

Less than two weeks later, the U.S.S. Leyte Gulf CG-55 was on its way to the Mediterranean Sea where, armed with 122 guided missiles, the cruiser joined an international battle group. Jeremy and 420 shipmates were on board, fighting in the war that would come to be known as Enduring Freedom. So busy was he before shipping out, Jeremy barely had time to call his family to say good-bye and tell them he didn't know when he

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Petty Officer Jeremy Houske of Thief River was among the 420 sailors aboard the USS Leyte CG-55, a missile cruiser, when it sailed to the Mediterranean Sea in September to take its place in an international battle group that fought in Enduring Freedom. Houske returned to Norfolk, Va. on March 28. This week, he is one the 6,000 sailors, Marines, and soldiers participating in the 14th annual Fleet Week celebration in New York. During the event, Jeremy will be among a group of sailors honored for having been the first to arrive in New York to aid in rescue efforts on September 11 as well as one of the first to go war. This photograph was taken from the U.S. Navy's public Web site.

Reminder of Memorial Day Services in area

The Memorial Day program in **Thief River Falls** will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Greenwood Cemetery. In the event of rain it will be held at the VFW Post. The guest speaker will be Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Stephen J. Stone.

The Memorial Day service in **Red Lake Falls** will begin at 11 a.m. at Riverside Park.

The Memorial Day service in **Plummer** will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Plummer park. The speaker will be retired Navy Commander Chaplain Merle Metcalf, Bagley.

The Memorial Day program in Oklee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Oklee school gym. The guest speaker will be Father John Kleinwachter.

The Memorial Day program in **Newfolden** will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Newfolden Community Center. The cemetery ceremony will follow. This year's guest speaker will be Pastor Gary Barrett.

The Memorial Day program in **Middle River** will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Middle River School. Tom Gullikson, Vietnam era veteran, and Army Hawk Missile crewman, will be the guest speaker.

Rep. Tim Finseth will be the featured speaker for the Memorial Day services at Greenwood Cemetery in **Warren**. The program will start at 11 a.m.

The Memorial Day program in **Hallock** will begin at 11 a.m. at Kittson Central High School Auditorium. Rev. Robert Tripp will give the Memorial Day Address.

The Memorial Day program in **Helma** will begin at 11 a.m. at the Halma Community Center. The Memorial Day Address will be given by Alan Ellenson.

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Oklahoma!


Did you hear? Thief River Falls Community Arts Council actors will be performing Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" June 11-15 at 7 p.m., and on June 16 at 2 p.m., at the auditorium at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Tickets are on sale now at Hugo's. Pictured in the forefront in the white hat is Phillip Gnkka. From left are: Cole Bylender, Joe Welch, (kneeling), Tim Bauer, Dane Jenson, Al Rogella, Ralph Cox, and Ben Carlson.

Long session provides good and bad news

by David Hill
Editor

It got to be a longer session than anyone anticipated, said Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) during a visit Tuesday with media in Thief River Falls. Stumpf explained that while the Governor had proposed a budget solution, the Senate and House and their own ideas about how to settle the budget deficit.

Stumpf and Representative Rod Skoe (DFL-Clearbrook), held meetings in Thief River Falls, Crookston and East Grand Forks on Tuesday to summarize the 2002 Legislative session. (As a result of the final redistricting solution, Pennington County is included in part of District 2B, which Skoe represents. Skoe recently received the DFL endorsement to run for Senate District 2.)

Both Stumpf and Skoe expressed disappointment with the final budget solution. Stumpf also voted against the Budget Reconciliation Act.

Sen. Stumpf listed a number of positives and negatives, but one of the biggest reasons he said he voted against the bill was because he believes it puts school district in very risky situations. In the past, projects were funded with a 90-10 formula split, and school districts make budget projections based on that formula. This bill changes the formula to 83-17, and it also eliminates the built-in inflation increase.

Stumpf said the budget solution bill delays dealing with difficult issues. "It relies mainly on accounting shifts, delayed payments to schools, and accelerated tax collections, and postpones the difficult decisions on spending cuts and tax increases until next session." There was some good news. He said the bill does fix some inequities in last year's tax bill. The bread and prepared meat taxes were eliminated, and it addressed some problems with taxes on farmland, and split classifications on businesses operated from homes. The biggest disappointment for Stumpf and Skoe is the fact that an agreement and bill for transportation could not be reached.

Skoe said the Governor's proposal was a much different response to the budget problem. Skoe said he could not agree with the proposal because he believed that under the proposal the State of Minnesota would not fulfill its obligations and responsibilities to citizens. A great deal of these burdens would have been put on the shoulders of local government.

Though a representative in the State House, Skoe said he thought the Senate's proposal to solve the budget problem was a much more

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Warroad hosts Powwow on June 8 and 9

Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong, Inc. has announced that the 9th Warroad Traditional Powwow will be held June 8 and 9 at the Warroad City Park.

As many as 2,000 dancers, singers and visitors will attend the event each day. The powwow is free and open to the public. Bleachers are set up for participants and visitors. There will be various food and craft concessions for your convenience. Bathrooms are available, camping and parking will be on the west side of the powwow grounds off Taylor Road.

This event is free and open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the culture and traditions.

On Thursday, June 6, a ground blessing will take place at 6 p.m. A feast will follow.

On Friday, June 7, the Indian Education Department will hold its annual awards, recognition and feast at 6 p.m. Afterwards, students who made their own regalia will have their outfits blessed. Following that, students will participate in a Princess and Brave Pageant. One couple will represent the Warroad Public Schools as Princess, and Brave. Another couple will represent the Warroad area for one year. Last year's winners for Warroad Public Schools were Ronnie Crandall and Melissa Crandall. The Warroad area winners were Rosie Boucha and Jeremiah Sargent.

On Saturday, June 8, the Grand Entry will be held at 1 p.m., the feast at 5 p.m., and a Grand Entry at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, June 9, a Grand Entry will be held at 1 p.m., a feast at 5 p.m., and Grand Entry at 7 p.m.

The Warroad Traditional powwow is funded by donations through Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong, Inc., a registered 501c 3 tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation. The purpose of the organization is to promote and maintain the Anishinaabe culture and traditions, as it was intended by the Great Spirit, and to assist and enable our youth in the areas of education, recreation and sport.

May 31 is deadline for FSA Marketing Assistance Loans

Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office wants to remind producers that May 31, 2002, is the deadline to apply for FSA Marketing Assistance Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's) on corn, soybeans, and sunflowers.

FSA Marketing Assistance Loans and LDP's are available to eligible producers who have produced eligible commodities on a farm, which has an acreage report on file in the county office for 2001, is enrolled in the AMTA program (applies only to corn), are in compliance with the Highly Erodible and Wetland Conservation provisions and the producer still has beneficial interest in the commodity.

FSA Marketing Assistance loans are nine month loans that can be repaid on or before the loan maturity date at the lessor of principal plus interest or the posted county price. As settlement of their loan, producers have the option to deliver the loan quantity to an approved warehouse after the loan matures.

LDP's are one-time payments made to producers, who, although eligible to obtain a Marketing Assistance Loan, agree to forego the loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. The LDP rate is the difference between county loan rate for the commodity and posted county price.

Producers with questions concerning FSA Marketing Assistance Loans or LDP's should contact the county office at 681-1612 before May 31.

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SOUPÇON

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Today we have some recipes for your holiday get-together this weekend.

Make a batch of two of this chicken for the Memorial Day picnic – It'll be a big hit:

CRISPY HERB CHICKEN
2 cups mashed potato flakes
2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons parsley flakes
1 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 whole chickens, quartered, skinned, rinsed and patted dry
1 cup butter or margarine, melted

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 2 large jelly roll (15x10 inch) pans or 2 (9x13 inch) pans.

In medium bowl, combine potato flakes, cheese, parsley flakes, onion powder, garlic salt, paprika and pepper. Stir until well mixed.

Dip chicken pieces in melted margarine. Roll in potato flake mixture to coat. Place in prepared pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 60 to 75 minutes or until chicken is tender and golden brown. For even browning, reverse pan positions halfway through baking. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Recipe serves 12.

This potato salad that will go great with that chicken:

LEAH'S POTATO SALAD
Potatoes as desired, cooked in jackets, cooled, peeled and sliced or diced
12 hard cooked eggs, separated into yolks and whites
1 cup sweet cream
3 tablespoons mustard
3/4 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing
Salt and pepper to taste
Sweet pickle relish, onion and paprika

Cook potatoes and eggs. Place potatoes in large bowl.

Chop egg whites and place yolks in blender. Add cream, mustard and salad dressing to yolks and blend.

Pour dressing over potatoes and egg whites and add sweet pickle relish, onion and paprika. Chill.

Here's another salad that goes well with any kind of picnic main dish, and it's easy to make the night before your party:

CREAMY CAULIFLOWER AND CABBAGE SALAD
3 cups cabbage, coarsely shredded
1 head cauliflower (2 cups), cut up
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/2 cup sliced radishes
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1/4 cup chopped onion
Dressing:
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/2 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
8 ounces bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled

In large bowl layer cabbage, cauliflower, green pepper, radishes, olives and onion.

In small bowl blend dressing ingredients except bacon. Spoon over vegetables, covering completely. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours.

To serve, toss together lightly and sprinkle with bacon.

Make a tasty dessert for this weekend's festivities with those lovely strawberries in the store right now:

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE
1 quart fresh strawberries
1 cup sugar
Water
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 baked pie shell

Wash strawberries. Add sugar and let stand overnight at room temperature, covered.

Next day, drain juice and add enough water to make 1-3/4 cups liquid. Blend cornstarch to a paste with 1/4 cup of the liquid in top of double boiler. Add remainder of liquid and cook over direct heat with constant stirring until sauce boils and is clear. Place over boiling water, cover and cook 15 minutes longer.

Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Fold in strawberries. Cool to lukewarm before pouring into shell.

Chill several hours before serving. Garnish with whipped cream or as desired.

Or you could go all out with this rich, gooey dessert:

BANANA SPLIT DESSERT
1-1/4 cups crushed graham crackers
1/2 cup chopped nuts
5 tablespoons butter, melted
5 tablespoons sugar
3 or 4 bananas
1/2 gallon softened Neapolitan ice cream
1 (6 ounce) jar strawberry ice cream topping
1/2 cup or more chocolate syrup
Thawed frozen whipped topping
Maraschino cherries

Mix crackers, nuts, butter and sugar and make a crust in a 9x13 inch pan.

Slice the bananas over the crust and then spread ice cream over bananas.

Spoon strawberry ice cream topping over ice cream and drizzle with the chocolate syrup. To serve, top with whipped topping and cherries.

A big pan of these hearty bars will make for quick pick-me-up snacking:

OATMEAL BARS
1-1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup chopped dates

Add boiling water to oats. Let cool.

After cool, add all other ingredients and mix well. Place in greased 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or longer, until toothpick comes out clean.

Frosting:
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix milk butter and both sugars and bring to a rolling boil. Boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips. Beat by hand until of spreading consistency (about 15 minutes) Spread on bars.

One more snack recipe – these favorite brownies will serve a bunch:

YUM YUM BROWNIES
2 cups white sugar
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 stick (1/2 cup) butter
1 cup water
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda

Put sugar, flour and salt in mixing bowl.

Boil butter, water, cocoa and oil until melted. Pour over dry ingredients. Beat in eggs, sour milk and soda.

Bake in 10x15 inch pan at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Frosting:
1 cup white sugar
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DEATH NOTICES

Eleanor Ose, 71

Thief River Falls - Eleanor Ose, 71, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Agder Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 29 edition of *The Times*.

Reminder of Memorial Day Services in area

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The Memorial Day program in Lancaster will begin at 11 a.m. Hilson Stewart will receive a Presidential Unit Citation awarded to soldiers of the 96th Division for extraordinary heroism in the Battle Of Okinawa from April to June of 1945.

The Memorial Day program for the Karlstad area will begin at 9 a.m. at Tri-County High School Auditorium. Minnesota State Representative Maxine Penas will give the address.

The Memorial Day program in Strandquist will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church. The Memorial Day speaker will be Dr. Philip Dyrud.

The Memorial Day program in Warroad will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school gym. A march from the Dairy Queen parking lot to the gym will begin at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be given by Dick Roue, U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran, Fosston.

The Memorial Day program in Roseau will begin at 9:20 a.m. at the Roseau High School Auditorium.

Lieder to run for Dist. 1B reelection

State Representative Bernie Lieder of Crookston has announced that he would seek reelection to the Minnesota House of Representatives in the new District 1B.

Lieder, who was first elected to the House in1984, is recognized as one of the leading experts on transportation at the Capitol. He is currently the DFL lead on the Transportation Finance Committee and also serves on the Transportation Policy and Regulated Industries committees.

He has also been a passionate advocate for rural schools and has worked to increase access to affordable health care.

Lieder said he expects education, the rural economy, health care and transportation to be the key issues in the upcoming election.

"My main focus will continue to be protecting and enhancing the quality of life here in northwest Minnesota," he said. "That means addressing the growing financial strain at rural schools, nursing homes and hospitals, encouraging economic development in our area of the state and addressing the needs of our transportation system."

Because of redistricting, Lieder will now represent the western half of Marshall County, most of Pennington and Polk counties and all of Red Lake County.

"This is an important campaign for rural Minnesota," Lieder said. "We need strong and effective leadership to make sure that the needs of rural Minnesota are heard in St. Paul and reelecting rural incumbents will be extremely important.

"I've been honored to serve the citizens of the area at the legislature, and I've valued the support and input I've received from constituents over the years. I'm also looking forward to visiting the new areas in our district and meeting my new constituents face-to-face."

May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Teen pregnancy is a critical issue facing our state. Twenty-one Minnesota teens become pregnant each day.

Although teen pregnancy and birth rates in the United States are decreasing, there are still nearly 900,000 teen pregnancies each year. Four in 10 girls will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20.

More than 70 percent of all teens who become parents drop out of high school, failing to achieve the education and skills they need to become self-sufficient.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month is a national, statewide, and local effort to bring attention to the issue of teen pregnancy and its consequences on individuals, families, and communities and to highlight the need for comprehensive, effective teen pregnancy prevention programs.

Jill Johnson, Family Advocate, Connie Hagen, Inter-County Nursing, and Margo Peterson, Planned Parenthood, ask so what can the community of Thief River Falls do about this serious issue? We can support local teen pregnancy prevention efforts by:

• Opening a dialogue with your child regarding sexuality.
• Donating items or time to the Family Advocacy Program.
• Bringing topics regarding teen issues and teen parenting to your community and church organizations.
• Contributing money or volunteer hours to Planned Parenthood.
• Inviting the "Teens Reaching Out," a teen pregnancy prevention panel, to your community, church or professional organization.

We can work together. All members of the community can provide the information and support necessary to affirm the choices our young people make to avoid early pregnancy, finish high school, and enjoy happy fulfilling lives.

New law extends unemployment benefits to many Minnesotans

Governor Jesse Ventura has announced that approximately 6,000 Minnesotans will be eligible for extended unemployment benefits as the result of a bill signed into law recently. The Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES) will begin sending letters late this week and early next week with instructions to those potentially eligible for the extension.

There are two groups of claimants who may potentially be eligible for these benefits.

• Those individuals who suffered permanent loss of employment from Farmland Foods on or after July 8, 2001; or Northwest Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, Mesaba Airlines, United Airlines, LSG Sky Chefs, Air Wisconsin, American Airlines, American TransAir, Champion Air, Chautauqua Airlines, Continental Airlines, Emery Worldwide Air, Great Lakes Airlines, PanAm International, Skyway Airlines, or U.S. Airways on or after September 11, 2001; or Fingerhut Companies Inc. on or after January 1, 2002 if they were employed at locations in St. Cloud, Eveleth or Mora. These individuals must also be in training sponsored by the Dislocated Worker Program.

• Those individuals who did not meet the eligibility criteria for the recent federal extension of unemployment benefits.

Payments may be retroactive for some of these individuals. All persons who believe they may be eligible are asked to wait for a letter with the explanation of the steps needed to process their application for Extra Unemployment Benefits. For further information, go to www.mnworkforcecenter.org or call the Unemployment Information line at 651-284-3033 or toll free at 1-877-504-5050. The TTY numbers are 651-634-5062 or toll free at 1-877-360-1919.

Construction on 200 in Clearwater started May 23

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to a project that is starting Thursday, May 23, on Trunk Highway 200 from the east side of Clearwater County Park to the east junction of Clearwater County Highway 2.

According to Larry Randall, Mn/DOT Project Supervisor, "the work is a grading and bituminous surfacing project which requires a detour." The detour route is approximately 21 miles with eastbound traffic routed onto T.H. 92, east on Clearwater County 36 to Clearwater County 2, then south on Clearwater County 2 to T.H. 200. The route for westbound traffic would be reversed.

Randall said, "The road will be completely torn up and motorists should not attempt to drive around the barricades." The project is expected to be completed in late September.

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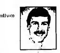
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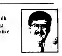
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Tim Lyon



What, Me Worry?

As with any new job, guiding includes an initiation period, a time in which the gap between self-confidence and an employer's expectations appears unbridgeable. The inability to locate fish can carry overwhelming psychological repercussions, often permanently debilitating. I once witnessed just such a tragedy. A fellow guide, four days into an apparently promising career, was so devastated by a poor catch, that he stooped to taking a position, with a large, urban brokerage firm. He now spends millions each day on personal luxuries in an attempt to drown out the bitter memory of his fishing past. Occasionally, overcome with a sense of professional camaraderie, I visit this poor soul and try to relieve him of some of his accumulated grief.

Fortunately, not all early guide tales are so heartbreaking. I, for one, was lucky enough to survive those first few days of professional angling, suffering relatively little ego damage. Admittedly, the catch rate on those initial outings was not cause for popping any magnums of champagne (in retrospect, a recapped bottle of flat beer may have been more appropriate), yet a seemingly innate ability to take small successes and failures in stride, an unusually complete knowledge of guiding tradition, and an uncanny sense of humor all combined to make my clients' outing an unforgettable one. Perhaps a description will better illustrate the methods at work.

On that first morning I drown what few jittery nerves I may have had with a quick 8 or 9 cups of black coffee and swaggered my way towards the dock. Halfway there, the coffee hit me and I swaggered (albeit hastily) back to the men's room. On my third attempt I made it to within handshaking distance of the couple I was to escort that day.

"Good morning, Mr. and Mrs. Carbunkle. I'm your guide today."

"Good morning," Mr. Carbunkle countered, "Your underwear is outside your pants."

Immediately sensing I'd drawn a tough customer, I evenly explained to him that this was traditional guide attire, signaling uncommon experience and ability to passing boaters, but that if reversing the order would enable his obviously awe-struck wife to regain her breath, I would do so.

As an aside, I'd like to point out here that this particular event led me to believe that most average fishermen are unaware of such elite customs and I took to wearing my pants on the outside from then on.

Once on the lake, I assumed my position of authority at the helm, (which on this particular day meant that I grabbed the rubber-coated throttle handle of the 3 year old 9.9 horsepower Spirit outboard and twisted), pointing to and explaining about the significant flora and fauna. Years later, having learned that outboard noise renders any vocal communication a physical impossibility, I realized that nods and smiles from my guests were little more than an acknowledgement that they could still be counted among the living. Rather than waste valuable anecdotes, I abandoned attempts at humor or intrigue and simply took to reciting the few lines I knew from the Gettysburg address.

On this, the first day of a promising career, the warm sun and fresh breeze overwhelmed me with confidence, blocking out any of the insecurities that I'd so often heard afflicted rookies. I spouted forth with uncommon wit and charisma. Mrs. Carbunkle interrupted a scintillating description of the bonding properties between hydrogen and oxygen –

"What are we going to fish for first, walleye?"

"Listen lady, I'm perfectly comfortable with my appearance. You and that bovine scowl would have trouble holding your own in a stock yard, so before you start any name calling..."

The look on her husband's face cut me short. I had a difficult time convincing the pair that my "ice-breaking" intentions with traditional guide humor had obviously missed the mark and I'd hold back from now on (I've since done all my testing with jokes at dockside where fellow employees can rescue me from the grasp of the uninformed).

The action on spinners and crankbaits was slow that morning. However, I didn't let the sluggish fishing impose on my sense of self-worth. I continued to fill the boat with light drollery and clever accounts, keeping spirits high.

"Now, having finished with the nun, the motorcycle gang turned their attention to the bishop and..."

"These lures are worthless," Mr. Carbunkle interjected, "what should we go to next, lead-head?"

"Hey, pea brain, if you have any better suggestions, go ahead and make 'em. But this name calling thing isn't going to put lunch on the table!"

The error of his ways so succinctly explained, Carbunkle simply stared, slack jawed, at first me and then his wife. I've since acquired less brutal methods of rescuing a guest from the precipice of an icy panic, but even then, the harshness of my message didn't seem to block out any of the awe and respect that seemed to have routed itself in the Carbunkles's eyes.

The perch we divided three ways at lunch helped to settle the Carbunkles, their morning nervousness apparently the result of an unexpected day with so professional and seasoned a fishing guide. After lunch, Mr. Carbunkle sifted through his tackle box looking for that magic combination that would start the afternoon bite. Holding up a rubber-bodied, chartreuse Mister Twister, he asked,

"How about this, grub?"

As Mrs. Carbunkle pulled me off her husband and struggled to free his nose from the suction of three inches of mud, I quickly explained that wrestling was a traditional method of working off the heaviness of shore lunch. Had I known, I continued, that Mr. Carbunkle's left ear was so tender I would never have used my teeth on it in trying to gain an advantage.

Attempting to salve the hostilities that a morning of frustrating fishing had surely caused, I proposed the afternoon be spent throwing for smallmouth bass. Mr. Carbunkle reluctantly agreed, still apparently unsure of his footing in this new world of fishing adventure. I had to pity the man, I thought, as he yanked plugs of wet sod from his nostrils; so overwhelmed by the monotony of civilization he wouldn't know fun if it jumped up and bit him.

The smallmouth were hitting aggressively. The fact that the husband-wife team was doing all the catching didn't offend me in the least. My ego was imminently comfortable with bringing up the rear. I did not need to catch fish to validate my ability. Eventually the numbers would turn in my favor. Simple math would prevail.

A disgraceful display of beginner's luck continued, however, and while releasing her forty sixth fish to my none, Mrs. Carbunkle noticed a small pile of dun-colored substance on the seat next to her. Her curiosity overcame the couple's childish lunchtime vow to ignore their guide the rest of the day and she turned to me and asked,

"What's that, bass turd?"

The invectives with which I responded would have warmed the heart of any true fisherman. (Mr. and Mrs. Carbunkle later reported to my boss that their ears were well warmed, anyway). Although I'd be hard pressed to repeat my diatribe word for word, suffice it to say that very few of the Carbunkle's relatives were excluded. I threw in numerous references to animals and even used a few of the Greek and Latin phrases that my father used when the dog chewed up his Sunday shoes. In short, I spouted out with every expletive that I felt would allay any suspicion the couple might have about my authenticity as a guide.

Apparently convinced that they were in the company of a fishing aficionado, the Carbunkles suggested we hurry back to camp. No doubt they felt an urgent need to write postcards to all the abovementioned relatives, communicating their good fortune. I turned the boat homeward, reveling in the glory of a successful first day.

Keep in mind that not all initial guiding experiences are this successful. Many first-timers stress too much the catching of fish and ignore the more important aspects of guiding. The inevitable result is an increased sensitivity where every word seems to become a bitter attack on the beginner's character and ability. The good guide doesn't allow anything to invade him personally, he merely relies on a use of knowledge and tradition to get through the tough times. Someone who takes himself too seriously will always overreact.

And yes, in case you're wondering, my success continued. The second day, for instance, was better than the first. My new client was seeking big northern pike. Confidence oozed from every pore as I shook hands with him on the dock.

"Understand you like to use live bait for those big northerns," I drawled.

"Yep," he replied, "What should we try first, sucker?"

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Long session provides good and bad news

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balanced approach.

The legislative agreement includes no general tax increases and sets aside more than $1.4 billion to cushion against further budget problems if the state economy does not fully recover. In addition, it dips in the tobacco endowments by making $1.1 billion temporarily available for cash-flow purposes, and sets aside an additional $300 million aside in a reserve for a rainy day.

In a news release, Skoe said, "The agreement did not provide the long-term budget solutions I would like, but the compromise is much better than the painful alternatives Minnesota could be facing."

Rep. Skoe was also critical of the bill's impact on higher education. Skoe said there will be a significant tuition increase. Skoe feels this increase affects middle class families disproportionately because it is this economic class that does not benefit as much from aid to education.

Local Impact

The bills approved by the Legislature will have an impact locally. Among the more direct impacts, Stumpf announced that despite his efforts to keep funding in for the Ag Information Center, funding was cut for the program. He said he's still trying to find funds for the organization, which he believes has provided a valuable service to farmers in the area.

Stumpf also announced that Thief River Falls will get its tax exemption for the new Ralph Engelstad Arena. The exemption will only take place if the project is run through a non-profit corporation yet to be created. That non-profit corporation must consist of three city council representatives and two appointed representatives. The exemption will mean a savings to the project of around $325,000.

The tax bill also includes aid to counties affected by last year's tax bill that reduced tax income from pipelines. This is for counties with more than 40 percent of tax capacity in utility property (Clearwater, Kittson and Red Lake counties).

The bonding bill also includes some provisions that will impact the region. Currently in the bonding bill (subject to Governor Ventura's vetos) are: $7.7 million for the U of M Crookston Bede Hall replacement project; $2.43 million for statewide research and outreach center at Crookston; $300,000 to East Grand Forks Northwest Technical College asset preservation and replacement; $1.5 million for a DNR and Pennington County Joint Vehicle Facility; $1.05 million for Phases 2 and 3 of the Red Lake River restoration and habitat improvements; and $30 million for flood hazard mitigation grants that would include improvements to prevent and alleviate flood damage in Warren, East Grand Forks, Agassiz and Crookston.

Both legislators agreed that the next session will likely force more difficult legislative decisions.

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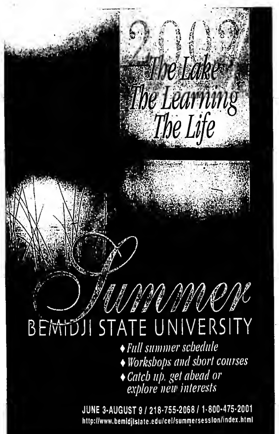
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Not much to cheer about in budget bill

The budget agreement passed because it had to be passed. That assessment from Rep. Tom Pugh, House DFL leader, seems to sum up the sentiment of many of our legislators – no one seemed satisfied, nor should taxpayers.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Rep. Rod Skoe, who stopped in Thief River Falls last week, summed up their response with a series of "good news" and "bad news" reports. Neither were satisfied with the outcome of a protracted session. Both believe legislators only provided a temporary fix, and that next year's session will be more difficult because the legislature failed to resolve difficult issues. When it comes right down to it, the news releases from Sen. Stumpf, Rep. Skoe, Rep. Maxine Penas, Rep. Pugh and Rep. Tim Finseth all agree that numerous shifts and accounting gimmicks were used to make this plan work. So what is there to cheer about?

It was interesting last year to see the reaction of legislators when confronted by property owners who saw their property taxes increase when they had been promised their property taxes would decline. Legislators set about correcting or modifying some of the changes that created some interesting inequities. To their credit, legislators were able to correct some of the problems. Sen. Stumpf said the property tax corrections were particularly helpful to owners of farmland and land owners in several northwest Minnesota counties, including Clearwater, Red Lake and Kittson. Local legislators were also able to help Thief River Falls avoid sales tax on materials and equipment for construction of the Ralph Engelstad Arena. I can't say I understand why the state feels a need to tax materials and equipment for construction of public buildings anyway. It makes no sense, and in the wake of so many exceptions being granted, it makes even less sense. The "bread tax," another tax that made no sense, was also successfully repealed by legislators this year.

Perhaps the largest failure of this legislative session was the inability of the legislature to come to an agreement on, and pass, a transportation bill. I suppose legislators feel that a certain amount of finger-pointing is necessary. Sen. Stumpf, for example, said House Republican transportation conferees were insincere in their effort to strike a compromise.

House Republicans seem quiet in their response to criticism about the transportation bill. Apparently, many Republicans took seriously their pledge to not raise taxes because they note that no new or additional taxes were approved. They add that there were no cuts to local government aid or any further cuts to education.

This year's budget bill offers very little to cheer taxpayers because the most difficult problems were not addressed. Next year, maybe. I do, however, have to agree with Rep. Maxine Penas, who stated: "Many people put in long hours of work or contributed ideas for how to get this (budget deficit solution) accomplished." But really, the budget agreement passed because it had to be passed.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

May is "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month," a nationwide community campaign that supports teen pregnancy prevention. May, "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month," emphasizes that importance of a strong partnership between the community and the family in helping young people develop responsible and positive attitudes about sexuality.

As advocates for teens, we understand that parents need to be the primary sexuality educator of their children. However, we also understand that talking to children about sexuality issues is one of the most difficult things facing parents.

Studies show that when children and their parents talk about sex they are more likely to postpone sex until a later age, limit the number of sexual partners, and protect themselves if they are already sexually active.

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Sincerely,
Connie Hagen
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So many changes in just a year: A Memorial Day Reflection

by Richard J. Santos
National Commander
The American Legion

One year ago, we were a nation at peace, but not now. A short year ago, Blue Star Service banners were lost in the memories of a half-century ago, but not now.

On Memorial Day 2002, I see more and more Blue Star Service banners in front windows of homes and businesses across America. A banner reminds us that a loved one from that family is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, fighting terrorism in Operation Enduring Freedom and providing homeland defense. Unfortunately, Gold Star Banners are replacing some of the blue.

Today's men and women sent into harm's way differ little from the doughboys who fought in the trenches of France, the GI's who stormed the beaches at Normandy, or the troops who bought inches of land with blood at Korea's Chosin Reservoir.

Indeed, they are no different than the millions of men and women who have answered the clarion call throughout American history. As did those before them, today's men and women that we honor did their duty. Regrettably, we must now add 3,000 more names to the list of our honored dead.

Some of the honored dead were in the Armed Forces, but some were not. Each was on the frontlines of the terrorist assault on America. All lost their lives on September 11 or the days following. It is fitting that, as we remember the military men and women who died in service to America, we also – just this once – remember as well the first casualties of the War on Terrorism. They are also American heroes who died in the line of duty. They gave their all in service to their country as surely as if they had been on the frontlines of Afghanistan.

Again, young Americans, wearing the uniforms of our armed forces, are fighting in a war without borders and without clearly identified combatants. Some of them have given the supreme sacrifice for our nation. We are thankful that we are a nation that does not forget...that we are a people who remember and honor the memory of those who died fighting the enemies of the United States – wherever and whenever they threaten.

On this Memorial Day I ask all citizens of this great land to remember the sacrifice of more than one million Americans whose memory we honor today.

Educational opportunities increased while you were in school

(Editor's note: Dear readers, several residents have asked that I print Elvera Cullen's address to honor students. Elvera kindly submitted her comments for re-print. Elvera is a current city council representative and educator in Thief River Falls.)

Educational Opportunities
by Elvera Cullen

Students, parents, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Hunt, school board members, and faculty, I would like to congratulate the students on their academic success and also the parents for their support. After deliberating on a topic, I decided to focus on additions and improvements made to the facilities and curriculum during the 13 years these students have been in school.

The first and most obvious addition is in the facilities area. In the late 1980's I worked in real estate at Flynn Realty. When clients were thinking about moving to Thief River Falls, one of their main concerns was about the schools, and we received negative comments about our school buildings. Leaders in the community, including Bob Flynn and the school board, came up with a plan for a new single elementary school and additions to Lincoln and Franklin. They worked very hard to convince the voters to vote for the bond issue.

This class was the first fifth grade class to be in Challenger. The addition at Lincoln included the music rooms, new gym, media center, and science rooms. Ask Mr. Felt what it was like having band in what is now study hall. Ask Mrs. Reese about having choir in what was an old shop room. These facilities we have now are second to none.

Many additions also have been made in the academic area. In 1990, according to Laiell Dyrud, Advanced Placement English was added, followed by AP Psych, AP Science, and most recently calculus. In 1992 the National Honor Society was reinstated to recognize students excelling in academics, leadership and service.

Also in 1992 Thief River Falls was selected to be a Magnet Arts School. One school was chosen in each of the eight congressional districts in Minnesota, and Lincoln was the lucky one. At a presentation by Magnet Arts students for Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Regina Olson referred to our program as the premiere program because Lincoln has adhered to the original plan most closely. Magnet Arts has afforded students many wonderful opportunities to concentrate on areas of their interest such as music, vocal and instrumental, literary arts, visual arts, dramatic arts and dance. This evening we will have the opportunity to view some of the results of this program. Also in this era, the administration and school board decided to emphasize writing and agreed to limit the size of these classes so students could do more writing.

Other notable additions were also made. A second language, Spanish, was added to the curriculum. The Science Fair and Envirothon teams came into existence; these programs and their instructor are a great asset to the science program. The DECA club has become stronger with students going on to national competition as well as students participating nationally in the Science Fair. Agriculture and related areas have been the most recent change in the curriculum. Our Ag instructor, Adawn Melby was recently honored as Minnesota Agriculture Teacher of the Year. Last fall Connie Stock, drama instructor, was a finalist for Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Again, all these offerings and challenges have been added since you students, the class of 2002, started school. I hope you appreciate what the school board, administration, and these dedicated teachers have given you. You have been given many wonderful opportunities to gain knowledge and work in the area of your expertise. Put it to good use. Congratulations and good luck.

FSA works on Farm Bill

Marshall County Executive Director JoDell Poolman echoed the remarks of Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman in an address to USDA employees on May 15, 2002. "Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA) employees are committed to a timely and efficient farm bill implementation process."

"Marshall County employees have been working for many months in anticipation of the new farm bill. We have a lot to do. Our biggest challenge, before meeting with producers, will be the complete understanding of regulations, procedure, training materials, and software when received." FSA will begin operating under the new legislation for the Marketing Loan Program as early as July for wheat crops and in August and September for our other crops. Then in early fall, once updated bases and yields have been determined, we will be able to begin making advance 2002 counter-cyclical payments. "We will also begin making final 2002 crop year direct payments in early fall and advance 2003 direct payments in December. In the meantime, we will continue to complete final Program Flexibility Contract payments under the FAIR Act between now and September, using existing formulas and rates."

JoDell assured farmers that the FSA team is working hard to implement the new programs and outlined several measures already underway, including: the creation of a FSA farm bill Web site which can be found at either (http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or at (http://www.usda.gov/farmbill); implementing eGovernment, which will soon allow producers to complete and submit some forms on-line.

JoDell said the new farm bill:

- Provides certainty and a strong safety net for farmers over the next six years;
- Provides record-level support for conservation programs to preserve wetlands and improve soil and water quality on working farms;
- Demonstrates compassion through new support for food stamp and nutrition programs;
- Helps expand trade for U.S. food and agriculture products overseas;
- Contains an energy title to help examine new uses for agriculture as an energy source;
- Invests more in research, value-added programs, animal and plant disease protections, food safety and rural development.

"While it's not a perfect bill, the new measure provides certainty, a strong safety net for farmers and complies with our international trade obligations," said JoDell. "It also provides investments in important areas such as conservation, trade, nutrition, research, rural development and energy."

On other farm bill issues, JoDell noted that FSA has been administering the last year of the FAIR Act while the new farm bill was being developed, which provided over $1.3 billion in direct payments to producers to Minnesota producers in fiscal year 2001.

The marketing loan program continues to operate largely as before, but with readjusted loan rates for most crops. The new loan rates are applicable immediately to the 2002 harvested crops.

Minnesota targets the unbuckled

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has announced the largest statewide synchronized law enforcement wave targeting seat belt use.

The enforcement wave, dubbed May Mobilization, runs May 24 through June 2, and is part of the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Safe and Sober education and enforcement campaign. Nearly 370 law enforcement agencies will participate, including the Minnesota State Patrol, as well as scores of local police departments and county sheriff offices.

The mobilization period, which includes Memorial Day weekend, is historically one of the deadliest driving periods of the year, due in part to the dramatic increase in road traffic with the approach of summer. During this same period last year in Minnesota, 15 people were killed and 1,212 people sustained injuries in crashes.

Minnesota's effort mirrors a nationwide program led by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in which every state is simultaneously enforcing seat belt laws. NHTSA will use the data compiled from the mobilization to gain support from Congress in order to aid future traffic safety initiatives.

Seat belt use in Minnesota currently stands at 74 percent. Although this number has increased for the last three consecutive years, the rates of increase have been minimal. Nearly two-thirds of the 460 motor vehicle occupants who died in 2001 were not using seat belts. Traffic deaths and injuries cost Minnesotans approximately $1.2 billion in 2000.

Minnesota's current seat belt law is a secondary enforcement law, meaning law enforcement must stop drivers for another traffic violation fore issuing a seat belt citation.

In addition to the statewide enforcement effort, DPS has launched a media campaign encouraging seat belt use. "Buckle Up Or Pay the Price," is the tagline of the campaign which includes television, radio and print components.

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Prowlers beat Pirates in 8A tennis match

■ TRF boys end string of losses to Crookston

Crookston has made a habit of beating Thief River Falls in tennis in recent years. Tuesday, Prowlers fourth-year head coach Troy Hanestad had the pleasure of experiencing his first dual victory over the Pirates when his squad prevailed 4-3 in North Section 8A team tournament play.

East Grand Forks shut out Mahnomen 7-0 in Tuesday's other first round match to join the Prowlers as a Section 8A semifinalist May 28 in East Grand Forks.

Hanestad was ecstatic with the results. "This was the biggest win for our team in the four years I have been here," he said. "We have not beaten Crookston in at least eight years. I have a lot of respect for Crookston's program and their players. I think they have gone to the state tournament eight of the last nine years."

Thief River Falls lost to Crookston 4-3 earlier this spring, but this time the Prowlers combined three singles wins with a doubles victory to reverse the the score.

Seniors Mike Kimball, Jason Swenson and Russ Anderson were Thief River Falls winners at No. 1, 3 and 4 singles, respectively.

Junior Matt Wilson and sophomore Chris Mickelson formed a winning Thief River Falls combination at No. 2 doubles to sew up the match.

"Tuesday's match was quite possibly the best match that I have been involved in, either as a coach or a player," said Hanestad. "Most of the matches could have gone either way, and the outcome was decided by the last match on the court. I could not be happier with the way our kids are playing right now. We feel if we can continue to play with the same level of intensity, focus, energy, and emotion, that good things will happen."

TRF 4, Crookston 3

Singles - 1. Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Matt Proulx 7-5, 6-3, 2. Tim Anderson (Crookston) def. Josh Anderson 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4), 3. Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Adam Ross 6-3, 0-6, 6-3, 4. Russ Anderson (TRF) def. Kirby Johnson 6-1, 7-5.

Doubles - 1. Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Matt Dimich-Jon Keys 6-0, 6-4, 2. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Robbie Hann-Derek Martin 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 3. Dustin Ingeman-Brian Peterson (Crookston) def. Ryan LaCoursiere-Joe Ihle 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).

Section 8AA tournament...

Alexandria girls win title; Rocori golfer medalist

Section 8AA girls high school golf tournament titles went to Alexandria and Amy Schmucker of Rocori during Wednesday competition at Blueberry Pines near Menahga.

The Cardinals finished with a 348-352 winning margin over second place Rocori in the team standings.

Schmucker shot a 73 for medal honors. Second place went to teammate Dana Moening with a 79. The two seniors will be playing college golf next year at Michigan and Northern Iowa, respectively.

Thief River Falls turned in a 12th place 432 in the 16-team field. The Prowlers' top finish was a 102 turned in by junior Eryn Clow that placed her 41st in a tournament that drew 87 golfers.

Bruce Jeon-coached Prowlers featured a line-up with all underclassmen – juniors Katie Schommer, Ruchi Patel, Maggie Stock, Andrea Stenson, and Clow, along with seventh grader Mandy Thompson.

Team champion and individual qualifiers move on to the Class AA state meet.

Section 8AA Girls Golf

■ Team totals - Alexandria 340, Rocori 352, Moorhead 355, St. Cloud Tech 379, Bemidji 383, Detroit Lakes 385, Little Falls 385, Brainerd 389, Sartell-St. Stephen 417, Fergus Falls 419, Princeton 427, Thief River Falls 432, St. Cloud Apollo 437, Sauk Rapids-Rice 467, Big Lake 523.

■ Top ten individuals - 1. Amy Schmucker, Rocori, 38-35-73, 2. Dana Moening, Rocori, 38-41-79, 3. Emily Brand, Alexandria, 41-39-80, 4. Mattie Nelson, Moorhead, 40-40-80, 5. Ashley Messerschmidt, Little Falls, 39-43-82, 6. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 43-43-86, 7. Samantha Sommers, Apollo, 42-44-86, 8. Tricia Nelson, Alexandria, 41-46-87; 9. Andrea Dooley, Tech, 44-43-87, 10. Andrea Nelson, Alexandria, 47-42-89.

■ TRF scores - Eryn Clow 56-46-102, Mandy Thompson 52-57-109, Katie Schommer 58-52-110, Ruchi Patel 52-59-111, Maggie Stock 62-62-124, Andrea Stenson 63-62-125.

Bemidji team wins title at TRF softball tourney

Daryl's Auto Glass of Bemidji won the May 19 Thief River Falls Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament.

Second place Budweiser-Pizza Hut, third place Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill and consolation winner Digi-Key II were all Thief River Falls entries.

The tournament drew 11 teams.



Two northern Minnesota high school girls were named all-state this year by the Minnesota Swim Coaches Association. The duo included Anneliesse Nelson (left), a sophomore from Roseau, and Chelsea Haviland (right), a senior from Thief River Falls.

TRF senior heading to West Point...

Chelsea Haviland to leave area spotlight to Roseau swimmer

by Mike Lundgren, sports editor

Chelsea Haviland has been the dominant figure in northwestern Minnesota girls swimming while winning four straight Class A state diving championships. But when the Thief River Falls senior takes her talents to West Point later this month to become a cadet and an NCAA Division I athlete, the area high school spotlight will shine on Anneliesse Nelson, who is finishing her sophomore year at Roseau.

Haviland was recently informed that she had been offered a prestigious appointment to the U.S. Military Academy in New York. She reports June 29.

There were other opportunities the multi-talented Haviland could have pursued both academically and athletically, but she welcomed the challenge of a disciplined, structured atmosphere featured at the Academy.

And it will give her the chance to compete in the pool at the major college level. Few, if any, can excel as both a swimmer and a diver against the best in the nation. However, Haviland is more than willing to try. She is best known for her diving exploits, but she was also a state qualifier and school record-setter as a swimmer.

Haviland was a state swim meet qualifier for six straight years and only the second four-time state diving champion in Minnesota girls swimming history. Her point total as a junior set a Class A state meet diving record.

As a high school swimmer/diver, Haviland earned All-America status four times, gained academic All-America recognition; earned spots on four all-state teams; was twice selected state Diver of the Year; was a two-time regional Athlete of the Year, and was given academic all-state honors.

A diving career that began when she was 13 also gained Haviland national recognition at various age-group competitions throughout the country. She capped off that part of her resume with wins on the one and three-meter boards at regional competition in Nebraska this spring that were followed by an 11th and 12th place finish, respectively, in the 16-18-year-old division at the national level in Louisiana.

Nelson is ready to succeed Haviland as the top name in high school swimming in these parts.

She joined Haviland as a member of the Minnesota Swim Coaches Association all-state team this year after a second place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke at the 2001 Class A state meet.

Her 1:07.58 in the event was All-America consideration time.

Like Haviland, Nelson is becoming a state meet fixture. She first qualified as a seventh grader, and will have the opportunity make six trips to the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis before completing her career with the Rams.

Brainerd 2-1 softball winner vs. TRF club

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA tourney opener

Tie-breaking run crossed the plate in the bottom of the seventh inning Tuesday as third-seeded Brainerd shaded sixth-seeded Thief River Falls 2-1 in the opening round of the 2002 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament.

It was a pitcher's duel between Erin Donnelly of Brainerd, who gave up five hits while striking out one, and Megan Berg of Thief River Falls, who limited the winners to four base hits and struck out five.

There was no scoring until the fourth when Megan Arns of Brainerd reached base on a fielder's choice, then advanced to third on a wild pitch and bloop single by Haley Bower.

Arns was caught between third and home on a ball hit back to Berg by Sacha Holbrook, but she beat the throw to the plate with a head-first slide that made it 1-0.

An RBI single by Katie Walseth tied it 1-1 in the top of the sixth.

But in the seventh, Holbrook drew a lead-off walk. Pinch-runner Kelsey Anderson advanced on a sacrifice bunt, and scored from second when Sarah Johnson ripped a single off the glove of the Thief River Falls second baseman that trickled into the outfield.

Brainerd took a 13-6 in the winner's bracket of the eight-team double-elimination tournament. Thief River Falls dropped into the loser's bracket with a 12-8 mark.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 001 0	-	1	5	1
Brainerd	000 100 1	-	2	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 6 1/3-L, (Brainerd) Erin Donnelly 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Loretta Hruby double, (Brainerd) Sarah Johnson drove in winning run in bottom of seventh.

NCTC volleyball, women's basketball...

Pioneers sign recruits

Three northwest Minnesota high school girls have signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at Northland Community and Technical College in 2002-03.

The trio includes Alicia Halvorson of Marshall County Central and Jacqie Knight of Tri-County, who will play volleyball for the Pioneers, and Kelsey Johnsrud of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, who intends to play both volleyball and basketball at Northland.

Halvorson played point guard for the Nordics. As a senior she was named team MVP and earned all-conference honors while averaging 8.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.6 assists per game. She finished her high school basketball career with 558 points, 236 rebounds, 314 assists, and 174 steals.

"Alicia is a very talented athlete, and a great leader on the court," said Mike Zachow, who coaches both volleyball and women's basketball at Northland.

Knight was a middle hitter for the Wildcats. Team MVP, she was on all-conference selection as a senior while setting team records for kills.

"Jacqie has shown consistent improvement throughout her time in high school, and should have an immediate impact for us," said Zachow.

Johnsrud was an All-North Border Conference pick in both sports, averaging 8.7 points and 1.23 kills per game in volleyball; 5.8 points, 4.1 assists and 2.5 rebounds per game in basketball.

"I am excited that Kelsey has chosen Northland," offered Zachow. "She is a talented athlete I believe she is going to make great contributions to both of our teams."

TRF players advance in 8A tennis matches

Three Thief River Falls entries will move on to the individual portion of the 2002 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament based upon top-four finishes during Wednesday's North Sub-Section 8A competition at Crookston.

Prowlers advancing include Josh Anderson, who was a runner-up finisher in singles; Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball, third in doubles; and Chris Mickelson-Matt Wilson, fourth in doubles.

Section 8A individual tournament matches are scheduled Wednesday at East Grand Forks.

Josh Anderson beat Andrew LaVoy of Mahnomen and Jeremy Rodahl of East Grand Forks to reach the finals in singles, where he lost a three-set decision to Tim Anderson of Crookston.

"Josh had a great run," noted Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "The final was a great three-setter that Josh was capable of winning. He is playing better and better with each match he plays. He is playing with a lot more confidence – hitting shots to win points instead of just keeping the ball in the play – and the results have been great."

In doubles, Dimich-Kimball beat Sean Shelton-Chris Voit of Mahnomen while Mickelson-Wilson defeated Matt Proulx-Rob Hann of Crookston in quarterfinal matches. But both Thief River Falls teams lost semifinals decisions – with Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier of Crookston knocking off Dimich-Kimball, while John Kuntz-Adam Altepeter stopped Mickelson-Wilson.

That set up an all-Thief River Falls third place match.

"Both of our doubles teams are capable of upsetting someone," pointed out Hanestad, "and I do not believe that any of the doubles teams from the South will be able to compete with the top four finishers from the North."

Jason Swenson, the Prowlers' fourth entry in the tournament, lost a first round match to Tim Anderson, the eventual singles champion.

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Tim Anderson (Crookston) def. Jason Swenson (TRF) 2-0, 2-0; Danny Norkus (EGF) def. Joe McCullum (Mahnomen) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Jeremy Rodahl (EGF) def. Mark Proulx (Crookston) 6-1, 6-1; Josh Anderson (TRF) def. Andrew LaVoy 6-0, 6-0

■ Semifinals - Tim Anderson def. Norkus 6-0, 6-2; Josh Anderson def. Rodahl 0-1, 6-3

■ Championship - Tim Anderson def. Josh Anderson 7-5, 5-7, 6-2

■ Third place - Norkus def. Rodahl 6-4, 6-3

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - John Kuntz-Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Mike McCullum-Andrew Straub (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0; Chris Mickelson-Matt Wilson (TRF) def. Matt Proulx-Rob Hann 6-4, 7-6 (7-3); Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Josh Schroeder-Justin Perreault (EGF) 6-0, 6-1; Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Sean Shelton-Chris Voit (Mahnomen) 0-6, 6-2

■ Semifinals - Kuntz-Altepeter def. Mickelson-Wilson 0-3, 6-3; Derosier-Buchmeier def. Dimich-Kimball 6-2, 6-0

■ Championship - Kuntz-Altepeter def. Derosier-Buchmeier 6-0, 7-5

■ Third place - Dimich-Kimball def. Mickelson-Wilson 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (6-6)

Prowlers, Lakers split softball doubleheader

Megan Berg pitched a five-hit shutout as Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 2-0 in the first half of a May 16 high school softball doubleheader, but the host Lakers used a tie-breaking Andrea Oraack RBI single in the bottom of the sixth to win the second half of the North Sub-Section 8AAA encounter 3-2.

"We saw two evenly matched teams," noted Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We made fewer mistakes in Game 1, and they made fewer mistakes in Game 2. That's why we split."

A sacrifice bunt by Katie Walseth scored a third inning Thief River Falls run in the opener. An error that was followed by Becky Solem and Megan Bettin singles produced a sixth inning run.

Berg allowed only seven first-game base runners. She struck out 10 and did not walk a batter.

Thief River Falls spotted Detroit Lakes a 1-0 lead in the nightcap before tying it on a fourth inning error after one-out hits by Loretta Hruby and Walseth.

The Prowlers went ahead 2-1 in the fifth when a one-out walk issued to Steph Haverland preceded singles by Solem and Steph Hoard.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001 001 0	-	2	6	2
Detroit Lakes	000 000 0	-	0	5	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W, (DL) Jill Hutchinson 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Becky Solem 2/3, AshLeigh Anderson 2/3, (DL) Amy Engberg 2/3.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 110 0	-	2	7	2
Detroit Lakes	100 011 x	-	3	4	1

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 6-L, (DL) Jill Hutchinson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Loretta Hruby 2/3, Becky Solem 2/3.

TRF wraps up a 12-7 regular season with 4-1 victory at RLCC

Fourteen strike-outs by Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg carried Thief River Falls to a 4-1 regular season-ending May 17 high school softball win over Red Lake County Central.

Berg gave up just one hit – a fifth inning single by Kelsey Rewertz. She walked four. A first inning run scored by the host Mustangs was unearned.

The Prowlers took a 12-7 record into post-season play.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	111 001 0	-	4	8	1
RLCC	100 000 0	-	1	1	3

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W, (RLCC) Kelly Zimple 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Becky Solem double, Steph Hoard double, (RLCC) Kelsey Rewertz had the Mustangs' only hit.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	3	0	0	0
Bakke Insurance	3	0	0	6
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Digi-Key	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	2	1	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	1	0	4
Westside Motors	2	1	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	1	0	4
Edward Jones-Purdy's	2	1	0	4
Northwest Eye Center	1	1	1	3
Old Guide Charters	1	1	1	3
Arctic Blast	1	2	0	2
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	2	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	2	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	3	0	0
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	3	0	0
Pro Imports	0	3	0	0

Week 3 Results

■ Eagles def. Tony Dorn Inc. 120-113. (Eagles) Peter Til 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-1, Joel Nelson 24-1, Kurt Dupree 23-1, Dave Dupree 22-2. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 20-2, Tony Dorn III 22-3, Ken Garceau 17-6, Al Boughton 21-4, Bob Glague 16-4.

■ Westside Motors def. National Transmission 113-111. (Westside Motors) Travis Flom 15-0, Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 23-2, Zak Beaudry 21-0, Keith Hoetick 22-0. (National Transmission) Paul Kaeptick 19-2, Keith Moon 24-1, Don Haack 20-3, Shane Skolm 21-2, Chuck Winjum 13-6.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Digi-Key 117-107. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 22-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0. (Digi-Key) Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Painham 22-2, Steve Alby 19-2, Al Newton 12-0, Wyatt Alby 17-4.

■ Northwest Grain def. Arctic Blast 110-105. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-3, Kurt Nelson 21-3, Rick Hellon 22-2, Jed Nelson 21-2, Darin Brein 24-6. (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 17-2, Jason Dick 14-5, Chad Morrill 20-7, Brad Mnus 15-0, Kevin Schindler 12-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Arctic Cat ATV 122-109. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolls 24-1, Dennis Zulawski 25-0, John Zak 24-4, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-2. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 19-4, Ray Dorouin 22-2, Jim Kooly 23-3, Mark Lohren 18-5.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Pro Imports 122-120. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-2, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-3. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallar 21-5, Grant Weintz 23-3, Emery Lee 20-5, Brian Lohren 24-8, Steve Teukichi 20-4.

■ Northwest Eye Center tied Old Guide Charters 117-117. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Rotzloff 24-2, Bryan Malone 16-6, Mark Abercrombie 21-0, Conrad Strand 21-5, Steve Fellman 22-2. (Old Guild Charters) Pam Johnson 19-5, Bob Beaudry 21-2, Bob Balleson 22-0, Pat Fischer 23-1, Clay Sorteberg 23-2.

■ Edward Jones-Purdy's def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 119-116. (Edward Jones-Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 19-8, Dick Sculthorp 23-0, Jim Counter 21-5, Don Nygaard 18-8, Jarod Kolden 21-7. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokosch 18-7, Chester Camp 17-0, Jim Mattson 22-3, Pete Schenecker 15-8, Robin Foster 20-5.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV 115 vs. bye (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Gravum 20-4, Dick Sjoberg 16-5, Stan Sjoberg 23-1, Del Christianson 20-2, Tanner Pierce 21-6.

Northland is host for a 3-on-3 basketball event

Second annual Up Nort 3-on-3 Invitational basketball tournament for boys and girls ages 13-over will be played Saturday, June 15, at Northland Community and Technical College.

Competition will be held in four age groups. Entry fee is $60 per team.

All participants will receive a tournament shirt. Awards will go to the champions in each age group.

Registration deadline is June 7. To sign up for the event, or for additional information, contact Mike Zachow at 681-0739, or 1-800-959-6282.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
NSI	2	0
Power Aide-Star Tribune Budget	2	0
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Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	1
Chilin and Grillin	1	1
Big Swens	1	1
St. Hilaire Bears	0	2
Dagg Taco John's Dean's Foods	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Green Funeral Home	4	0
Midwest Roofing	3	1
Petersen Lumber	2	1
Rusty Nail Anderson Power	1	2
Dahlen Construction	1	2
Trontvet Trucking	1	2
Seven Clans Casino	1	3
Rude Construction	1	3

Division III

	w	l
VFW Radniecki Cleaning Canex	4	0
Silverton Town & Crafts	3	1
Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Const.	3	1
Digi Key II	2	2
Northwest Eye Center	2	2
Prowler Express Brodin C Boiler	1	3
Digi Key I	1	3
Eidelbes Brothers Construction	0	4

Results

● Tuesday, May 21 - (6:20 p.m.) Dahlen Construction 38, Peterson Lumber 37 (8 innings), Trontvet Trucking 23, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 21; Keystone Light Green Funeral Home 10, Seven Clans Casino 0, Midwest Roofing 13, Rude Construction 3, (7:30 p.m.) Seven Clans Casino 38, Midwest Roofing 29; Keystone Light Green Funeral Home 12, Rude Construction 2, Dahlen Construction vs. Rusty Nail Anderson Power postponed by darkness, Trontvet Trucking vs. Peterson Lumber postponed by darkness.

■ Thursday, May 23 - games postponed by wet grounds

TRF junior high, junior varsity golf teams play in back-to-back meets

Recent golf invitationals for Thief River Falls girls included a six-team nine-hole May 14 junior high meet at Crookston and a 12-team 18-hole May 17 junior varsity event hosted by the Prowlers.

Crookston Invitational

■ Top two teams - 1. Crookston 238, 2. Thief River Falls 240.

■ Top four TRF scores - Brianna Knoll 57, Kyla Anderson 58, Lynnsie Weeding 65, Michelle Parish 66.

TRF Invitational

■ Top two teams - 1. Detroit Lakes 417, 2. Thief River Falls 435.

■ Medalist - Beth Sorenson, Roseau, 92.

■ Top four TRF scores - Amanda Hoard 104, Kyla Anderson 104, Sam Radar 100, Lynnsie Weeding 121.

Prowlers golf Detroit Lakes meet to complete schedule

Final meet of the 2002 regular season for the Thief River Falls boys high school golf team took the Prowlers to the Detroit Lakes Invitational Tuesday.

Detroit Lakes White turned in a 327 for a one-shot victory over three teams who shared second place - Roseau, Fergus Falls and Perham. The Prowlers finished ninth in a field of 11 with a 346.

A one-shot difference also separated the top two golfers as Jared Stay of Bemidji edged Paul Sjoberg of Thief River Falls 76-77 for medalist honors on the par 71 layout.

"We were not pleased with our team total," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "The strong wind played havoc with the scores. Team scores were a lot higher than usual. Only five players were able to keep their scores in the 70's.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes White 327, Roseau 328, Fergus Falls 328, Perham 328, Detroit Lakes Red 331, Moorhead 331, Bemidji 332, Crookston 339, Thief River Falls 340, Brainerd 354, Detroit Lakes Blue 392.

■ Medalist - 1. Jared Stay, Bemidji, 76, 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 77, 3. Tony Braaten, Roseau, 78.

■ Other TRF scores - Tommy Greslis 82, Corey LaSalle 83, Mitch Pribula 84, Brady Stanley 96, Jay Tuthill 105.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service Eagle Square	2	0
Ridgerunners	2	0
Northwest Eye Center	1	1
Twisters	1	1

Division II

	w	l
Black Cat-The Shop	1	1
Digi-Key II	1	1
Red Lake Falls	0	0
Seven Clans Casino	0	2
Digi-Key - Kandiyohi	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 10, Northwest Eye Center 13, Terry's Service-Eagle Square 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop 4; Twisters 13, Seven Clans Casino 3, Digi Key II 7, Digi-Key - Kandiyohi 0, (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 20, Digi-Key II 6, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop 7, Digi-Key I-Kandiyohi 0, Terry's Service-Eagle Square 23, Seven Clans Casino 2, Northwest Eye Center 10, Twisters 0.

Alexandria receives top baseball seed

Alexandria was given the top seed in the 2002 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament that began with a single loser-out match-up to set the field for a six-team, double-elimination draw.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Baseball

■ Seeding positions - 1. Alexandria, 2. Brainerd, 3. Fergus Falls, 4. Detroit Lakes, 5. Bemidji, 6. Moorhead, 7. Thief River Falls

■ First round Thursday, May 23 - Thief River Falls at Moorhead (loser eliminated)

■ Second round Friday, May 24 - Moorhead or Thief River Falls at Alexandria, Bemidji at Brainerd, Detroit Lakes at Fergus Falls

■ Third round Monday, May 27 - 5 p.m. games at three sites (higher seeds)

■ Fourth round Wednesday, May 29 - two games at single site (higher seed)

■ Fifth round Saturday, June 1 - finals at site of highest seed

Pairings are set in 8A tennis

It will be East Grand Forks vs. Perham and Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area in noon semifinals Tuesday to start the 2002 Section 8A boys high school team tennis tournament at Abbott courts in Grand Forks, N.D.

The two winners will meet in the state tournament-qualifying title match at approximately 2:45 p.m.

East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls are the No. 1 and 2 seeds, respectively, from North Sub-Section 8A. Park Rapids Area and Perham are the No. 1 and 2 seeds, respectively, from South Sub-Section 8A.

Section 8A individual tournament for singles and doubles qualifiers will be played Wednesday at the same site beginning with 10 a.m. quarterfinal matches.

Stuckey, AAU basketball teammates are unbeaten

Ninth grade AAU Bearcats boys basketball team, based out of Crookston/ East Grand Forks, won its third tournament of the spring by beating Northfield 75-52, Southside 66-33 and the Maple Grove Blue Devils 69-28 during the May 17-19 AAU state qualifier in Eagan.

Matt Stuckey of Thief River Falls is a member of the 10-0 squad that will be part of the AAU Elite Eight state tournament May 31-June 2 in the Twin Cities area, where the top five finishers will qualify for the national finals in New Orleans.

Coached by Gary Willhite, the Bearcats' 12-player roster also includes Nick Safranski, Argyle, Jake Couette, Andy Hughes, Grant Willhite, Crookston; Nick Beste, Chad Larson, Nick Mertens, Nate Rambeck, East Grand Forks; Tim Stalberger, Nick Lerud, Waubun; and Sam Sadler, Grand Forks, N.D.

List Wild S Ranch results from May 19 competition

Latest Wild S Ranch competitions were held Sunday, May 19.

Results

■ Jackpot barrels - 1. Al Carver

■ Open sorting - 1. Dwayne Carver, Allen Carver, Sue Erdman; 2. Perry Smith, Perry Dudon, Jeremy Grove

■ Pole bending - 1. Dean Holton

■ Draw sorting - 1. Perry Dudon, Jason Anderson, Karen Knott.

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Sailor shares remembrances from September 11

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would be able to communicate with them again. In wartime, confidentiality is the order of the day, and security is tightly enforced.

With training in special warfare, Jeremy was prepared for the work ahead of him. Aboard the ship, he was in charge of all of the fire fighting and ship fitting activities that included training his crew for damage control. He was also a member of the flight and air rescue team.

In the seven months he was at sea, Jeremy planted his feet on solid soil only twice and only had two opportunities to call home, on Thanksgiving and again on Christmas. The holiday season, he said, was difficult, but not as hard for him as for the sailors who had wives and children at home.

Jeremy's ship was part of a fleet of five that arrived back in Norfolk on March 28. The homecoming was quite an event as a crowd of 15,000 people lined the pier and were on hand to greet them and extend them a hero's welcome. Huge cannons were shot off, and fireworks lit the skies. Many of the sailors greeted their wives, and some met the sons and daughters who had been born during their deployment.

In less than four years' time, Jeremy had spent an unprecedented 18 months at sea and fulfilled his desire to see the world by spending time in about 20 different countries. Prior to fighting in Enduring Freedom, he had also done battle time in Kosovo and the Persian Gulf.

Although he'd had to remain tight-lipped about his activities and whereabouts during his time at sea, Jeremy was free to discuss his experiences and express his opinions about the events of September 11 and what has since taken place when he was home last month. America's military, he says, was prepared for such an attack, but it was a "wake up" call for the civilian world where security measures were lax. With regard to the on-going war to fight terrorism, Jeremy says, he believes President Bush and our nation's allies are moving in the right direction.

For his service to his country, Jeremy has been rewarded in a variety of ways. So far, he has several medals, including Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Sea Service Ribbon, both NATO ribbons, two Battle Es, expert marksmanship in pistol and rifle, and most recently, an enlisted warfare specialist pin and the Navy Achievement Medal for having saved the life of a shipmate while aboard the U.S.S. Leyte. The latter award was bittersweet, however, as the incident for which he was awarded the lifesaving medal also claimed the life of a friend.

He considers his participation in Enduring Freedom a privilege and says, "I love my country and would do it all again." He may get the chance. Like many other sailors, Jeremy has reenlisted and will spend another six years in the Navy. He anticipates that with having already spent so much time at sea, at least four of those years will be spent in shore duty.

Currently, he continues his service aboard the U.S.S. Leyte. With the extensive training and testing he's already had, he is among a select few who have been chosen to work alongside the Navy Seals while receiving additional training in the small craft warfare community.

The future, Jeremy says, holds many opportunities, and he will have his pick of areas in which to specialize. Interested in so many different things, however, he has yet to decide what that area would be. After having spent so many months at sea, though, he does say he will now seek balance between his the Navy and his personal life.

Although he is only 21 and currently marriedred, he says he looks forward to starting the life that will include a wife and children and eventually produce the grandchildren to which he says he will have hundreds of stories to tell. He also speaks of eventually moving closer to his roots even though he says he has developed a love for the sea and enjoys surfing.

In April, he shared many of his stories with family and friends during the two weeks he spent in Thief River Falls. For John and Tammy Houske, just seeing their son again was enough.

Tammy tells of the quick telephone call she received from Jeremy before he was deployed in September. In the same breath he told her he was leaving and didn't know when he would speak to her again, he gave her the life insurance information that the sailors had been instructed to leave with their families. "It was scary," she said.

Tammy was at work at Digi-Key when she received her first e-mail message from him from aboard the ship, and she recalls her elation and relief at that moment. She also noted that few others realized the enormity of the situation or realized that Jeremy was among the first of America's sailors to take part in Enduring Freedom.

In four years, Jeremy has fulfilled many the goals he had when he left Thief River Falls. He's seen much the world, been a part of things he and the rest of the world never dreamt of, and definitely made his family proud. "We are most certainly proud," Tammy Houske said of her son.

That pride extends, too, to every man, woman, and child in America. As a member of the United States military, fighting to end the terrorism that threatens us all, Jeremy Houske has become one of America's sons and has earned the gratitude and respect of us all.

Ornquist herd tops DHIA Top 15 list

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) has announced that the Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist dairy herd led the list for the Top 15 in the Association during the month of April, 2002.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month: 1. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, 38 cows, 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 79 pounds of milk, 3.0 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein, and 104 percent of DHIA test day milk was sold; 2. Gary and Polly Bakken, 29 cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 77 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat and 2.4 pounds of protein, 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 3. Mark and Darla Lehmann, 33 cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 76 pounds of milk, 3.0 pounds of fat and 2.4 pounds of protein, 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 4. Northwest Ag. Experiment Station (small), 66 cows, with 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 76 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, and 2.4 pounds of protein, with 104 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 5. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 56 cows, 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 73 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein, with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 6. Northwest Ag Experiment Station (large), 43 cows, 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 72 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein, with 104 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 7. Walter Brothers Farm, 272 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat and 2.1 pounds of protein, with 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 8. Wayra Dairy - 3X, 175 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein, with 102 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 9. Gary and Grant Gullekson, 54 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 64 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein, with 104 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 10. Beyer Brothers Farm, 64 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein, with 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 11. Wayne Nelson, 40 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein, with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 12. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 42 cows, with 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein, with 103 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 13. Lowell Smeby, 39 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein, with 106 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 14. David Oslund, 217 cows, with 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 55 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.7 pounds of protein, with 105 percent of DHIA test day milk sold; 15. Bruce Jallo, 32 cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, producing 2.2 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein, with 101 percent of DHIA test day milk sold.

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, central air, appliances included, 2-1/2 car insulated, heated garage, corner lot in TRF. 683-7134. P4t45p

LOT FOR Sale in Middle River. Has a trailer house on it that can be moved and would make a good hunting cabin. Call 689-7628. 42tfc

FOR SALE - Building site, 5 acres, 30x00 shop, 1 1/2 miles S. of TRF right off the tar, $35,000. Call 681-8285 after 5:30 pm. P8t43p

Real Estate

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REPO: 1999 Champion 16x80, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, $29,000. See at Classic International Homes. 1-800-287-9126. 35tfc

For Rent

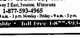
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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2002.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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In Middle River: Investment property! Well-cared duplex with vinyl siding. Two one-bedroom units with shared laundry. Good rental return. $48,800

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Near Oklee: Ten acres with a three-bedroom rambler & cattle shed. Nice Place! $99,000

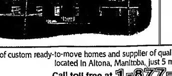
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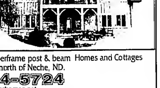


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GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for Rental One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

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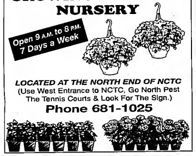
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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 25, 504 LaBree Ave N. Big man and ladies clothes, infant and girls clothes, couch and stair, and lots of misc. 2t42p

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Sat., May 25, 315 Spruce Ave. S., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Clothing, computer monitors, much misc. 1t42p

LARGE GROUP Sale - Lot 16 Aaseby, behind Galaxy Twin. Lots of women's and kids clothing, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday 24th, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th. 1t42p

YARD SALE - May 25. Imports from the Cities and clothes for the big beautiful women, hundreds of video movies. Uff-Da, Christmas in May, hundreds of Christmas decorations. At Lot 28, Riverview Trailer Court, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. P4t42p

NEWFOLDEN CITY-wide garage sale, Saturday, June 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pick up a map of participating rummage sales at local Newfolden businesses. F2t42c

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1201 Greenwood E. Girls toddler clothing, young adult men and women's clothing, miscellaneous computer items, misc. items. 1t42p

RUMMAGE SALE - Sat., May 25, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 214 Maple Ave. N., TRF. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. 1t42p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 25, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 185 Arnold Ave. N. Mom cleaned out the closets and cupboards, dad cleaned out the garage, kids cleaned out the toy room. Items too numerous to mention. 2t42p

SUPER SALE - Sat., June 1, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Piano, car, teen-adult clothes, CDs, books, sports equipment & cards, weight bench, household, misc. (Rain date, June 8) 902 Main Ave. N. 2t43p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 25th. Oak medicine cabinets, shower door, exercise equipment and misc. items. 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 1243 Edgewood Drive. 1t42p

DIFFERENT GLASSWARE, fancy candles, comforters, ladies slacks, misc. Fri. and Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 903 Tindolph Ave. S. 1t42p

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & Technical College surplus furniture rummage sale. May 30, 2002, airport campus & main campus, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Table, chairs, desks, and other misc. items. Items are pre-priced - No early sales. Some items will be sold on "silent auction" basis. All items sold "as is". 2t43c

Machinery

FOR SALE - 1984 International tandem truck, good S-series cab, p.a., 392 V-8, 5 & 2-speed. Also, restored McCormick-Deering Farmall regular tractor on rubber. Phone (218) 437-6406. P4t48p

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ANTIQUE / COLLECTIBLE / HOUSEHOLD AUCTION Sale
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2002

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MICHAEL ADAMSKI

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 25	10:30 AM	Sanford & Spring Lee, Warroad, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 1	10:00 AM	Vernon Kortan Estate & Alice Kortan, Bagley, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 1	10:30 AM	Farm/Tools/Misc. Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 1	11:00 AM	Truman Johnson, Erskine, Minn.	Northland Auction Co.
June 2	1:00 PM	Fern Cook Estate, Viking, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	10:00 AM	Boy Scout Troop 50, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	11:00 AM	Consignment Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 15	10:00 AM	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
June 16	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arveson Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 22	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 23	11:00 AM	Walter Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Shaffer Auction Service
July 18	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hulteng Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 27	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Delias Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE
Saturday, June 1, 2002 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Erskine, 3 miles West to Co. Rd. 38 and 1 mile North.

MACHINERY
825 Belarus Tractor, 3-pt., Dual Hyd., Front Wheel Assist, 897 hrs., Like New
#595 Allied Loader w/7' Bucket, Like New
655 ea. Massey Harris Swather, 15
RWA 14 J.D. Tandem Wheel Disc
2 - 10 Bottom Oliver Plow, Mech. Lift
2 Section Melroe Harrow

PICKUP
1994 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, 00,000 Miles, Air, Automatic, Box Cover, Real Nice

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1999 Yard Machine by MTD Riding Lawn Mower, 14 h.p. 42" Cut
High Pressure Washer, 1200 lbs. Pressure
Two 100 Gal. Service Tanks w/ Pumps
Portable Forced Air Heater
Acetylene Welder w/Cutting Torch
Pressure Tank
Homemade Cement Mixer
Home Sawed Lumber
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Farm Hand PTO Pump, Hand Control

MISCELLANEOUS
10 h.p. Briggs Engine
Large Grindstone
Blacksmith Forge
32 ft. Aluminum Ladder
2 Wheel Pickup Box Trailer
Homemade Work Bench on Rollers with 8 Drawers
Mechanic Tools
1/2" Air Impact Wrench
3 h.p. Air Compressor
Heat Lamps
Garden Hoses
Extension Cords
Picnic Tables
Wishing Well
Some Misc. Items

COLLECTIBLES
4' Burr Mill
One-Row J.D. Horse Cultivator
12 ft. Int. Dump Rake

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FARM EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 10:00 A.M.
BAGLEY, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Directions from Bagley, MN (Stoplight): 1 1/2 miles South on Highway #92, then 3 miles West on County #27, then 2 1/4 miles South on County #25.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Very well rounded farm auction with all major items shedded and very well cared for. Excellent reputation for operating a quality farm. You'll be pleased in what you see. Make plans now to attend this estate farm auction.

Tractors
1983 I.H. #3688 Diesel, 3-point, triple hydraulic, dual PTO, cab-air-heat, 113 horsepower, 38" tires w/hub duals, only 4,455 hours, one owner
1977 Ford #7700 Diesel, 3-point, triple hydraulic, PTO, cab-air-heat, 85 horsepower, 34" tires, 7,178 hours, dual power 16 speed
Oliver #770 gas, W/F, 50 horsepower, w/Dual 250 loader
1965 I.H. 706 Diesel, dual hydraulic, PTO, 74 horsepower, TA good, 6,000 hours, w/Dual 300 loader/bucket & bale fork
1953 Oliver 68 gas, W/F
All tractors run well & in good mechanical condition!
Collector Parts Tractor: Cockshutt #30 w/E-2 coop motor (parts only) !

Skid Steer
1979 Bobcat 825 Diesel, hydrostatic, liquid cooled, 4 cylinder Perkins, 38 horsepower, 3,700 hours, 8' dirt bucket
1991 J.D. #90 (Onan gas 4 cylinder) 23 horsepower, air cooled, hydrostatic, manure & dirt bucket

Haying Equipment
1996 N.H. 492 9' haybine (new condition)
Tonutti 6 wheel "V" rake w/2-wheel cart (pull type) w/hyd. set - very good rake
Hesston 5510 round baler
I.H. #15 5-bar 9' hay rake
J.D. 7 ton hay trailer w/wood rack
Other haying related items!

Farm Equipment
N.H. #678 tandem axle manure spreader
Dakon hydraulic rotary 2 reel rock picker
Pull type 9' PTO rock windrower
Brillion 10' planter, 2 Melroe 35' spring harrows
Krause #439 13' tandem disc
Melroe #911 5x18" plow w/auto reset
I.H. Vibrashank #45 16' cultivator
I.H. mod. 100 14' press wheel drill
Ford 4x18" trip beam plow

Harvest Equipment
I.H. Windrow Special #914 pull type combine
M.F. #30 SP 14' swather w/cab
Allied 8" x 60' PTO auger w/transport
Minnesota 250 gravity box w/8 ton trailer

Trucks
1965 Chevy #60, 2 ton, S.A., 282 6 cylinder, 4x2 transmission, 78,000 miles, hoist w/13' box & fitted tarp
1957 Chevy 6400, 2 ton, S.A., 327 V8, 4x2 transmission, only 38,000 miles, hoist w/14' box

Trucks
1978 I.H. 1600 Loadstar, 2 ton, S.A., 345 V-8, w/15' diamond steel flatbed (no hoist)
1972 I.H. 1 ton 4x4, 345 V 8, 4 speed, 8' flatbed, 5,000 miles on OH

Cattle Related
Teg 158 bu. portable 2-sided creep feeder
PoliTron 50 bu. stationary creep feeder
Durvet cattle head gate
10' Gate panels, various cattle gates
8 Bale ring feeders

Horse Related
D-N 17' x 6-1/2' tall 4 horse trailer (bumper pull) -good
Textan Yukon saddle
Simco saddle & western saddle
Note: All 3 saddles in good condition
Pony harness set, Bridles, Halters & More!!

Farm Related
28 Ton factory port. wood splitter
Shaver hydraulic post pounder
Allied 6' 3-point, PTO snow blower
3-point 7' backblade
3-point PTO hopper broadcaster
12 Volt 13' drill fill w/spout
6" Automatic roller mill w/5 horsepower electric motor
Electric Gas Boy pump only

Shop – Tools
Century 250 DC & 295 AC welder
48" Welding table w/log vise
Powerkraft 36" wood lathe w/knives
Craftsman 16" scowl saw
3/4" Socket set
S-K 1/2" & 1/4" socket sets
Other Shop Items Not Listed!!

Boat – Sports
1987 Lund 14' w/Evinrude 15 horsepower electric start long shaft motor, tiller steer, 12 volt anchor, Shore land'r trailer - great setup!
Northwoods 12' aluminum boat
Eskimo 10" gas ice auger (hardly used)

Collectibles
Oseion chain drive peddle tractor
48" x 20" Leaded glass window
Counter scale
Red Wing #6 crock
Pickling jar
Many Other Items Will Be Found At Setup!!

Home Items
Home interior pictures, Lamps
Comforter, Bedding, Glassware
Cases of restaurant glasses
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Thief River Falls, MN
Sat., June 1, 2002
TIME – 10:30 AM • Lunch Served
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HAYING EQUIPMENT
NH 499 Hyd. Swing 12-ft. Haybine
NH 488 Free Floating 9-ft. Haybine
Versatile #400 Hydrostatic 12-ft. Swather with Hay Crimper
JD #37 Pull-type 7-ft. Sickle Mower
NH 479 9-ft. Haybine
NH 489 9-ft. Haybine
IH 3-pt. 7-ft. Sickle Mower
Vermeer 605E Round Baler
Hesston #5580 Round Baler
NH #848 Round Baler (800-lb.)
IH #450 Square Baler

TILLAGE & OTHER
IH #45 Cultivator 30-ft.
Riniker 26-ft. Cultivator with 3 Bar Harrow
Kovar 34-ft. 3-Rank Multiweeder with Tanks, Pumps and Operator Console
Fordson 3-pt. Cultivator
Melroe 60-ft. Harrow
IH 38-ft. Vibra-Chisel w/Anhydrous Attachment
1980 Ford F-250 4x4, 351 V-8, 4-Speed with Marflex 60-ft. Sprayer, 400-Gal. Tank, 10-hp Motor
IH Front Suitcase Weights
18.4x38 Hub Duals, Hub 1086 IH
2 - 16' Cattle Panels 1 - 10' Cattle Panel
2 Other Odd-Sized Cattle Panels

MISCELLANEOUS
Shop Wood Stove
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Milwaukee Shop Fuel Furnace
Gas Barrel & Stand w/Hoses
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Wood Drag Sections
LP Tanks
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3-pc. Wood Bedroom Set

TRACTORS
1976 Ford 4600 Diesel, 60-HP, Cab, 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., w/Turf Tires
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Craftsman Radial Arm Saw
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3/4" & 1/2" Air Impacts
Pullers
3/4" & 1/2" Socket Sets
Mallets & Hammers
Chain Binders
Hydraulic Jacks
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Location: Greenbush, Minn.

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GRAVEL TRUCK, CRAWLER & SCRAPERS:
TRUCKS:
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2000 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4X4	37,000 Miles, Red
1999 Chevy 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4X4	53,000 Miles, Indigo Blue
1999 Olds Bravada AWD	Sunroof, Heated Leather Seats, 48,000 Miles, Red
1999 Chevy Tracker	4-Dr., 42,000 Miles, Black
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	44,000 Miles, Red
1998 Ford F-150 XLT 4X4	64,000 Miles, Green
1998 GMC Jimmy SLS 4X4	Green
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	Black
1998 Dodge Caravan	67,000 Miles, White
1996 Chevy Reg. Cab	2WD, Red/Silver
1995 GMC SLE Ext. Cab 4X4	Green
1995 Chevy 3/4-Ton Beauville Van	Green
1995 Chevy Lumina APV Van	White
1994 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4	Green
1993 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4	Red
1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4	Grey

CARS

2001 Chevy Lumina	4-Dr., 31,000 Miles, Green
2001 Buick Century	4-Dr., 31,000 Miles, Silver
2001 Olds Alero GL	20,000 Miles, Silver
2001 Chevy Impala	4-Dr., 26,000 Miles, Maroon
2000 Buick LeSabre Limited	66,000 Miles, Silver
2000 Chevy Monte Carlo	38,000 Miles, Gold
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SE	4-Dr., Red
1999 Pontiac Grand AM SE	4-Dr., 47,000 Miles, Red
1999 Cadillac DeVille	30,000 Miles, Pewter
1998 Buick Park Avenue Ultra	60,000 Miles, Pewter
1998 Saturn SL-2	4-Dr., 71,000 Miles, Mauve
1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT	4-Dr., 55,000 Miles, Red
1998 Chevy Malibu	4-Dr., 74,000 Miles, White
1997 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL	4-Dr., 63,000 Miles, Green
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited	69,000 Miles, Silver
1996 Buick Regal Custom	4-Dr., 3800 V 6, 68,000 Miles, Pewter
1995 Buick LeSabre Custom	4-Dr., 60,000 Miles, Green
1995 Saturn SLI	4-Dr., Green
1995 Toyota Corolla LE	4-Dr., Black
1993 Chevy Lumina Eurosport	4-Dr., White
1993 Olds Cutlass SL	2-Dr., Black
1991 Chevy Corsica	4-Dr., White
1988 Chevy Beretta	2-Dr., Purple/Grey

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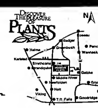
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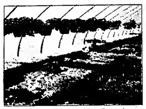


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Kathi Carlson

Border security focus of meeting

Warroad - Border issues, including security, were the focus of a public meeting in Warroad May 2.

Jim Gelbmann, state director for Senator Mark Dayton, has held a number of meetings in towns along the northern border to discuss the impact that federal border and homeland security initiatives will have on northern Minnesota communities. Border security has been heightened since September 11, aided by federal dollars.

Among the interested parties attending the meeting were business owners who discussed how changes in border security would impact their businesses.

Also in attendance were representatives from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), U.S. Customs, U.S. Border Patrol, and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. *Warroad Pioneer*

School board hears site concerns

Greenbush - A group of parents attended the May 20 meeting of the Greenbush-Middle River school board to express their concerns about the current practice of placing all fifth grade students at Greenbush.

The board decided last year to place both sections of fifth grade students at Greenbush to avoid staff cuts and reduce problems faced by the music department. Among the parental concerns were long bus rides and the fact that some children are afraid to go to school in Greenbush.

A special meeting to further discuss the issue will be held at the Middle River site on June 10 at 8 p.m. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

June 1 designated Wes Westrum Day

Clearbrook - Saturday, June 1, has been designated Wes Westrum Day in Clearbrook, as proclaimed May 29 by Mayor Ted Olson.

Westrum, once a professional baseball player, died Tuesday.

Olson said, "This is a day to remember and celebrate the life and accomplishments of Wes. By his dedication to his chosen profession and his many achievements, he leaves a legacy one can only remember with pride. *Farmers Independent*

95-year-old takes part in Relay for Life in Oklee

Red Lake Falls - Ninety-five-year-old Esther Page of Red Lake Falls will be among those taking part in the Red Lake County American Cancer Society Relay for Life fundraiser in Oklee this weekend. As of May 22, Esther had raised about $400 in pledges.

Cancer has touched Esther's life in many ways. Her husband died of cancer 10 years ago; three of her siblings died of cancer, and she has lost a number of other extended family members as well.

When asked about participating in Relay for Life, Esther said, "If you think of loved ones who have died, you will do it; if you care, you will." *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Education

Going to great lengths for education in TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Reporters rarely reveal their sources, so when Challenger Elementary School Principal Patrick Marolt asked how we found out that he was "up on the rooftop," we had no comment. It wasn't exactly a secret, however. Everyone was talking about the elementary school principal who had slept on the roof of the school. But just to be sure, several students and adults went to check on Principal Marolt while he slept on the roof.

Marolt, who is just completing his second year as principal at the elementary school in Thief River Falls, is becoming well-known by the children as an individual who keeps his word even though he doesn't seem to have much luck when it comes to making a bet.

Each year Marolt makes a number of "bets" with children. The bet that landed him on the rooftop of the school on Thursday, May 16, involved what Marolt calls the Challenger Challenge. Last year he challenged students to bring in box tops from General Mills foods. It was successful, but not as successful as Marolt thought it could be. This year, he challenged the students to collect 15,000 box tops for education, and if they did, he would either shave his head or sleep on the roof of the school. The students collected 16,087 box tops and well, Marolt ended up sleeping overnight on the rooftop of the school.

It was one of the coldest nights of the "spring" said Marolt.

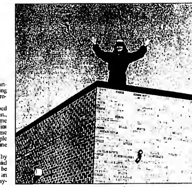
Temperatures dipped down to 25-degrees Fahrenheit. At one time during the night, Marolt awoke and found his sleeping bag covered with frost.

But he'd do it again in a heartbeat. Marolt said he'd do anything to help students learn and to promote education, and, it was fun.

Between the time he climbed onto the roof at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., he said he had many visitors. Some brought pizza. Some stared at him from their warm cars. Some brought him cookies, and a couple of students read him a bedtime story.

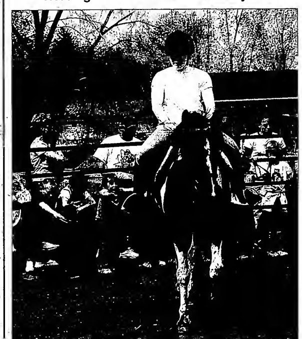
While Marolt is well-known by students for keeping his word and making school fun, he should be well-known among parents as an individual who is willing to do anything for students and education.

Each boxtop is worth 10 cents. This money is used to purchase playground equipment and supplies.



It's nat a piene or e bird, It's the principal af Challongor Elementary School, Patrick Maralt. Lasing e bet thot students couldn't collect 15,000 box taps rosulted In Moralt having to spend the night on the raof af the eiomantery school an May 16.

Horsing around at the end of the year



Cerolyn Peulson demanstretes riding skills for kindergarten students af Chellenger Elementary School In Thief River Fells. As part of the annual Kindergarten Ferm Trip Oay on Wednesday, May 29, students were teken to the Mark and Michella Peulson residence end harse bern where students were Intraduced to horses. Adewn Melbye, 4-H valuntaer coordlnated the ectlvity with tha Paulsans and enilsted the essistence of 4-H club membars Mlrende Nelson, Neomi Kennor and Cerolyn Paulson.

Spraying for caterpillars begins soon

Spraying of a microbial insecticide to control Forest Tent Caterpillars in Thief River Falls is expected to take place next week.

The product that will be used to control the caterpillars will be a microbial insecticide caused *Bacillus Thuringiensis, kurstaki*, which is composed of naturally occurring bacteria. This product is non-toxic to humans, animals, fish and plants. It does not contaminate water sources. It is toxic only to caterpillars.

That being said, City Forester John Johnson said, however, that if residents want to take precautions by staying inside, they may. In addition, as a matter of public relations, Johnson said the city is aware of activities that take place in the city during the mornings, and is taking steps to avoid spraying those areas. Specifically, Johnson mentioned that while there is no danger to humans, they will not be flying over and spraying the areas where Latch Key and Safety Camp activities will be taking place at the time those events will be taking place.

The key to when spraying will take place depends on weather conditions, but also whether there are leaves on oak trees.

The product does not kill the caterpillar instantly. Johnson said residents won't see caterpillars die from it immediately. The caterpillar ingests the product during feeding on leaves, and its digestive system is disrupted causing it to stop feeding. Johnson said effective control should be noticeable within five to seven days after spraying.

The city has hired Airborne

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Tim Finseth decides not to seek re-election

Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus) has announced that he will not run for re-election to the Minnesota House of Representatives. Finseth said he is retiring from his elected office to spend more time with his family.

"When you represent a district in this part of the state, you have to spend a lot of time in St. Paul, away from your family," Finseth said. "I have enjoyed my nine years of serving in the House, but it's time for me to move on."

Since he was elected in 1993, Rep. Finseth has been instrumental in some significant legislation for his district. After the Red River floods of 1997, Finseth became a key advocate for relief funding at the state level. He has continued to promote flood mitigation efforts, securing state funding for construction of dikes and other flood relief projects. He also worked to provide funding for the redevelopment of the East Grand Forks flood plain area into a greenway park and recreation area.



Finseth has also been a key promoter of agriculture in Minnesota and in 1998 was named chairman of the Agriculture Policy Committee. He played a key role in the success of biodiesel legislation this year and

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Laurimar Goldesberry brings ballet to TRF

Ballet orientation program slated for June 10-13



Laurimar Goldesberry

by [illegible]
Reporter

When the youngest of her three children enters the first grade this fall, Laurimar Goldesberry will reclaim a very important part of her life and share her love of dance at the Laurimar Goldesberry School of Ballet.

As enthusiastic as she is about ballet, she is equally so when it comes to her daughter and sons and her husband with whom she will celebrate their first wedding anniversary in August.

Laurimar and Jared Goldesberry met in her native Puerto Rico after he and a friend, burned out from the corporate world, traveled there in search of a combination of peace and fun. What Jared found was Laurimar, a ball of fire who, after an unsuccessful marriage, thought she would be perfectly content to remain permanently unattached and raise her three young children. Much to Jared's friend's dismay, the fun he thought they were going to have ended when Jared met Laurimar, and for her, the idea of marriage became more and more appealing as they got to know one another. An important chapter in their love story was written last August when, after coming to Thief River Falls in July and planning their wedding, they were married in front of about 60 family members and friends at Zion Lutheran Church.

The new Goldesberry family includes eight-year-old Laura, [illegible] and six-year-old Emanuel. Jared is the executive director of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation. Since coming to Thief River Falls, Laurimar has become acquainted with a number of people through the social functions associated with her husband's job and volunteer activities at Challenger Elementary School. One of the six children of Jim and Olive Goldesberry, Jared has also provided his new wife with a host of family members.

Laurimar's ballet training began at an early age when, beginning in the third grade, she attended Escuela de Ballet Clasico Julian Blanco, a public school in San Juan that taught academics in the morning and classical ballet in the afternoons. Acceptance into the school, she said, was based on one's grades and an audition during which instructors looked at the applicant's flexibility and shape to determine whether she or he had potential as a dancer. She appeared in such ballets as The Nutcracker and Swan Lake at the Centro de Bellas Artes (Fine Arts Center) of Puerto Rico.

When you dance every day, Laurimar says dance becomes part of who you are. "It's in me!" she says, and sharing what she knows and loves will be a natural extension of her many years of training and experience.

Orientation sessions are scheduled as follows: June 10, seven-year-olds and older; June 11,

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Summer TRF Public Library Events

June 4 - August 27	Mom/Dad and Me Computer Afternoons 1-4 p.m. Every Tuesday (except June 18)
June 5 - August 28	Senior Surf Days – 1-5 p.m. Every Wednesday (except June 19)
June 20	Summer Library Programming Begins
	10 a.m. and on – Teens' "One Mysterious Place" packets available to pick up. For 4th grade and up
	1-4 p.m. – Register for the summer reading program
	2 p.m. – Special Program: musician Jack Pearson
June 21	3 p.m. – Youth input session
June 22	Library closed for carpet cleaning
June 24 - July 22	1-7 p.m. – Popcorn Mondays
June 25	10 a.m. – Preschool Storytime
June 27	2:30 p.m. – Special Program: The Zoo Man! (sponsored by Northwest Regional Library system)
July 2	10 a.m. – Preschool Storytime
July 4	Library closed in observance of Independence Day
July 9	10 a.m. – Preschool Storytime
July 11	2 p.m. – Special Program: Hamsters Alive!
July 16	10 a.m. – Preschool Storytime
July 18	2 p.m. – Special Program: Hoppin' Stories with Patty Nunn
July 23	10 a.m. – Preschool Storytime
July 25	2 p.m. – Special Program: Magician Jeffrey Salverson
	3 p.m. – Awards Ceremony for Reading Program and the Library Store opens from 3-4 p.m.
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August 22	Friends of the Library Pioneer Garden Party at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village (watch for details on time)

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Larson graduates from training course at Fort Lee

Army National Guard Pfc. Jacob M. Larson recently graduated from the water treatment specialist advanced training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Larson is the son of John and Karen Larson of Brooks and a 1997 graduate of Oklee High School.

Brett Lee completes Army training course

Army Pvt. Brett D. Lee has graduated from the network switching systems operator/maintainer advanced individual training course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

The son of Spring and Sanford Lee of Warroad, Brett is a 2001 graduate of Warroad High School.

Support group meets Monday

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, June 3, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

Marshall Manor, which has a unit that specializes in the care of people with Alzheimer's or related disorders, is the sponsor of the monthly support group.



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DEATH NOTICES

Carl E. Bondley, 75

Townsend, Mont. - Carl E. Bondley, 75, died Monday, May 27, 2002.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at Connors Funeral Home Chapel. Burial of cremains with military honors took place in Deep Creek Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Paul Kayser, 86

Thief River Falls - Paul Kayser, 86, died Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, June 1) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will take place on Monday, June 3, at 10 a.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Red Wing.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James Trenary, 60

Grand Rapids, N.D. - James Trenary, 60, died Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, N.D.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, June 1) at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids with Rev. Gayler Kursmn officiating. Burial will be in Grand Rapids Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday, May 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Dahlstrom Funeral Home in LaMoure, N.D. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 5 edition of *The Times*.

Goldie Champagne, 94

New Brighton - Goldie Champagne, 94, formerly of Oklee, died Thursday, May 30, 2002 at New Brighton Care Center in New Brighton.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Students named to dean's list at University of Mary

Area students were among the 542 students named for academic honors at the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D.

Amanda Malme and Amanda Nelson, both of Roseau, were named to the spring semester dean's list. Both are sophomores at the private Catholic university.

Mark Borsheim to run for House District 1A seat

Mark Borsheim of Thief River Falls has announced his candidacy for the Minnesota House of Representatives District 1A seat. He is seeking the DFL endorsement to challenge incumbent Republican Maxine Penas.

Borsheim, 32, is a technician at Pathfinders Children's Center in Thief River Falls, and a lifelong resident and the mayor of Thief River Falls. He resides with his wife Sherry, son Gavin, and foster daughter Ashley, in Thief River Falls.

"I have deep concerns about the impact of recent property tax changes on rural Minnesota," said Borsheim. "It really wasn't aimed at helping areas with little commercial or industrial property like northwestern Minnesota."

For example, Borsheim explained, "The average home in Thief River Falls is valued at about $55,000. But few people around here saw any property tax reductions. The taxes on my parents' house went up over 15 percent. And nearly every city in our area lost on local government aid. That's not fair. We need to get some equity back into our property tax system."

Borsheim was disappointed that the legislature failed to pass a transportation bill this session. House Republican leadership refused to go along with any increase in the gas tax to pay for roads and bridges, despite support for one from virtually every business group and chamber of commerce in the state.

"In the far northwestern corner of the state, transportation is critical to getting products in and out of our region. We need good roads, and maintenance costs here are extraordinarily high due to our severe weather conditions. Yet the House majority stood in the way of any transportation bill. Investments in our transportation system are long overdue. I will fight vigorously for funding for rural Minnesota roads," Borsheim promised.

Borsheim said he also would continue to work closely with Minnesota's congressional delegation to try to return the regional mail sorting facility to Thief River Falls.

Borsheim is an avid hunter and fisherman. He regularly wets a line at his dad's house on Lake of the Woods at Springsteel. He is a member of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis, and serves on the Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota State Aid Variance Committee and the Thief River Falls Community Development Advisory board.

TRF Safety Camp held June 5-6

Some people think accidents are inevitable, but they're not. Most can be prevented with education and caution. Organizers of the Eighth Annual Thief River Falls and Pennington County Safety Camp are hoping to stop such mishaps before they happen.

Designed for youth in second and third grade in Pennington County, the camp utilizes volunteers from several area organizations and businesses to teach kids about safety. The approach has been very successful, and this year, 120 children will attend this year's camp, which is scheduled for June 5 and 6.

"Kids are even more at risk than adults, because they tend to think they're invincible," says Madelyn Vigen, Thief River Falls Park and Recreation Director. "Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth. We are committed to teaching kids about all areas of safety."

Safety topics covered this year include fire, construction, motor sports, law mowers, electrical safety, choking, poison, fitness, camping and animal safety. Once again, this year's camp will also provide campers with an opportunity to ride a historic train coach and learn about Operation Lifesaver, which is a program of CP Rail.

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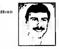


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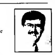
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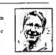
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SOUPÇON

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Most of today's recipes are from a Germans from Russia cookbook called, "Schmeck's Gut" from Ashley, North Dakota. They are good cooks there, you bet.

Use this recipe on some of that fish you're busy catching this summer:

BAKED FISH

Cleaned fish, cut into serving-sized pieces
1 cup crushed potato chips
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon thyme
Milk
Melted butter as desired

Mix potato chips, Parmesan and thyme. Dip fish in milk and then in crumb mixture. Pour melted butter over fish.

Bake in 450 degree oven for about 15 minutes.

If you like cabbage rolls but hate the fuss and bother of pre-cooking cabbage leaves and rice, try this – no precooking:

EASY PIGS IN A BLANKET (HALUPSY)

1 pound lean hamburger
1/2 cup uncooked rice
Onion
Celery
Salt and pepper
8 medium to large washed cabbage leaves
1 can tomato soup
1-1/2 cups cream or evaporated milk

Mix hamburger, rice and onion, celery, salt and pepper as desired. Divide into 8 portions and place 1 portion on a cabbage leaf. Roll and close and/or fold to seal.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour until rice is soft. Add water while cooking to prevent sticking or burning.

When rice is soft, add tomato soup and cream and heat through.

Here's a really simple recipe for home-baked beans, made with kidney beans:

GRAMMA'S BROWN SUGAR BEANS

1-1/2 pounds dry kidney beans, soaked overnight
1 pound bacon, diced
1 cup brown sugar
1 small onion, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
2 cups water or more as needed

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place beans in casserole, Dutch oven or large bean pot. Mix in remaining ingredients, adding just enough water to barely cover the beans.

Cover and bake six to eight hours. Add more water as needed.

To make in slow cooker, cook on high for six to eight hours or until beans are tender.

Try this recipe for something really different – top with cream cheese frosting for a special treat:

BEET CAKE

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil or butter
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup nuts
1 cup flour
3/4 cup mashed beets
1 teaspoon soda

Mix sugar and oil or butter. Add eggs, beets and cocoa.

Mix flour, salt and soda. Add to above ingredients. Add nuts, if desired.

Place in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done. Top with thawed whipped topping or cream cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting:
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 (8 ounce) package softened cream cheese
6 tablespoons butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat together until smooth and creamy.

This is a very old recipe from the state of Nebraska. It makes 4 dozen bars and would be great to have for your next cookout or picnic:

NEBRASKA RAISIN BARS

1-3/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup apple juice
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup raisins
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease and flour 10x15 inch baking pan.

In medium bowl, sift flour, salt, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and cloves. Combine raisins and apple juice (or water) in saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove pan from heat and stir in shortening.

When raisin mixture has cooled to lukewarm, beat in egg and vanilla. Mix in sugar and stir. Blend flour mixture in and then stir in nuts. Place in pan.

Bake about 12 minutes. To serve, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar, if desired.

Dr. Russell Provides Cancer Outreach in Thief River Falls

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Howard Russell, MD

Dr. Howard Russell, oncologist/hematologist at MeritCare Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo, is now providing outreach services at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, located at 1720 Highway 59 Southeast. He will see patients at the Clinic the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

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NW Gateway Association picnic on June 10

Northwest Minnesota Gateway Association will be holding its annual Gateway Get Together Picnic on June 10, 2002 at 6 p.m. in the Argyle Island Park.

Everyone who is interested in learning about development of this region of Minnesota and networking with area leaders is encouraged to attend. Passes to get into the park will be paid by the Banker's Association. Area politicians have been invited also. There will be a door prize of a $50 savings bond to one lucky person, who will attend. The guest speaker will be Dave Bergman, tourism director for the Northwest Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development office in Thief River Falls. Musical entertainment will be provided by Ashlee and Katnee Hewitt of Lancaster.

The Northwest Gateway Association was started about 10 years ago to promote the economic well-being of communities in the northwest corner of Minnesota. Besides promoting events such as the annual Gateway Get Together Picnic, the Northwest Gateway Association has been involved in a number of other activities, which promote this region. Four years ago they sponsored a cooperative vision workshop for integrating telecommunication efforts in northwest Minnesota. For the last two years they have sponsored a Spring Birding Festival in the Lake Bronson State Park. The Association also is involved in various advertisement campaigns such as being part of a Web page on the internet; and the annual promotion brochure flyer, which is left at several tourist information centers in the region.

Please feel welcome to attend the Gateway Get Together Picnic at the Argyle Island Park on the evening of June 10th and learn more about and become a part of the Northwest Gateway Association. The menu will include bratwurst and buns, baked beans, potato salad, lemonade, coffee and desert, and will be provided by the Farmer Dell Restaurant. Last minute attendance is okay.

Contestants sought for Miss TRF Pageant

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and 2002 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant committee are seeking contestants for the 57th Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant. This is an official preliminary pageant of the Miss America Pageant and is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live within a 50-mile radius of Thief River Falls.

If you are interested in participating in the pageant, please call Stacy at the Chamber at 681-3720 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or Sue Doudelinger at 681-8361 after 5 p.m. by Tuesday, May 28, 2002.

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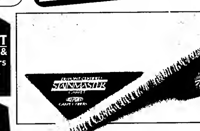

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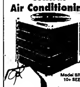
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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MN state parks are a valuable resource

Our state parks are a valuable resource, not only for their recreational benefits and ability to attract tourists to the region, but because they often provide an opportunity to increase learning and understanding of our natural environment.

Indeed it is the mission of our state parks to work with the people of Minnesota to provide a state park system which preserves and manages Minnesota's natural, scenic and cultural resources for present and future generations while providing appropriate recreational and educational opportunities.

Historically, Minnesotans have appreciated the importance and need for state parks. Minnesota became the second oldest state park system in the country with the establishment of Itasca State Park on April 20, 1891.

Sunday, June 2, Minnesota state parks is hosting its annual Open House Day. Visitors to Minnesota's state parks and recreation areas on Sunday will get in free and will not be required to have a daily or annual vehicle permit. This day will provide many residents with an opportunity to explore the possibilities and learn more about our natural environment. This in turn will hopefully generate an appreciation of our park system that will ensure its success well into the future.

We're fortunate in northwest Minnesota. We don't have to travel very far to enjoy peace and quiet and solitude. Perhaps the peace and quiet so highly valued by residents of urban areas is not what you're seeking in a park. Again, we're lucky. How about educational opportunities? Our local park personnel are extremely dedicated. They maintain trails, campsites, beaches, and many other amenities, and then, quite frequently, provide us with numerous educational opportunities. Old Mill State Park, an excellent example, will host an artists' exhibit at the park this weekend. Lake Bronson State Park is, of course, another excellent example. During the summer and fall, both parks provide many interpretive programs.

Most of these programs and opportunities are inexpensive or free. If you're looking for something interesting to do this weekend, consider traveling to one of our state parks. Discover the value of our state parks.

Facts:

• According to the Department of Natural Resources, State parks' annual operating budget is about $23.6 million. About one-third of this annual budget comes from park user fees. The other two-thirds, and more, is returned to the state in the form of state taxes and revenue generated through purchases made in local communities by state park visitors.

• Did you know that Minnesota state parks hosted 8,513,404 visitors in 2000? Camping accounts for about 10 percent of park visits. About 20 percent of visitors come from out of state.

Other Parks:

I would be amiss if I didn't encourage residents to visit some of our other parks, especially since they recently sent news releases about activities taking place at their parks.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge recently hosted Migratory Bird Day, which included presentations by noted experts on birding. This weekend the Lost Bay Habitat Drive and visitor's center will be open.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge recently announced that it will once again host the "learning at the Lakes" seminar series this summer.

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Agassiz office open Sunday afternoons

Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2002 and ending Sunday, August 25, 2002, the office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m., allowing visitors to view wildlife displays, get information from refuge personnel and volunteers and purchase items from the Agassiz Bookshop. A sign will be placed along Marshall County Road 7 at the Headquarters entrance access to remind visitors that the office is open during Sunday afternoons. Visitors can pick up refuge and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service brochures from the three kiosks along Marshall County Road 7 after regular office hours. One portable toilet has been placed beside the parking lot at Headquarters and will be available for use during the summer months.

Wildlife viewing opportunities abound at the refuge. One of the most frequently asked questions is "Where can I see a moose?" Marshall County Road 7 is a good road to travel but moose can be observed anywhere on the refuge. The winter moose and deer aerial survey showed that the moose population increased to 75 animals and the deer population increased to 1,600. Moose numbers are still below average but at least it looks like their numbers will continue to increase. Many goose broods have hatched and are visible throughout the refuge. Duck species can be observed throughout the refuge. A pair of bald eagles are nesting in Parker Pool which can be observed from Marshall County Road 7. Four pairs of bald eagles are back nesting on the refuge. Several Western grebes have been observed in Headquarter's and Parker Pools. Red-necked grebes are very abundant this year and can be observed on most pools. Some rare or unusual bird species have been observed on the refuge with some of them observed in Headquarters Pool along County Road 7. A drive to Farmes Pool may allow you to view some species of birds that you may not observe on other parts of the refuge. Don't forget to take a walk on the all-accessible Headquarters Hiking Trail or the Maakstad Hiking Trail and listen for those species that do not readily show themselves. Many warbler species are still present along the trail but soon will be migrating north. Lost Bay Habitat Drive has interpretation signs along the trail remaining open through October. Peace and quiet can be enjoyed when you visit the refuge.

One hundred and seventy-five people attended the International Migratory Bird Day celebration on Sunday, May 19 enjoying the sunny weather. Greg Brook's live bird presentation on the bald eagle and great horned owl were enjoyed by all. Greg gave a very interesting presentation providing many facts on both bird species. Thanks to the Thief River Falls Cub Scout Pack 59 for serving grilled hot dogs, cookies, doughnuts, popcorn and refreshments. Appreciation of thanks is extended to the Agassiz Bookshop for helping sponsor this event and to all volunteers who helped put on the celebration.

National Wildlife Refuge Week will be Agassiz's next big celebration, which will be held sometime from mid-September to mid-October. All people are encouraged to attend these events. In 2003 the National Wildlife Refuge System will be celebrating their centennial. By the end of 2003, all citizens of the United States shall know that there is a National Wildlife Refuge System. This is the only diverse national network of public lands set aside for the conservation of wildlife, plants and fish.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 94-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses 535 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

Maxine Penas seeks endorsement for second term

Rep. Maxine Penas has announced that she will be seeking the Republican endorsement for a second term in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of this district over the past two years," Penas said, "and I would like to continue to represent the interests of northwest Minnesota at the Capitol."

Penas will run for re-election in District 1A, which has changed slightly due to state redistricting.

Every 10 years, after the federal census, the state must re-draw its political boundaries to reflect the change in population. District 1A was modified slightly and now includes Thief River Falls, Lake of the Woods County, including the Northwest Angle, was dropped from District 1A, and will now be part of District 3A.

Representative Penas said she will seek the endorsement for re-election from local Republican party members. She emphasized her philosophy of limited government, focusing on fundamental issues like health care, agriculture, education, and transportation. She says she has a very simple philosophy that guides her work as a legislator.

"I don't plan on being a politician all my life," Penas said, "and when I'm finished with my work in St. Paul, I'm going to have to come back here and live under the policies I helped create and the people who's lives I have impacted." She added, "so, I'd better make the right decisions while I'm here."

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Has anybody ever figured out the driving rules for small towns? Are there any? Are they ever enforced?

As far as I can tell, it is each person for themselves. If you live in one place long enough, you begin to learn everybody's rules. When you see the Elmer's yellow Malibu coming down the road, you know just what to expect.

But if you are from out of town, look out. Drive into a small town at your own risk. Consider your life to be in peril.

Elmer doesn't cross intersections even if he has the right of way. He's retired. The young whippersnapper in the new pickup across the intersection looks like he's in a hurry. Probably has important business. So, it is Elmer's policy to just sit at the intersection until things settle down a bit, then he'll pull out.

Locals understand Elmer's driving behavior, but outsiders wait impatiently for him to take advantage of his right of way. They honk, gesture and yell – none of which does any good, since Elmer is hard of hearing and doesn't see real well either.

Mavis creeps along at a slow crawl in her 1973 Oldsmobile, but stops for nothing. She rolls through stop signs, onto the busy highway, back onto the back streets, all at an excruciatingly stately pace. When you see Mavis, get out of the way.

Mavis is a particular problem for semis which roar through town loaded with snowmobiles, grain, windows, whatever. She yields for nothing. You wonder if she knows how many times she has caused the abrupt hiss of air brakes, or inspired streams of profanity.

Oscar parks five feet from the curb, but Norbert parks with one or more wheels on the curb. Ophelia parks parallel in the diagonal, and Matilda uses the handicapped zone at the grocery store even though she doesn't have a sticker.

The use of turn signals in small towns is completely optional, mainly because most people don't decide until the last minute which way they are turning. That's what stop signs are for – to give you time to evaluate your turning options. Once you decide, it is too late to signal anyway.

One local legend used to work her way out of tight spots with her Impala by ramming the cars in front of her and behind her until she worked her way free. As far as anybody knows, nobody ever filed a claim against her. If you were stupid enough to park in front of Eleanora's green Impala, you deserved what you got.

Yes, it is dangerous to drive in a small town. It would be a lot safer if all of the drivers possessed all of their faculties.

But we all know each other's rules. We know what to expect. If outsiders can't handle a little variety in driving behavior, they should move away or take another route.

It is a sad day when I hear that another local driver has had their keys taken away. The local streets may be made safer, but the town loses a little flavor.

Rydell Refuge to host "Learning at the Lakes" program

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will once again host the "Learning at the Lakes" seminar series. All programs will be held on Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Visitors Center. The June 2 program will feature Gretchen Mehmel from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and an update of the latest research from the Northwest Moose Project. Learn more about moose in northwest Minnesota and possible reasons for their declining population.

If you have any questions or ideas for future programs, please call us at 1-800-841-0172, or 218-687-2229, ext. 214. The following summer programs have been scheduled:

• June 2 - Where are the Moose by Gretchen Mehmel of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge;

• June 9 - Forest Tent Caterpillars by Blanchard Krogstad, master gardener;

• June 19 - Nature Friendly Landscaping by Eric Bergeson of Bergeson Nursey;

• June 23 - Black Bears by Dick Anderson;

• June 30 - Riverwatch by Bob Nephew, science teacher;

• July 7 - No program

• July 14 - Raptors by Greg Brooks, wildlife rehabilitator and licensed falconer;

• July 21 - Nature photography by Bruce Flaig, nature photographer;

• July 28 - Tanzania by Ross Hier,

• August 4 - Monarch butterflies by Jerry Wenzel,

• August 11 - Rydell Refuge Open House;

• August 18 - Natural dyes by Cathy Forgit and Sherry O'Donnell;

• August 25 - Restoration of the Glacial Ridge Project area, formerly Tilden Farms, by Jason Ekstein of The Nature Conservancy.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is located three miles west of Erskine, and three miles south of U.S. Highway 2 on Polk County 210. Following Memorial Day (May 28) Rydell National Wildlife Visitor Center will be open 12 to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. The Refuge has over eight miles of trails winding through forests, prairie and wetlands that are open sunrise to sunset throughout the week (please pay close attention to times the gate is locked and use the parking area outside the gate if necessary). The trail system includes four miles of paved, wheelchair accessible trails. If you would like to become a volunteer or member of the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association, please call 1-800-841-0172 or 218-687-2229 ext. 214. Take some time this year to enjoy your National Wildlife Refuge System.

Miss Marshall County Pageant set for June 30

It may come as a surprise to many, but the Miss America Organization, which reaches into nearly every community of the nation, is the single largest provider of women's scholarships in the world, says Brenda Borowicz, secretary of the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant. Each year, the program awards nearly $35 million through local, state and national competitions.

Marshall County's talented young women will compete for the title of Miss Marshall County at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30 in the W/A/O High School Auditorium at Warren. Admission is $5. Borowicz urges everyone to plan to attend the local pageant to see northwestern Minnesota's best.

Community service, personal and professional growth, and the spirit of competition are a large part of what "the Miss America Organization is all about, says Borowicz.

Nationwide, over 10,000 women of diverse backgrounds and dreams compete annually in local (county) pageants. The following are qualities and strengths on which participants are evaluated in pageant judging presentation and community service in the personal interview counts for 40 percent; artistic expression in the talent portion adds another 30 percent; lifestyle and fitness are evaluated in the swimsuit competition, 10 percent; presence and poise are measured in the evening wear competition, 10 percent, and 10 percent of the total score is awarded on judges' conclusions about the overall (composite) performance of young women in the pageant.

From the local competitions like the Marshall County Pageant, more than 1,100 local winners go on to compete at state levels for larger amounts of scholarship funds. State winners, in turn, compete for Miss America in Atlantic City, trying to earn their place in history as Miss America.

For more information about this large scholarship program, visit the Miss America Web site at www.missamerica.org. Visitors to this site will be able to find information and photos of Megan Torgerson of Warren, Miss Marshall County 2001, who will be competing for the title of Miss Minnesota at the state pageant in the Twin Cities in July.

Moorhead man suffers minor injuries in accident

Harlan Harold Poehls, 66, Moorhead, escaped with cuts and bruises after an accident south of St. Hilaire Thursday morning.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:09 a.m., May 30. According to the accident report, Poehls was driving a 1996 Volvo semi, which was pulling a trailer, south on Red Lake County 2, one-half mile south of County 26. The vehicle drifted onto the shoulder and was pulled into a ditch where it rolled. Poehls was wearing a seat belt and escaped with only cuts and bruises. He did not seek medical attention.

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Panthers edge Prowlers in 8A tennis tourney

Section 8A Team Tennis

● Semifinals - East Grand Forks 7, Perham 0, Park Rapids Area 4, Thief River Falls 3

● Championship - East Grand Forks 7, Park Rapids Area 0

Thief River Falls' late-season charge ended abruptly Tuesday when the Prowlers lost a 4-3 decision to Park Rapids Area in the semifinals of the Section 8A boys high school team tennis tournament on the Abbott Courts in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Panthers then fell victim to East Grand Forks in the state tournament-qualifying finals, 7-0. The Green Wave beat Perham by the same score in the other semifinal.

Thief River Falls ended its dual meet season 7-10 overall. Missing a number of regulars early this spring, the Prowlers lost their first five dual decisions and were 2-9 before things began to fall into place. They beat East Grand Forks 4-3 in the finals of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational May 15, handled Perham 7-0 as part of a double-dual two days later and knocked off long-time nemesis Crookston 4-3 in post-season play to reach the Section 8A semifinals.

A late-season Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area match had to be cancelled due to conflicts with other school activities.

Three of Tuesday's match-ups were three-set encounters, with the Panthers winning two of them.

The Prowlers' Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball emerged with a 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 win over Taylor Hanson-Brandon Anderson at No. 1 doubles, but the Panthers' Aaron Pederson rallied for a 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Russ Anderson at No. 3 singles, and Steve Vansickle-Jeff Donatelle came from behind to beat Thief River Falls' Ryan LaCoursiere-Jon Kays 5-7, 6-0, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles.

Joining Dimich-Kimball in the winner's circle for the Prowlers were Josh Anderson at No. 1 singles and Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson at No. 2 doubles.

Park Rapids 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Josh Anderson (TRF) def. Robert Moore 6-0, 2. Luke Honiges (PR) def. Jason Swenson 6-2, 7-6, 3. Aaron Pederson (PR) def. Russ Anderson 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 4. Benn Sundsrud (PR) def. Justin Pyle 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Taylor Hanson 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 2. Matt Wilson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Andrew Fondow-Tim De Young 6-1, 6-3, 3. Steve Vansickle-Jeff Donatelle (PR) def. Ryan LaCoursiere-Jon Kays 5-7, 6-0, 6-4

Guy Finstrom named as Coach of the Year in Northern Division

Guy Finstrom, second-year head baseball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, has been named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Coach of the Year for 2002.

The Pioneers were 14-16 overall this spring, 14-10 in the Northern Division and an MCCC state tournament qualifier for the second straight year.

Recipient of Coach of the Year honors is determined by a vote of the division coaches.

TRF Invitational men's slow pitch tournament slated Sunday, June 9

Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, June 9.

Entry fee for the 16-team field is $100. Teams are guaranteed three games. Travel expense money will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Tournament directors are Bob Huot (681-6294) and Shannon Gunderson (681-5071).



Team awards presented during Thief River Falls' Wednesday high school softball banquet went to, from left, Meagan Lunke, most improved; AshLeigh Anderson, Prowler Award; Megan Bettin, top offensive player; and Megan Berg, most valuable and top defensive player.



Special recognition during the Thief River Falls softball banquet Wednesday that capped the 2002 high school season for the Prowlers went to four players who were named to the All-Agassiz Conference team. The group included, from left, AshLeigh Anderson, Megan Berg, Loretta Hruby, and Megan Bettin. Anderson was an honorable mention pick; the others were listed on the all-conference roster.

Megan Berg is TRF softball most valuable player...

Prowlers name award winners

Megan Berg was the ultimate relief pitcher during the 2002 high school softball season. The freshman inherited the No. 1 spot on the Thief River Falls staff due to an eligibility-forced roster change just as Prowlers were opening the schedule. She accepted the challenge, and did the job so well, she was named the most valuable player when team awards were presented Wednesday.

Berg went 12-6 with a 1.92 earned run average for the 12-9 Prowlers. Most impressive were her strike-outs: 146 in 113 innings of work. She gave up 85 hits and walked 62.

"Megan stepped it up this season and carried us through many of the games," noted Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "She has a very good fast ball, and people could not catch up to her."

Berg was also named the Prowlers' top defensive player.

Other team awards went to junior Megan Bettin, top offensive player; senior Meagan Lunke, most improved; and senior AshLeigh Anderson, who was recipient of the Prowler Award.

Berg, Bettin and senior Loretta Hruby were named all-Agassiz Conference. Anderson was listed as an honorable mention pick in conference play.

All-academic honors went to Anderson and Hruby, along with fellow seniors Becky Solem and Beth Brown.

– 2002 Thief River Falls Softball –

	hits/ab	runs	bb	rbi	2b	3b	hr	ave
Kjelsey Loeffler	1/1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1.000
Megan Bettin	20/64	17	5	13	4	0	1	.312
Loretta Hruby	17/58	16	10	6	0	0	0	.293
Becky Solem	8/31	4	0	2	2	0	0	.258
Katie Walseth	13/52	7	6	5	1	0	0	.250
Megan Berg	4/16	4	2	1	0	0	0	.250
Kindra Trontval	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Laura Anderson	9/38	5	4	4	0	1	0	.237
Steph Hoard	9/44	11	5	3	3	0	0	.205
Becky Lohrer	3/16	7	3	1	0	0	0	.188
AshLeigh Anderson	7/41	4	5	4	0	0	0	.171
Beth Brown	5/30	3	2	3	0	0	0	.167
Megan Lunke	2/14	1	3	3	0	0	0	.143
Steph Haverland	2/15	3	4	1	0	0	0	.133
Stacy Harbott	3/24	3	2	1	0	0	0	.125
Kayla Lee	4/38	7	3	3	0	2	0	.105
Mriah Johnson	2/36	1	1	2	1	0	0	.056
Abbie Housko	0/3	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenna Owen	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TRF totals	110/526	95	61	52	12	3	1	.209
Opponents totals	113/522	117	92	58	13	5	3	.216

– Thief River Falls Pitching –

	w-l	ip	hits	runs	er	bb	so	era
Megan Berg	12-6	113.0	85	68	31	62	146	1.92
Loretta Hruby	0-2	9.2	14	30	13	17	3	9.41
Steph Haverland	0-1	5.1	9	11	5	5	3	6.58
Abbie Housko	0-0	5.0	5	0	4	6	6	5.60
TRF totals	12-9	133.0	113	117	53	90	158	2.79

Thief River Falls struggled with a .209 team batting average this year, forcing the Prowlers to rely on the bunting game to produce an offense.

"We relied on the bunt and the small-ball game, and we did very well at it," said Okeson. "We took advantage of what our opponents gave us, and that was good to see."

Bettin was the only regular to hit above .300 this spring with a .312 batting average. Hruby hit .293, then the figures dropped to the .250

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Named Agassiz Conference all-academic for the 2002 high school softball season from Thief River Falls were, from left, Becky Solem, Beth Brown, AshLeigh Anderson, and Loretta Hruby. They were recognized during the Prowlers' awards banquet Wednesday.

Section 8A tourney completed

■ Boys high school tennis individual competition

Singles players from Crookston and Park Rapids Area, along with doubles teams from East Grand Forks and Crookston, became Class A state qualifiers when they reached the finals in the individual portion of the Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament Wednesday at the Center Courts Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

Tim Anderson of Crookston beat Robert Moore of Park Rapids Area in the singles final. John Kuntz-Adam Altepeter of East Grand Forks defeated Tyler Demsier-Eric Buchmeier of Crookston the doubles title match.

Top two finishers in singles and doubles earned state tournament spots.

Thief River Falls' Josh Anderson was a fourth place finisher in singles, while Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball out-pointed Eric Mickelson-Matt Wilson in a third place doubles match that featured an all-Thief River Falls draw.

Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Tim Anderson (Crookston) def. Jarod Goeson (New York Mills) 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 6-2, Chris Weicken (Perham) def. Danny Norkus (EGF) 6-3, 6-3, Robert Moore (PR) def. Jeremy Rodahl (EGF) 6-4, 6-2, Josh Anderson (TRF) def. Neil Koehler (New York Mills) 6-3, 6-3

■ Semifinals - Tim Anderson def. Weicken 6-4, 6-0, Moore def. Josh Anderson 6-3, 6-4

■ Championship - Tim Anderson def. Moore 6-1, 6-2

■ Third place - Weicken def. Josh Anderson 6-0, 7-6 (7-3)

Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - John Kuntz-Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Mark Lindberg-Jameson Miller (Perham) 6-0, 6-0, Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Taylor Hanson-Brandon Anderson (PR) 6-2, 6-2, Chris Mickelson-Matt Wilson (TRF) def. Luke Honiges-Aaron Pederson (PR) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), Tyler Deroslor-Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Wil Grieger-Cody Koskitalo (New York Mills) 6-2, 6-0

■ Semifinals - Kuntz-Altepeter def. Dimich-Kimball 6-2, 6-1, Deroslor-Buchmeier def. Mickelson-Wilson 6-2, 3-6, 6-0

■ Championship - Kuntz-Altepeter def. Deroslor-Buchmeier 6-1, 6-0

■ Third place - Dimich-Kimball def. Mickelson-Wilson 7-6, 6-4 (10-8)

Softball award winners

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range.

"Our numbers (averages) dropped this year, but that was due to the fact that the area's fast pitch softball has grown over the past four years, and the pitchers are getting a lot better," explained Okeson. "We left too many base runners in scoring position."

Defensively, the Prowlers were charged with 58 errors in 21 games, but Okeson liked what he saw from an infield led by Bettin at shortstop; junior Katie Walseth at third; juniors Steph Haverland or Steph Hoard at second; and Hruby or senior Mriah Johnson at first.

"Our infield was very solid this season," said Okeson. "We were very athletic. We had a couple of rough games, but we usually made the routine plays."

Highlights for the 2002 season, according to Okeson, were Thief River Falls wins over Crookston 2-0, Park Rapids Area 7-5 and Moorhead 4-2.

Anderson, Johnson, Hruby, Solem, Brown, Lunke, and Stacy Harbott will be lost to graduation. "We lose seven seniors, and all seven were excellent bunters," pointed out Okeson. "We will again need to rely on the small-ball game next year, so the underclassmen are really going to have to work on bunting in the off-season."

2002 TRF Softball

■ April - lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 9-8, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 20-5, def. Crookston 2-0, lost Roseau 7-3, def. Moorhead 4-2, lost Fergus Falls 6-5/lost Fergus Falls 12-1.

■ May - def. Marshall County Central/Tri-County 2-0, def. Park Rapids Area 7-5, def. Red Lake Falls 6-5, lost Bemidji 11-1, (Roseau Invitational) def. Herman-Norcross 6-4, def. Hill City 3-0, def. Winkler, Man. 10-7, def. Kittson Central/Kittson County North 17-7, def. Ada-Borup/Norman County West 6-3, def. Detroit Lakes 2-0/lost Detroit Lakes 3-2, def. Red Lake County Central 4-1.

■ North Sub Section 8AAA - lost Brainerd 2-1, lost Bemidji 13-0.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service-Eagle Square	2	0
Ridgerunners	2	0
Northwest Eye Center	1	1
Twisters	1	1

Division II

	w	l
Black Cat-The Shop	1	1
Digi-Key II	1	1
Red Lake Falls	0	0
Seven Clans Casino	0	2
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday May 29 - games postponed by rain

Schedule

■ Monday, June 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key II vs Red Lake Falls, Field 1, Twisters vs Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 6, Northwest Eye Center vs Terry's Service Eagle Square, Field 7, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs Ridgerunners, Field 1, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop vs Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 6, Terry's Service-Eagle Square vs Twisters, Field 6, (8:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs Digi-Key II, Field 1

■ Wednesday June 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop vs Digi-Key II, Field 1, Ridgerunners vs Twisters, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 3, Terry's Service Eagle Square vs Red Lake Falls, Field 4, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs Digi-Key II, Field 1, Terry's Service-Eagle Square vs Ridgerunners, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 3, Twisters vs Red Lake Falls, Field 4, (8:30 p.m.) Twisters vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 1

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	4	0	0	8
Eagles	4	0	0	8
RLF Building Center	3	1	0	6
Digi-Key	3	1	0	6
Edward Jones-Purdy's	3	1	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	2	1	1	5
National Transmission	2	2	0	4
Westside Motors	2	2	0	4
Northwest Drain	2	2	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	2	0	4
Northwest Eye Center	1	2	1	3
Arctic Blast	1	3	0	2
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	3	0	2
Tony Dom Inc	1	3	0	2
Pro Imports	1	3	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	4	0	0

Week 4 Results

■ Eagles def. Red Lake Falls Building Center 122-121. **(Eagles)** Peter Tri 24-0, Joel Nelson 24-1, Kurt Duprae 24-2, Dave Duprae 25-3, John Azure 25-2. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Harvey Kipping 24-0, Art Kipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0.

■ Edward Jones-Purdy's def. Westside Motors 120-118 **(Edward Jones-Purdy's)** Darick Boaudry 23-0, Dick Sculthorp 24-1, Trevor Swanson 23-1, Jim Counter 21-4, Don Nygaard 19-8; **(Westside Motors)** Jeff Boaudry 24-0, Zak Boaudry 22-1, Keith Harslick 23-1, Pat Leines 15-8, Travis Flom 18-8.

■ Digi-Key def. Arctic Blast 119-103 **(Digi-Key)** Steve Nervorud 24-0, Ken Pornham 23-2, Steve Alby 20-3, Al Newton 24-8, Wyatt Alby 24-4; **(Arctic Blast)** Ron Black 17-4, Jason Dick 17-0, Kurt Rokozy 12-8, Brad Moue 12-8, Kevin Schindler 13-8.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Drain 118-118 **(Bakke Insurance)** Kert Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 21-0, Don Lindquist 21-2, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-4. **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 21-3, Kurt Nelson 21-4, Rick Horlan 22-2, Jed Nelson 19-3, Joel Rude 19-4.

■ Tony Dom Inc. def. Arctic Cat ATV 115-102 **(Tony Dom Inc.)** Tony Dom Jr. 21-3, Tony Dom III 23-2, Ken Derceau 10-0, Al Boughton 15-4, Bob Glouque 19-7; **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Mike Carvar 15-4, Ray Derouin 23-2, Jim Kooly 18-3, Mark Lohrer 18-5.

■ Northern State Bank def. Northwest Eye Center 120-118 **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Graolis 24-1, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 22-4, John Zak 23-3, Orrin Bendickson 22-2. **(Northwest Eye Center)** Mike Ratzlaff 23-1, Bryan Melona 15-8, Doug Christianson 24-3, Conrad Strand 17-6, Steve Follman 23-2.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 120-114 **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Drevum 21-4, Dick Sjoberg 18-7, Sten Sjoberg 23-1, Del Christianson 23-4, Tanner Ploico 21-4. **(Arctic Cat Hellcats)** Harold Kokasch 21-7, Chester Camp 17-7, Jim Meltsan 15-3, Jim Hopper 20-7, Robin Foster 23-4.

■ Old Guide Charters def. National Transmission 118-116 **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 19-0, Bob Boaudry 21-3, Bob Bollesen 23-0, Pat Fischer 22-1, Fred Olson 19-5. **(National Transmission)** Paul Kasprick 22-4, Keith Moon 24-0, Ole Hockstadter 22-8, Don Heack 22-5, Shane Skelm 19-1.

■ Pro Imports 113 vs bye. **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavallee 21-5, Grant Weintz 25-3, Emery Lee 15-0, Brian Lohrer 23-5, Steve Tsukichi 15-4.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Power Aide-Star Tribune Budget	4	0
Budweiser Pizza Hut	3	1
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	3	1
Big Swens	3	1
NS1	2	2
Chillin and Grillin	1	3
St. Hilaire Bears	0	4
Dogg-Taco John's Dean Foods	0	4

Division II

	w	l
Peterson Lumber	4	1
Keystone Green Funeral Home	4	2
Midwest Roofing	4	2
Seven Clans Casino	3	3
Rusty Nail Anderson Power	2	3
Dahlen Construction	2	3
Trontvet Trucking	2	3
Rude Construction	1	5

Division III

	w	l
VFW-Radniecki Cleaners-Conex	4	0
Silverton Town & Crafts	3	1
Cellular 2000 Lizakowski Const	3	1
Digi-Key II	2	2
Northwest Eye Center	2	2
Prowler Express Brodin C Boiler	1	3
Digi-Key I	1	3
Eidelbes Brothers Construction	0	4

Results

■ Tuesday, May 28 - (6:20 p.m.) Dahlen Construction 27, Trontvet Trucking 22, Seven Clans Casino 31, Rude Construction 21, Peterson Lumber 25, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 11, Midwest Roofing 12, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 2, (7:30 p.m.) Seven Clans Casino 14, Dahlen Construction 9, Trontvet Trucking 21, Rude Construction 11, Peterson Lumber 20, Keystone Light Green Funeral Home 14, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 12, Midwest Roofing 6

■ Thursday, May 30 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser-Pizza Hut 13, NS1 12, Power Aide-Star Tribune Budget 19, Chillin and Grillin 9, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, St. Hilaire Bears 5, Big Swens 11, Jim Dogg Insurance-Taco John's Dean Foods 2, (7:30 p.m.) Power Aide-Star Tribune Budget 13, NS1 3, Budweiser-Pizza Hut 22, Chillin and Grillin 0, Big Swens 25, St. Hilaire Bears 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12, Jim Dogg Insurance-Taco John's Dean Foods 11

Schedule

■ Sunday, June 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Silverton Town & Crafts vs. Prowler Express Brodin-Central Boiler, Field 2, VFW-Radniecki Cleaners-Conex vs Eidelbes Brothers Construction, Field 3, Northwest Eye Center vs Cellular 2000 Lizakowski Construction, Field 4, Digi-Key I vs Digi-Key II, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Silverton Town & Crafts vs Eidelbes Brothers Construction, Field 2, VFW-Radniecki Cleaners-Conex vs Prowler Express-Brodin Central Boiler, Field 3, Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key II, Field 4, Digi-Key I vs Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Construction, Field 5

■ Monday, June 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Prowler Express Brodin-Central Boiler vs. Eidelbes Brothers Construction, Field 2, Cellular 2000 Lizakowski Construction vs. Digi-Key II, Field 3, Northwest Eye Center vs Digi-Key I, Field 4, Silverton Town & Crafts vs. VFW-Radniecki Cleaners-Conex, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Prowler Express Brodin Central Boiler vs. Digi-Key II, Field 2, Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Construction vs. VFW-Radniecki Cleaners-Conex, Field 3, Northwest Eye Center vs Eidelbes Brothers Construction, Field 4, Silverton Town & Crafts vs Digi-Key I, Field 5

■ Tuesday, June 4 - (6:20 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 2, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, Field 3, Peterson Lumber vs. Midwest Roofing, Field 4, Dahlen Construction vs Rude Construction, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking vs. Keystone Light Green Funeral Home, Field 2, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power vs Rude Construction, Field 3, Peterson Lumber vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 4, Dahlen Construction vs Midwest Roofing, Field 5

■ Thursday, June 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs Big Swens, Field 2, Budweiser-Pizza Hut vs. Power Aide Star Tribune Budget, Field 3, NS1 vs Chillin and Grillin, Field 4, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Jim Dogg Insurance-Taco John's Dean Foods, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs Power Aide Star Tribune Budget, Field 2, Budweiser-Pizza Hut vs. Jim Dogg Insurance-Taco John's Dean Foods, Field 3, NS1 vs Big Swens, Field 4, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Chillin and Grillin, Field 5

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Patrick Marolt, Challenger Elementary School principal, prepares for his night on the roof of the school. Marolt lost a bet and wound up sleeping on the roof of the school.

Asp elected to Minnesota Wheat Council Board

Ken Asp of Thief River Falls has been elected to serve his first three-year term on the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council. The Minnesota Wheat Council administers the state's one-cent per bushel wheat check-off for research and promotion. Asp will be representing wheat growers in District 1, the northwest portion of the state. His term will begin on July 1, 2002, the beginning of the new Fiscal year.

Asp currently is a member of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Barley Growers Association. He also serves on the FSA County Committee, and has been awarded the Conservation Farmer and Pioneer Farmer. Asp's other activities include, St. Hilaire Lions, Civil Air Patrol, American Legion, Methodist Church.

Asp produces wheat, barley, sunflowers, canola, soybeans on his farm in Pennington County.

Area students graduate from Alexandria Tech

Thomas Altepeter of Thief River Falls, and Dustin Jarshaw, Newfolden, were among the students at Alexandria Technical College to graduate on May 17.

Altepeter received a degree in marketing and sales. Jarshaw received a degree in aviation electronics.



Company, food, and cold weather camping supplies all found their way on to the roof of Challenger Elementary School and the temporary possession of Challenger Principal Patrick Marolt. Many people came to see the principal and make sure he was safe and warm on the night he had to sleep on the school rooftop.

Tim Finseth decides not to seek re-election

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has continually pushed for the expansion of ethanol production into northwest Minnesota. Under his leadership, the legislature passed a $70 million farm relief package – the only time the state has ever done a disaster relief program for farmers.

A few years ago, Finseth took on the highly controversial wolf management issue and played a key role in working out a compromise that allowed farmers to protect their livestock from these predators.

"I have enjoyed taking on some of these tough issues over the past several years," Finseth said. "I will miss having the opportunity to represent northwest Minnesota in shaping the policies and the future of this state."

55th Anniversary
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Yutrzenka graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Carl R. Yutrzenka recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Yutrzenka is a 1998 graduate of Stephen-Argyle Central High School and the son of Ted Yutrzenka of Argyle.

Spraying for caterpillars

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Custom Spraying of Halstad to apply the caterpillar control product. When the spraying takes place, it will be done on a day that has a wind speed of 10 miles per hour or less, beginning at about 5 a.m. and continuing until the wind speed exceeds 10 miles per hour or the job is finished. The applicator is estimating that it will take between four to six hours to spray the entire city. There will be two aircraft flying in formation at an altitude of 150 to 300 feet and at an approximate speed of 170 miles per hour.

A one-time cost of $11 will appear on utility bills of residents in June.

Bethlehem church plans annual service for Aug. 18

The annual Homecoming Service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum has been scheduled for Sunday, August 18.

Members are encouraged to notify their family members and friends who are out of the area so that they can mark their calendars.

Additional details about the event will be available at a later date. Inquiries, as well as ideas for the service, may be directed to John Roseland at 874-6263.

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RRBC to learn more about Winnipeg's plan

The Red River Basin Commission (RRBC) will have an opportunity to learn more about the City of Winnipeg's Secondary Dike Program at its next board meeting.

Doug McNeil, senior Land Drainage and Flood Protection engineer, Winnipeg Water and Waste Department, will discuss the program at the RRBC meeting that will be held at 11 a.m. on June 6, at the CanadInn, 1824 Pembina Highway in Winnipeg, MB.

The Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg entered into a cost-sharing agreement in late 1999 for the implementation of permanent secondary dikes in the city north of the floodway diversion channel. The funding is allocated to communities, such as Kingston Crescent and Lord Avenue, and individual sites. The different types and extent of flood protection will be discussed, as well as some of the challenges to the projects. The program will reduce the requirement for sandbags at 230 high-risk properties, including seven condominiums.

"It's been a challenge to get these permanent dikes underway but the walls are going up!," said program manager McNeil. "After all the planning and preparations, public meetings and approvals over the last two and one-half years we're now making steady progress on several projects throughout the city."

The RRBC was formed as a result of a merger between The International Coalition (TIC), the Red River Basin Board (RRBB), and the Red River Water Resources Council (RRWRC). The mission of the RRBC is to build consensus and commitment to a comprehensive, integrated basinwide vision and to speak with a unified voice for the Red River Basin. For more information, visit the Web site at www.redriverbasinboard.org.

Old Mill State Park Open House on Sunday, June 2

The public is invited to Old Mill State Park's Open House Sunday, June 2, when admission is free at all State Parks. Enjoy the scenic trails, shady picnic grounds and see the historic mill site.

In addition, an open art exhibit will be held at the park from 1 to 5 p.m. Art work of LaVonne Forsberg, Pat Dunning and other area artists will be featured. Coffee and cookies, compliments of the Newfolden Lions, will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. in the picnic shelter.

Numerous items will be for sale from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Park office. These items are from the MN DNR Division of Parks and Recreation's Nature Store. Also for sale are books, games, puzzles, and the 2002 Minnesota State Park collector mugs. Income from the Nature Store items are utilized by the Division of Parks and Recreation to complete educational interpretive projects and natural resource management projects across the state.

Area artists are invited to an open outdoor exhibit in the historic picnic area. If interest in exhibiting artwork, please call the Old Mill State Park office at 218-437-8174.

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Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
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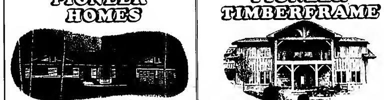
HOUSEHOLD • Lighted curio cabinet • Two corner china cabinets (matching) • Drop leaf dining room table w/two chairs • Four piece bedroom set • Marble top coffee table • End tables, floor and table lamps • Large ornate gold framed wall mirror • Dinette table w/4 chairs • Wood desk with chair • Sofa, occasional chairs • Several color TVs • Gibson chest freezer 10 cu. ft. • Singer cabinet sewing machine • Wurlitzer piano, Thomas organ • Cookware, bakeware • Small kitchen appliances • Pictures, paintings, wall decorations • Hoover upright vacuum • Card table & 4 folding chairs • Metal china cupboard • Wood rocker • Hide-a-bed sofa • Zenith VCR • Glassware, china • Microwave • Double bed • Lacrosse bike • Records • Hall bench • Dehumidifier

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June 8	10:00 AM	Boy Scout Troop 50, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
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June 23	12:00 Noon	Hereson Family, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
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June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Shaffer Auction Service
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July 16	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
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Naomi Kannar demonstrates how to groom a horse to Challenger Elementary kindergarten students in Thief River Falls. The event was part of the annual Farm Day Activity trip that this year, took place at the Mark and Michelle Paulson residence and horse barn in Thief River Falls. There, students were introduced to horses. Adewn Melbye, 4-H volunteer, coordinated the activity with the Paulsons and enlisted the assistance of 4-H club members Miranda Nelson, Carolyn Paulson and Naomi Kennor.

Laurimar Goldesberry brings ballet to TRF

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six-year-olds, June 12, five-year-olds, and June 13, four-year-olds. A one-time $50 registration fee will reserve a spot for your child in a class and cover the cost of the uniform. Laurimar is a strong believer in the dancers being dressed alike, placing them on common ground. She recalls, too, the excitement of changing colors as she advanced from one level to the next, something her students will have to look forward to as well. The uniforms at her school will include leotard, tights, and ballet slippers for the girls and a white T-shirt, tights or biker's shorts, and ballet slippers for the boys. All of the children will also receive a ballet bag in which to carry their uniform.

A workshop, held from July 8 through August 2, will give students a taste of what will take place when the regular school year begins in August. Cost of the workshop, which will include one class per week, is $35. Students completing the workshop will receive certificates of completion.

Realizing that summer will find many on vacation or involved in other activities, Laurimar says the workshop is not a requirement of the regular school year classes. Classes will begin on August 20, continue throughout the school year, and conclude with the year-end production that is tentatively scheduled for June 28, 2003. Certificates and awards will also mark the end of the school year. Cost is $35 per month for children participating in one class each week and $65 a month for those who take two classes each week.

This year's orientation, workshop, and classes will take place in Laurimar's studio on the second level of the Thief River Falls Racquetball and Fitness Club.

Through the centuries, Laurimar says ballet has made an impact on many lives around the globe, and while ballet is the foundation of all other dance forms, it is one that requires special skills. Ballet dancers perform many movements that are unnatural for the body, but, when well executed, appear to be natural. Learning ballet technique requires self-discipline. As a dancer learns to take control of his or her body, he/she learns to love and respect his/her body and those of others.

Ballet helps young people develop a high sense of self-esteem and belonging, and when a student studies ballet for several years, Laurimar says its lessons will accompany a youth into adulthood, resulting in discipline, good posture, and an individual that gives 100 percent, trying his/her best in every aspect of life.

While Laurimar believes that the sexes are equal, she equally believes that they are uniquely different. Girls who study ballet, she says, will always be ladies, and boys who take up ballet will respect them and always be gentlemen. Ballet, she says, is not a seasonal activity, but an ongoing experience which becomes a way of life.

Fun for her students is also something Laurimar plans to incorporate into her program, and once one meets the smiling, vivacious young woman, it will be apparent how she will accomplish this with ease.

Creative Movement is the name of her four-year-old class where students will discover and become aware of their bodies and engage in individual and group dance skills that are joyful. Children of this age, Laurimar says, delight in dancing as princes or princesses, fire, elephants, or rain, and mostly, her goal is to teach them to relish being their own dancing selves. "We're going to have fun!"

In Pre-Ballet, five-year-olds will engage in exercises and movement games that are more complex and challenging. Ballet skills, including specific steps and terms, will become more familiar as the students grow and develop through the year.

Creative, improvisational experiences will be part of the Advanced Pre-Ballet class for six-year-olds, inspiring them to engage in their sense of play and use their imaginations. During this stage of training, youth will also be introduced to proper ballet classroom behavior and structure floor exercises that will take them to the various barre (bar) steps that will be learned in the future.

Beginning Ballet for students who are seven years old and older is a class designed for the older student who is new to ballet and the prerequisite for the classes beginning at the "A" Ballet level. Ballet classroom behavior will be introduced and observed at all times as students concentrate on structured floor exercises and correct terminology.

Once a student has had Beginning Ballet, he or she will begin advancing through the traditional levels of ballet that, for serious dancers, will lead to Pointe Work. This training requires that a student be strong in body and mind and committed to ballet. In order that a student advances from levels A to B to C to Pointe Work, he or she will be individually evaluated.

Although it is essential that ballet dancers begin their training before puberty, Laurimar says that the future may include classes for adults that will be therapeutic and comparable to yoga.

In addition to being busy with her new venture, Laurimar anticipates a summer filled with activity as Emanuel plays T-ball and Raymond joins a little league baseball team. Laura, who will celebrate her ninth birthday next month, chooses to follow her mother's footsteps. "She just wants to dance," Laurimar says.

Far from her native Puerto Rico, Laurimar relishes her new life in the States and about as far north as one can get, says that she enjoys the change of seasons. Besides, like music, ballet and dance are universal languages and can be loved, shared and enjoyed wherever one resides.

Information about the Laurimar Goldesberry School of Ballet has been distributed at local elementary schools. For additional information, Laurimar may be contacted between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 681-1597 or one can e-mail her at laurimargoldesberry@hotmail.com.



Challenger Elementary Kindergarten students Taylor Vodbraaten and Beau Eckert were among the kindergarten students at the school who were introduced to horses. During the annual Farm Day Activity trip on Wednesday, May 29, many students like Taylor, had an opportunity to sit in a real saddle. The activity took place at the Mark and Michelle Paulson residence and horse barn. There, students were introduced to horses. Adawn Melbye, 4-H volunteer, coordinated the activity with the Paulsons and enlisted the assistance of 4-H club members Mirande Nelson, Naomi Kannor and Carolyn Paulson.

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Fighting bioterrorism

Dept. of Health announces federal grants

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has been formally approved to receive approximately $16 million in bioterrorism response funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The new CDC grant will be used to strengthen Minnesota's public health system, enhancing the state's *capability* to detect and respond to potential public health emergencies – including a possible terrorist attack involving a biological, chemical, or radiological agent.

"In the event of a bioterrorism attack, public health will be our early warning system and our first line of defense," said Jan Malcolm, Minnesota Commissioner of Health. "Our public health agencies and health care providers will be the first to recognize the signs that may point to a possible attack, and they will also be responsible for guiding and directing our response to that kind of event.

"We already have one of the strongest public health systems in the country," Malcolm said, "and we've always taken pride in that fact. But we also know that we have some very significant gaps to fill if we are to respond effectively to the threat posed by terrorism and other public health emergencies.

"We need the ability to detect and respond to emergencies in a timely fashion, on a 24/7 basis," she said. "This new federal funding will help fill some of the gaps and bring us closer to having that kind of capability."

To staff its expanded emergency response capability, MDH will be hiring up to 80 employees in a number of areas. In addition to support staff, the list will include specialists in the areas of planning, administration, law, project coordination, education and training, risk communication, web design, information technology, communications technology, scientific research, research analysis, epidemiology, nursing, and laboratory technology.

Anyone interested in applying for one of the positions is encouraged to visit the MDH Web site at www.health.mn.us/divs/hrm/jobs.htm.

MDH received 20 percent of the new bioterrorism funding on February 15 shortly after Congress originally approved the project, with the rest to be awarded following approval of a formal grant application submitted by MDH. The U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson announced approval of the funding Thursday, April 6. The grant is intended to fund activities over an 18-month period ending August 30, 2003.

About $5 million of the $16 million being awarded to Minnesota will go to the state's network of 50 local public health agencies that serve cities and counties throughout the state. In addition to the CDC funding, the state will also receive an additional $2.1 million from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to help the state's hospitals prepare for a possible bioterrorism event.

Activities to be funded by the new CDC grant will include Planning and Readiness Assessment, Disease Surveillance and Response Capacity, Laboratory Capacity, and Training and Communications.

Planning and Readiness Assessment will include a comprehensive assessment of the public health system's current capabilities - which MDH officials have described as "incomplete and fragmented" – and the establishment of a new Office of Emergency Preparedness within MDH. Other tasks to be funded with the grant money include development of a comprehensive response plan, annual readiness exercises, efforts to improve coordination between the public health system and the state's existing emergency response system, and development of a 24/7 notification system for mobilizing public health personnel in an emergency.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Tri-County names education friends

Karlstad - Eleanor Dahlin and John Oistad have been named this year's Friends of Education by the staff of Tri-County School.

Dahlin retired from teaching at Tri-County in 1995 and has since contributed many volunteer hours at the school. Oistad has coached baseball at the school for many years, "saving" kids deemed incorrigible by encouraging them to become good baseball players and students. *North Star News*

Gift results in new set of wheels

Fertile - An anonymous donation of $43,000 has resulted in a new set of wheels for Fair Meadow Nursing Home and many happy passengers to go along with it.

The 2002 Chevrolet Eldorado Aerotech arrived at Fair Meadow in April. The nursing home's old bus was purchased in 1979 and is getting close to retirement. *Fertile Journal*

Grygla school plans new playground

Grygla - At a recent meeting, Grygla School board decided to go ahead with the purchase of new, modern playground equipment and renovation of the playground area.

Funding for the project will include proceeds of a grant and funds designated for early childhood and preschool equipment. Some mention was made of donations from organizations and community volunteer help with costs.

No date has been given for completion of the project. *The Grygla Eagle*

Annual golf event slated for June 29

Roseau - The 3rd annual Nancy Burggraf Celebrity Golf Classic will be held Saturday, June 29, at Oak Crest Golf Course in Roseau.

Burggraf, a well-known and life-long Roseau resident, was stricken with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in the fall of 1998 and died in the spring of 1999. Proceeds from the tournament held in her honor go to fund ALS research.

The event is limited to 30 teams participating in five-person team scrambles. Teams will consist of four participants and one celebrity. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three top finishing teams. *Roseau Times-Region*

Tables, chairs donated to city

Oklee - The city of Oklee recently received a donation of 20 tables and 50 chairs from the Community Club. The new pieces will replace several damaged items at Municipal Hall. The council adopted a motion not to allow any of the new tables or chairs to be removed from the hall.

The fact that it is getting more and more difficult to keep track of city picnic tables was also discussed. People who have taken them without permission are asked to return them so that they can be used by others as well. *The Oklee Herald*

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School's Out!



Photo by Andy Cummings

Two rollerbladers are taking advantage of the expanded hours of the BMX/skate park at Franklin Middle School on the afternoon of June 3. The park is now open at 1:00 p.m. seven days a week. It costs $2 for a day pass, $75 for an annual pass, and $125 for an annual family pass.

Helping the Hungry

■ New program at Thief River Falls grocery store benefits food shelf

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

Generosity is the reason the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf is able to keep its doors open, helping area families and individuals during times when money is tight and cupboards are bare.

A new program that went into effect June 1 at a Thief River Falls grocery store promotes continuing generosity by allowing caring folks to make $1 donations to the food shelf when checking out their purchases at Super One Foods.

In recent weeks, laminated cards that bear the name of the store and a PLU number were distributed to members of area church by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association, which oversees the food shelf. Helping distribute the cards also are Pathfinders youth who are making a special contribution of their own to the food shelf this summer through a large garden that has been planted at the residential youth facility. Cards are also available at Super One Foods and the food shelf. Entities interested in displaying a promotional poster that includes a pocket to hold cards are encouraged to pick them up at the food shelf.

Noting a very successful March campaign, Mary Fran Zeller, president of the Thief River Falls Food Shelf, said that the board of directors is grateful for the ongoing support of the community and sought ways of promoting year-round giving using methods that are simple and relatively "painless" for donors.

1 PLU# 555 Super One Foods

For many, a $1 donation would not hurt their pocketbooks, and the program at Super One Foods is simple. One need only present his or her card when making a purchase to have the donation added to the total bill. The PLU number entered into the cash register will designate the donation, which will be forwarded to the food shelf by Super One's bookkeeping department.

A similar program was promoted during the month of March at Hugo's, which will be holding campaigns for food shelves in the region four times a year, Zeller said.

Gloria Reierson, director of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf, is particularly excited about the cash donations that will enable her to stock the food shelf with food she purchases from North Country Food Bank. While five dollars does not go very far in any grocery store, Reierson can use it to purchase about 36 pounds of food at the current rate of 14 cents per pound.

North Country Food Bank in Crookston serves the counties Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Hubbard, Clay, Becker, Otter Tail, Wadena, Wilkin, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, and Pope.

There are 46 food shelves on

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Red Lake County hosts another successful Relay for Life event

■ American Cancer Society fund-raiser brings in $45,000

Eighteen teams with 242 members participated in the fourth annual Red Lake County Relay for Life event, raising about $44,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Total funds raised top last year's figure of nearly $40,000. Previously, the event has won regional or national awards with its record-setting totals, including last year when Red Lake County placed eighth in the nation for its per capita fund-raising effort.

The football field in Oklee was the site for the event with participants surrounding the field in tents, campers, and motor homes. The 12-hour vigil and walk began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31, and concluded at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 1.

Aurel Parenteau and Cindy Arlt emceed the opening ceremony that included a welcome by Oklee Mayor Emily Bernier, presentation of the colors by Plummer American Legion honor guard, opening prayer by Father John Kleinwachter, and the introduction of 14-year cancer survivor Ruth Schulz as honorary chair of the event.

About 45 cancer survivors made the ceremonial first lap around the field. After a blessing by Rev. Gary Graff, caregivers were invited to join the survivors for the second lap. Ninety-five-year-old Esther Page of Red Lake Falls was the oldest Relay for Life team member participating in the event.

The program also included recognition of those who had raised more than $1,000. They included Ruth Schultz, JoAnn Derosier, Beth Skallet, Tammy Ooll, Pam Paradis, Cindy Arlt, and Connie Parenteau.

The event also included a variety of musical entertainment, food vendors, team raffles, an advocacy booth, and "Hope" auction.

The highlight of the event was the luminary lighting ceremony that began at dusk. Luminary bags bearing the names of 4,000 cancer victims and survivors were lit and following a moment of silence, "Angels Among Us," a song that has become a Red Lake County Relay for Life tradition, was sung.

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Farmers' Share Breakfast slated for June 19

The public is invited to a "Farmers' Share Breakfast" on Wednesday, June 19, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Serving will take place between 7 and 10 a.m., and the menu will feature scrambled eggs, ham, muffins, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Cost is 25 cents – the actual share the farmer gets for these products is 24 cents.

In addition to the breakfast meal, the event will include displays and educational exhibits pertaining to agriculture and American food productions.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at the following sites: Pennington and Red Lake County Extension Offices; Vatthauer Farm Supply and Minnesota Wheat Growers in Red Lake Falls; the Creamery at Goodridge; Security State Bank and Oklee Farmers Coop Elevator in Oklee; Northwest Grains in St. Hilaire; and Anderson Power and Equipment, Evergreen Implement, and Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls.

The event is being organized and sponsored by the Pen-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota AgriWomen, along with financial and material support from a number of commercial sponsors.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our area farmers – providers of America's food.

Law requires new valves for propane tanks

New state laws regarding the storage of propane went into effect last year. But according to Dave Rasmussen at Cenex in Thief River Falls, about half of propane tanks still are not up to regulation.

The regulations apply to the type of valve used on the tanks. New valves have an overflow protection feature that the old ones didn't.

And while there is no penalty for not having the new valve, University of Minnesota Extension Educator Howard Person says that "when you go to get them filled, the business cannot fill a tank with an old-style valve."

In fact, as of June 1, businesses cannot even fill tanks with adapters that were sold up until recently.

Cenex in Thief River charges $19.96 (tax included) for a new valve. The standard 20-pound propane container costs $34.95 there, but Rasmussen says they sell for as little as $21.95 at Sam's Club.

The new law has kept the tanks moving off the shelves like never before. Jan Nordin, a manager at Hardware Hank's in Thief River, reports that they "can't hardly keep the tanks in stock."

At Petro Pumper in Thief River, you can't buy a valve for a 20 pound tank, due to the only slight difference between the cost of a valve and a new tank.

Pat Gerszewski at Petro Pumper says that "you have to get them certified, and when you do that, you're better off getting a new tank." He says that they can be certified at Brooks Fuel and Propane in Brooks.

You can buy a valve for a 30 pound tank there, however. The valve is $29 by itself, or $32 installed.

Person says that some older tanks cannot be retrofitted with a new valve. Old tanks can be thrown in the garbage as long as the valve has been removed and all propane has been released from them.

Gerszewski says that some customers are unhappy about the regulations because the tanks they bought just a few years ago are no longer acceptable.

But Petro Pumper's Polly Holthusen says they "explain to [the customer] that there's a reason behind it."

Nordin agrees. "I think it's a good thing. (The new tanks) are obviously safer than the old tanks."



Propane tanks await sale at Cenex in Thief River Falls. Such tanks can no longer be filled if their valve is not up to new state regulations.

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Cordwood Pete Days planned

Fosston - Fosston's first annual Cordwood Pete Days will be held June 15-16 with a variety of events for people of all ages.

The new event coincides with the annual Breakfast on the Farm at the Mark and Joan Lee Farm on Saturday, June 15, from 7 to 10 a.m. *The Thirteen Towns*

School staff works at new concept

Erskine - At Win-E-Mac School, staff members are working on a discipline concept called restorative justice and are hoping to incorporate it into daily life at their school.

The technique allows students to be more responsible in making decisions as teachers guide them through the process without passing judgement. Discipline will focus on the specific harm done rather than the rules that were broken. Direct participation will be required in the discipline process by those who were affected, and the discipline will be geared to the needs of individual students and situations.

The concept has had some success in other schools in dealing with conflicts such as fights and disagreements. *The McIntosh Times*

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DEATH NOTICES

Tracy Spry, 62

Thief River Falls - Tracy V. Spry, 62, died Thursday, June 6, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Douglas Berg

Middle River - A memorial service for Douglas Ernest Berg will be held on Monday, June 10 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake.

Douglas Berg died June 4 in Wisconsin.

77 students at NCTC receive Highest Honors

Seventy-seven students have been named to the Highest Honors President's list for the spring semester at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. A semester grade-point average of 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Highest Honors President's List.

Students on this list include: Nathan Anderson of Ada; Alan Dann and Daniel Hanson of Badger; Laine Schmitz of Beardsley; Danielle Dressler of Bemidji; Erin Maddy of Clearbrook; Mitch Barstad, Jaunita Lopez, Julie Bean and Tracy Cassavvant of Crookston; Joshua Bergman and Adam Maxwell of Duluth, Kevin Berg of Erskine, Kristen Jagol of Fertile, Jennifer Liebershach of Fordville, N.D.; Brian Bingham and Marlene McPherson of Frazee; Todd Larson and Matthew Ulmer of Frazee; Chancey Halvorson of Goodridge; Jason Grzadzieleski and Sabina Hagen of Grand Forks, N.D.; Courtney Foldesi, Ashley Becker and Alexis Graff of Greenbush; Jennifer Sundberg of Grygla; Lori Thompson of Gully; Mary Krantz of Karlstad; Glen Braget of Lake Bronson; Joseph Ryba of Lankin, N.D.; Kristi Stom and Tia Lagerstrom of McIntosh; Glenda Chaplinski, Robert Wahl, Rebecca Wockenfuss and Wendy Wahl of Middle River; Shari Anderson, Anna Schaffhauser and Nicole Nelson of Newfolden; Rex Kvasager and Emma Rustan of Oklee; Jared Monson of Osnabrock, N.D.; Wade Westlake of Plummer; Oscar Hernandez of Prairie Farm, Wis.; Matthew Granger of Prior Lake; Curtis Beyer, Kristine Pesch, Stacy Schultz and Danielle Schultz of Red Lake Falls; Paul Johnson, Amber Lislegard and Vangievail Byfuglien of Roseau; Deisy Lazo of St. Hilaire; Lindsay Stusynski of Strandquist; Judith Booth, Paul Brown, Les Trandem, Daniel Berdan, Michael Foster, John Trenbeath, Robyn Haynes, Jenny Vondal, Alicia Anderson, Becky Bray, Joni Brougton, Anna Mattson, Ann Newton, Kylie Rogalla, Benjamin Worker, Teresa Friend and Shawna Johnson of Thief River Falls; Laura Uselman of Wadena; Christopher Harrison, Leslie Oberg and Allison Chandler of Warren; Amanda Hilligoss of Warroad; and Ryan DeGruot of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tent caterpillar information session June 9

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine will host a presentation by master gardener and caterpillar expert Dr. Blanchard Krogstad on June 9.

Dr. Krogstad, a retired University of Minnesota-Duluth professor, has studied the defoliating tent caterpillars in Itasca State Park. His presentation will discuss the life cycle of the caterpillars and how their population can be kept under control.

The seminar is free, and will be held at 2 p.m. in the visitor center. The refuge is located south of Erskine on county road 210.

NCTC to host seminars, golf tournament June 13

Northland Community and Technical College will host three seminars and a golf tournament on June 13. The cost is $75 per participant.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Each participant will attend his or her choice of three workshops, a tour of Arctic Cat, and a 9-hole golf tournament, which will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. An awards ceremony for the golf tournament and a feast of brats and burgers will follow.

Proceeds from the event will fund a technology summer camp for teenagers in August. Register by calling (218)-681-0796.

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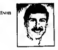
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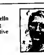

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Water Quality Report for 2001
City of Thief River Falls

Dear Customer: We are pleased to present a summary of the quality of the water provided to you during the past year. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that water utilities issue an annual "Consumer Confidence" report to customers in addition to other notices that may be required by law. This report details where our water comes from, what it contains, and the risks our water testing and treatment are designed to prevent. The Thief River Falls Water Department is committed to providing you with the safest and most reliable water supply. Informed consumers are our best allies in maintaining safe drinking water.

We are proud to report that the water provided by the Thief River Falls Water Department meets all established water-quality standards.

OVERVIEW

Water Source
The City of TRF obtains its source water from the Red Lake River. The intake pipe and pump station is located approximately 150 feet north of the Thief River Falls dam. This site allows use of the river within the City as a reservoir for the raw (untreated) water supply. In the future, a source water assessment plan will be conducted on the Red Lake and Thief rivers. This will provide information on potential sources of contaminants. As a means of source water protection, personnel from the City, Canadian Pacific Railroad, Pennington County Sheriff, and State of Minnesota Agencies, conducted an emergency response drill simulating contamination of the river in the City. C.P. Railroad maintains an emergency kit in a building adjacent to the river. The Thief River Falls Fire Department is trained in deployment of a containment boom for use in the river. In addition, mutual aid agreements provide equipment and trained personnel from private industries and emergency response and remediation businesses.

Please call 681-3809 if you have questions about the City of Thief River Falls drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of monitoring:
No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year.

Key to abbreviations:
MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT – Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit: Used to measure clarity in drinking water.
AL – Action Level. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
90TH PERCENTILE LEVEL: This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only five samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.
ppb – Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppm – Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
N/A – Not Applicable (does not apply)

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND Range (2000)	LEVEL FOUND Average/Result*	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10.0	10.0	N/A	0.68	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	N/A	100.0	35.8 - 68.4	48.38	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (ppm)	0	60.0	24.0 - 33.5	28.88	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	1.2 - 1.3	1.23	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to drinking water to promote strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

* This is the lowest value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	**	***	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	TT	97%	0.67	Soil runoff.

** - Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits.
*** - Highest single measurement in 2000.
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	N/A	15	2.0	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	N/A	1.3	0.035	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected:

Contaminants (units)	Level Found Range (2001)	Level Found Result	Average	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sulfate (ppm) (12/06/1999)	N/A		76.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm) (12/06/1999)	N/A		4.3	Erosion of natural deposits

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metal, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer, with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

This report is not being mailed to individual customers. However, copies of the report are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Water Department at 681-3809.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

I'm still giving you recipes from my "Schmeck's Gut" cookbook from Ashley, ND. This is good German cooking.

If you like to make homemade doughnuts, try this one – the Germans never did worry about cholesterol, did they? I bet the recipe would work in a donut maker too:

DOUGHNUTS
2 rounded tablespoons soft butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup cultured sour cream
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 cups flour

Combine soda, salt, baking powder and flour. Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla and beaten eggs. Alternate dry ingredients and liquids. Chill.

Roll out and cut into doughnut shapes. You might have to add a little more flour, but keep dough soft. Fry in deep fat.

Special pancakes you can make for Sunday brunch:

WHOLE WHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES
1 cup whole wheat four
1 cup all purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4 cup butter, cut up
1 beaten egg
1-1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
1/2 teaspoon salt

Stir dry ingredients. Cut in butter until crumbly.

Combine egg and milk and add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring with a fork until completely moistened. Stir in pecans.

Drop about 1/4 cup batter on lightly greased griddle or heavy skillet. Spread down to 1/4 inch circle. When bubbly, turn over. Serve immediately. Makes 10 pancakes.

Here's a yummy pancake recipe for those of you who are watching your diets and for those of you who aren't:

OATMEAL PANCAKES
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
3/4 cup buttermilk
3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
Peanut Butter Spread (below)

Beat all ingredients except peanut butter spread until smooth.

Pour scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle and cook until puffed and dry around edges. Turn and brown other sides.

Peanut Butter Spread
1/2 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup peanut butter

Mix until well blended. Serve over pancakes.

Recipe makes 12 pancakes. One pancake equals 320 calories, 9 g protein, 34 g car, 17 g fat, 40 mg chol, 530 mg sodium.

While we're on the subject of breakfast, how about this one when those relatives come visiting this summer:

SKIIER'S FRENCH TOAST
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 loaf unsliced firm white bread (trim off crusts)
5 eggs
1-1/2cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine syrup, butter and sugar in saucepan. Simmer until syrup-like. Pour mixture over bottom of 9x13 inch baking pan.

Slice bread into 12 to 16 slices. Place over syrup, layering as needed.

Beat eggs, milk, vanilla and salt. Pour over bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. To serve, cut into squares. Invert and serve with applesauce and breakfast sausage.

Kuchen is very German – these are made into bars – and the recipe makes 60 bars:

KUCHEN BARS
Crust:
3 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups cream
1/2 cup oil
1 teaspoon vanilla

In large bowl, blend eggs, cream and oil together. Add vanilla, then add flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, mixing well.

Divide dough into 2 equal parts. Spread on lightly floured 11x15 inch jelly roll pans with fingers. Top with filling.

Filling:
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup cream
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons oil
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Combine eggs, sugar, cream, oil and flour. Spread mixture over top of crust. Sprinkle with cinnamon and more sugar, as desired.

Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Cool and cut into bars. Makes 60 bars. Fruit may be added to filling, if desired (apple would be good, or cherry or peach).

41 area students graduate from UND

41 students from northwestern Minnesota graduated from the University of North Dakota this spring.

Eleven students were from Thief River Falls: Nicholas Dee, Susan Field, Melissa Hams, Jason Michael, Loren Leake, Wendy Lindquist, Jennifer Manning, Kyle Nelson, Cheri Odenbach, Jasmyne Ramirez, and Heather Torstveit.

Five came from Warroad: Ivy Amesen, April Barnes, Cynthia Ehrenstrom, Adrian Hasbargen and Carmela Larson.

Three came from Red Lake Falls: Niles Havard, Blaise Larson, and Darrell Schindler.

Roseau also had three: Pete Carlson, Elisa Diederich and Sara Lovejoy.

Newfolden had three additional graduates: Tricia Flohr, Corey Hanson and Brian Rud.

In addition was Kasey Hanson and Nolan Luharski of Argyle, Michael Hirst and Eric Wilson of Baudette, Janessa Anderson and Shannon Kronlund of Hallock, David Fox and Jolene Seibel of Plummer, Kelly Almquist and Sandra Fladeland of St. Hilaire, and Jami Copp and Shane Kiesow of Warren.

Also graduating this spring were Jacalyn Urbaniak of Kennedy, KayeLyn Wagner of Middle River, Tara Cowart of Oklee, and Michelle Waterworth of Viking.

66 participate in Grygla blood drive

The Grygla/[illegible] blood drive, held May 16, collected 62 units of blood for United Blood Services. 66 people participated in the drive.

The blood drive was held at the community center in Grygla.



NCTC Student Senate Secretary Beth Olson presents VIP director Bruce Reeves with a $163 donation raised during NCTC's "Spring Fling" week.

NCTC events raise money for local charity

The Violence Intervention Project (VIP), a local organization that helps victims of domestic violence, received $163 and $200 worth of donated goods from Northland Community and Technical College. NCTC raised the money through events held during its "Spring Fling Week," a week of festivities held each year. This is the first year it has been used as a way to raise money.

The first event was a bingo game on April 29. For $1 per card, participants could play bingo all night. The following night, the Student Senate bought out a showing of the "Scorpion King" at the Galaxy Twin Theater. And on May 2, a brat feed and a student dance helped contribute to the cause.

The idea came from graduating Student Senate Secretary Beth Olson. She spoke with a representative of VIP, who told her of the need for continuous funding for the organization. Olson got the Student Senate behind her idea, and worked with local businesses, which contributed prizes for the events.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Moooving Into Summer

I once had the opportunity to guide with a local fellow — we'll call him Roger because, well, his name is Roger — who, to facilitate his guests' mental grasp of what was occurring beneath them, described a school of walleye as being very similar to a herd of grazing cows. Now, I'm a city boy and I not only have a hard time imagining a large group of fish, but I'm not real comfortable with that cow thing either. In fact, I'm kind of nervous when I get around large barnyard animals so I wasn't really keen on learning that the fish beneath me bore the least bit of a similarity to anything bovine in character. However, like trying to describe a spiral staircase or a goatee without using any hand motions, the daily prospect of putting adequate visuals in the brains of Iowa farmers as to what was happening in the water below had always presented a personal challenge. This cow description, however, seemed to bridge some of the larger cultural gaps I faced and I use the analogy quite often. In fact, having seen quite a few bunches of Holstein and Angus along the roadsides of the Midwest over the last decade or so, I'd have to admit the description is fairly accurate when it comes to this early summer fishing. The only difference being that the walleye aren't really faking their eating pattern in a wily attempt to lull you into a false sense of security after which they plan on charging recklessly through the barbed wire fence to chase you down and stomp you into the gravel roadside. Cows can't be trusted.

The walleye are grazing right now and they're doing it in schools. They relate to each other as they move up on the sandy-muddy edges of the lake rim and scour the flats for minnows, leeches and insect larvae. These groups, however, are not what one might call a Jacques Cousteau school of fish, swimming inches apart, bending and turning together as though the entire multitude was a single entity.

These packs of voracious fish are like cows. They spread themselves loosely across a wide area, one here, two there, a small pocket of half a dozen or so occupying that ripple in the sand over there. They know each other is around, but don't necessarily need to feed side by side with them. When they're done foraging, they casually collect and slide away together, just like cows heading to the barn for the evening.

And, like cows, there's always a core to the group. There's always one patch of fish that's more densely bunched than the rest. And your task as an angler is to find that nucleus. Catch a fish in one spot, retrace your steps and, if unsuccessful, slide a little one way or the other. Repeat the process until a pattern develops and hold tight to your drifting or trolling line. When things quiet, begin the search process again.

This is dramatically different from the feeding patterns that occur a month or so from now, however. Like cows coming to a trough or a ring feeder in a feed-lot, the walleye will relate to specific edges in the available structure to feed later in the summer. A reef top, for instance. Then, your angling job becomes more a question of searching the accessible appropriate target areas to see if and when fish are there. But that's a discussion for a later date.

For now, if you're in need of some good visuals to make your walleye fishing a more logical and satisfying process, the herd of grazing cows image works pretty well. But try to imagine the bunch as a placid, docile, unwitting, domesticated group. To extend the comparison any further becomes far too scary a picture.

Celebration planned for UND Alumni Center's 100th birthday

The J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center at the University of North Dakota will turn 100 on June 13, and a birthday celebration will be held there from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Included in the celebration will be open house tours and performances by Jason Melin and Rebekah Goering, playing the parts of former UND President Webster Merrifield and his wife, who lived in the building from 1902 to 1909.

The Stone Alumni Center, the home for early UND Presidents, served a variety of roles until demolition was decided on in 1971. However, in the years following, private funds were raised to save the building, and it was established as the Alumni Center in 1981.

Peak season for Lyme Disease is here

The threat of Lyme Disease is at its greatest between mid-May and mid-July, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

The good news, though, is that the risk area includes only the eastern part of the state.

Lyme Disease is spread by so-called "deer ticks," which are in their nymph stage at this time of year. That's when they're most likely to spread the disease.

According to David Neitzel, an epidemiologist with the MDH, 80% of Lyme reports in Minnesota occur between mid-May and mid-July.

The last two years have seen record levels of Lyme reports in the state.

According to the MDH, if you're going to be in the woods in the exposed part of the state, you should protect yourself by using tick repellent, wearing long pants and tucking them into your socks, which creates a "tick barrier," and by checking yourself for ticks on a regular basis.

Lyme Disease victims often find a circular rash at the site of the tick bite, which generally appears 2-4 weeks after the bite occurs. They also often have the symptoms of a fever.

In the long term, Lyme Disease can cause arthritis, nervous system problems, and other serious health issues, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Lori Severson wins Minnesota lottery prize

Lori Severson of Thief River Falls won $5,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Spin 'N Win Scratch game. The prize was claimed May 14. The winning ticket was purchased at Eri's Food Market.

Renewable energy workshop in Grand Forks

University of North Dakota's energy and environmental research center is hosting a workshop on renewable energy sources.

The workshop, which will be held on June 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature 20 regional and national speakers.

The focus of the workshop is on biomass energy. According to the American Biomass Association website (www.biomass.org), biomass uses "renewable plant material such as sawdust, tree trimmings, rice straw, alfalfa and switchgrass, poultry litter and other animal wastes, industrial waste, and the paper component of municipal solid waste" to produce energy.

Organizers expect representatives of small communities, manufacturers and utilities to attend.

Sponsors of the event include power producers such as Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power, as well as the North Dakota Department of Commerce, the North Dakota Forest Service, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

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For more information, contact Dee Kraft at (701)-777-5068.

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Report of birth defect rate in NW Minnesota is alarming

Tuesday's Metro/State section of the Star Tribune featured a story by Tom Meersman, Star Tribune staff writer, about research into birth defects being led by Vincent Garry, professor of environmental medicine and pathology at the University of Minnesota. The story is important to us for two reasons. First, birth defects are a serious concern; and second, because the story looks at five northwestern Minnesota counties – Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman and Clay. The story doesn't go into how these particular counties were selected, however, it announces that these five counties have a higher rate of birth defects than urban families. Specifically, it reports that in a study of 695 Red River Valley farm families from 1968 to 1998, the study found birth defects in 31 babies per 1,000 live births. This compares to 18 babies with defects per 1,000 births in the state's metropolitan areas. That's relatively alarming.

Numerous telephone calls to local and state health department officials finally resulted in someone pointing me in the direction of the health department's Web site on birth defects (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/ch/birthdefects). It occurred to me that information about birth defects isn't collected as a matter of course, and certainly isn't public information, so how was the information for the story about birth defects collected? Anecdotally? The story states that it collected information from 695 Red River Valley farm families. The Department of Health Web site information stated, "Although some birth defects data are available for Minnesota, they are not systematically collected, analyzed, and reported."

To its credit, the Department of Health has decided that it's about time to start collecting some data because it is an important, and serious health issue. The Department of Health states that it is estimated that 100,000 to 150,000 babies are born each year in the U.S. with major birth defects, resulting in a significant public health impact on mortality, morbidity, long-term disability, and medical costs.

Most people looking at the story printed in the Star and Tribune stated to me that it's not surprising at all that there might be a link between birth defects and farm chemicals. In fact, the statement was met with several people using the obligatory "Duh!" The story, however, clearly states that "...the study does not show a definitive link between exposure to farm chemicals and birth defects."

Even the Minnesota Department of Health acknowledges that despite the magnitude of the problem, little is known about the actual causes of birth defects. Approximately 20 percent of birth defects may be attributed to genetic factors, another 10 percent attributed to environmental factors (including drug or alcohol abuse, infections, or exposure to certain medications or other chemicals), and the causes of the remaining 70 percent are currently unknown.

While the story is clear that there is no known cause, and that any evidence of a link between farm chemicals and birth defects is "associative data," and that most people would argue that logically there could very well be a link, there definitely needs to be more definitive proof. That will be obtained only through further study.

In 1997, the Minnesota Department of Health attempted to establish a Birth Defect Information System to collect data. A bill that was prepared for the legislature never made it through the session. As you might imagine there are many issues associated with collecting such information, including what information should be collected, who would have access to it, and how it would be used.

Recently, MDH has received $100,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support establishing the Minnesota BDIS.

The main project goals are to: 1. develop, implement, and evaluate a population-based birth defects information system; 2. develop, implement, and evaluate population-based programs to prevent birth defects; and 3. develop, implement, and evaluate activities to improve the access of children with birth defects to health services and early intervention programs.

Regardless of whether or not there is a link between farm chemicals and birth defects, collecting such data is important...especially to residents of northwest Minnesota where it appears that birth defects are high.

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NCTC names 166 students to Honors List

A total of 166 students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have been named to the President's Honors List. To be among the students listed, students must obtain a semester grade-point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

Students named to the Honors List include: Kristina Filler of Arnegard, N.D.; Anthony Little of Aurora; Jennifer Berger, and Anna Johnson of Badger; Gregory Hafnagle of Baudette; Eric Schmidt of Bemidji; James Sather of Birchdale; Rebecca Brekkestran and Sarah Dake of Brooks; Dixie Bunnell of Cambridge; Bradley Jackson of Clearbrook; Robert Reynolds, Felipe Romero and Jackie Severson of Crookston;

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Also, Ashley Gunderson, Suzan Gunderson and Jennifer Arveson of Trail; Jacob Campbell and Joshua Nogowski of Twin Valley; Jeffrey Harstad, Andrew Bjorgaard, Jacob Distel and Matthew Waterworth of Viking; Bethany Erickson, Christopher Stalboerger and Selina Potucek of Warren; Jeremiah Prellwitz, Jeni Donner and Jacqueline Karl of Waubun; Lowell Whitaker of Winger, and Joseph Gisch of Woodbury.

Red Lake man found dead on road near Red Lake Falls

A Red Lake man lying on Red Lake County Road 1 east of Red Lake Falls was discovered early on the morning of June 6 when he was hit by a vehicle.

John Aloysibis Sayers, 21, Box 118, Red Lake, MN, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver who discovered the body is not a suspect, and authorities do not know if foul play was involved. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is involved, however.

The driver of the vehicle said he was meeting a car about 2 miles east of Red Lake Falls when he saw something lying on the roadway, and was unable to avoid it. After stopping, the driver investigated, and discovered it was a body and called authorities. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department received the call at 1:48 a.m.

Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt says he does not know if alcohol or drugs were involved. He says the body was sent to the Ramsey County Medical Center for an autopsy.

NCTC hosts manufacturing forum, golf tourney

Northland Community and Technical College will host a Manufacturing Forum and Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 13, offering participants the opportunity to participate in a day of manufacturing training at NCTC and win prizes in a 9-hole golf scramble at Thief River Golf Club.

The Custom Training and Continuing Education department at NCTC is coordinating the event, which starts with introductions at 8 a.m. includes the choice of three workshops, lunch, and industry tour of Arctic Cat Inc. The shotgun start for a 9-hole golf scramble takes place at 2:30 p.m. with brats, burgers, awards, prizes, and a social planned for after the event.

Cost is $75 per participant, which includes the manufacturing symposium, lunch, tour, golf, and dinner. The proceeds from the event will support a Technology Summer Camp for teens slated for August 13-15 at NCTC.

Advance registration for the forum and tournament is requested. For more information or to pre-register, contact the CTCE department at (218) 681-0793, (218) 681-0796, or toll free at 1-800-959-6282.

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Red Lake Falls	2	1
Black Cat-The Shop	3	2
Digi-Key II	2	3
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	3
Seven Clans Casino	0	4

Results

■ Wednesday, June 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key II 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop 8; Ridgerunners 16, Twisters 1; Northwest Eye Center 21, Seven Clans Casino 0; Terry's Service-Eagle Square 15, Red Lake Falls 5; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 5, Digi-Key II 1; Ridgerunners 9, Terry's Service-Eagle Square 6; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop 24, Seven Clans Casino 10; Red Lake Falls 12, Twisters 3

Schedule

■ Monday, June 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 6, Ridgerunners vs. Kandiyohi, Field 7, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Clinic vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop, Field 6, Seven Clans Casino vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 7

■ Wednesday, June 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Terry's Service-Eagle Square vs Twisters, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop vs. Kandiyohi, Field 3, Digi-Key II vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 4; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Terry's Service-Eagle Square, Field 1; Twisters vs Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill-The Shop, Field 2, Digi-Key II vs. Kandiyohi, Field 3, Ridgerunners vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 4, (8:30 p.m.) Terry's Service-Eagle Square vs Red Lake Falls, Field 1



Track team awards for the 2002 high school season were presented during Thief River Falls' annual end-of-the-season gathering. The recipients were, front from left, Stacia Kalinoski, girls hardest worker; Shara Guidry, girls most valuable field athlete; back, Erin Stava, girls most valuable track athlete; Nathan Browning, boys most valuable track athlete and hardest worker; Cami Handrickson, girls most improved; Trent Christensen, boys most valuable field athlete; and Jon Walrath, boys most improved.

Fergus Falls sweeps doubleheader to win Section 8AAA crown

Fergus Falls beat Sauk Rapids-Rice 5-0 and 5-1 Tuesday in the Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament finals.

The win advances the 20-6 Otters to the state tournament for the first time since 1969.

Titles in the North (Fergus Falls) and South (Sauk Rapids-Rice) Sub-Section 8AAA tournaments set up the best-of-three state-qualifying championship series that began with a twinbill in Fergus Falls. A third game, if needed, would have been played Thursday in St. Cloud.

It was an unlikely championship trip for the third-seeded Otters, who came out of the loser's bracket to beat top-seeded Alexandria 4-1 and 1-0 in the June 1 North Sub-Section 8AAA finals. The title-deciding second game went nine innings.

In May 29 North Sub-Section 8AAA play, Alexandria beat Brainerd in the final winner's bracket match-up 6-3; Fergus Falls eliminated Moorhead 6-5 and then knocked No. 2-seeded Brainerd out of the tournament 9-7.

Sauk Rapids-Rice was a 6-5 winner over Monticello in the South Sub-Section 8AAA finals. The setbacks at the hands of the Otters doubled the loss total for the year for the 21-4 Storm.

Junior golf tournament planned at RLF July 23

Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls will host a junior tournament Tuesday, July 23.

Shotgun start is planned for 9 a.m. Boys in age groups 11-12, 13-14 and 15-17 will golf 18 holes. Those ages 10-under will play nine holes. The number of entrants in the girls portion of the tournament will determine age brackets.

All competition will be medal play.

The entry fee, which includes lunch, is $10 for those playing 18 holes; $5 for golfers playing nine holes.

Entries are preferred by noon July 22, but will still be accepted before 8:45 a.m. on tournament day. Send entries to Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. For additional information call Philion at 253-2499.

Awards presented to track team

Efforts in both track and field were recognized with the presentation of four MVP awards when the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams handed out honors for the 2002 season.

Named most valuable were Nathan Browning, boys track; Trent Christensen, boys field events; Erin Steva, girls track; and Shara Guidry, girls field events.

Other awards went to Browning, boys hardest worker, Stacia Kalinoski, girls hardest worker; Jon Walrath, boys most improved; and Cami Hendrickson, girls most improved.

Girls earning athletic letters were seniors Amber Curry, Brianna Dyer, Brenda Kopan; juniors Krista Brenna, Heather Bjerken, Brittany Haviland, Chelsey Helgeland, Kallie Kezar, Hannah Merley, Tiffany Sorenson, Stacia Kalinoski, Steva; sophomores Guidry and Hendrickson; along with freshmen Megan Barry, Jenna Dillon, Sara Kalinoski, and Brianna Reierson.

Boys wgi were were letter winners this spring included seniors Dan Almquist, Tyler Bosh, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Brent Fulton, Nathan Olson, Jon Swanson, Joaquin Westerman; juniors Jeremy Anderson, Dane Froiland, Paul Mehrkens, Dan Sayler, Browning, Walrath; sophomores Tanner Harlow, Jon Miller, Jesse Sich, Ben Tveitbakk; plus freshmen Reid Haviland, Tate Sorvig and Zach Johnson.

Individual success top golf story

■ TRF boys have three 2002 tournament medalists

Athletic letters went to 13 members of the 2002 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team, it was announced by Prowlers head coach Dick Tyler.

The letter winners included seniors Robby Anderson, Tommy Greelis, Joseph Haj, Nick Harris, Brian Jung, and Trevor Swanson; juniors Mitch Pribula, Reid Sjaaheim and Jay Tuthill; freshman Paul Sjoberg; and eighth graders Corey LaSalle, Matt Nordhagen and Brady Stanley.

The Prowlers turned in some solid scores individually throughout a cold, wet season, but they struggled as a team, pointed out Tyler. "Weather-wise, this was the worst spring for golf in many years," he said. "When the temperature hit 45 degrees, we thought it was a nice day."

Wet weather cost the Prowlers a chance to host their annual Thief River Falls Invitational this spring.

As a team, the Prowlers' finishes ranged from a third at Roseau to a 12th place showing at the Section 8AA meet.

"We had more success with individual scores than team scores," pointed out Tyler.

The Prowlers' top three golfers were all medal winners throughout the course of the year. Paul Sjoberg was second at Fargo North and Detroit Lakes, fourth at Perham, Moorhead and Bagley-Fosston, and combined with Greelis for a second place finish in the two-man team scoring used at Park Rapids. Greelis added a second at Roseau and Haj was first at Red Lake Falls.

2002 TRF Boys Golf

■ April - sixth of 12 at Detroit Lakes, 332 (Paul Sjoberg 78, sixth); seventh of 20 at Perham, 333 (Sjoberg, fourth, 75), tenth of 20 at Crookston-Warren, 344; eighth of 22 at Fergus Falls, 350 ninth of 12 at East Grand Forks, 357, fourth of 21 at Bagley-Fosston, 312 (Sjoberg 74, fourth)

■ May - eighth of 21 at Park Rapids, 234 (Tommy Greelis-Sjoberg 71, second), eighth of eight at Fargo North, 663 (Sjoberg 75, second) eighth of 20 at Bemidji, 338, incomplete at Red Lake Falls (Joseph Haj 75, first), sixth of 15 at Moorhead (Sjoberg, fourth, 74, third of 17 at Roseau, 325 (Greelis, 73, fourth, ninth of 11 at Detroit Lakes, 346, (Sjoberg, 77, second)

■ Section 8AA - 12th of 15 at Perham, 348 (Sjoberg 78, one shot from playoffs, Greelis two shot out of the playoffs).

Pioneers'-football, volleyball teams...

Northland fall schedules listed

Schedules are in place for the 2002 football and volleyball teams at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Guy Finstrom-coached Northland football squad will open its season by playing Rochester Friday, Aug. 23, during the annual Minnesota Community College Conference Kickoff Classic at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Northland volleyball team, coached by Mike Zachow, begins its schedule with an appearance at the Saturday, Aug. 24, Fergus Falls Invitational.

The 2002 MCCC state volleyball tournament will be played at Northland for the first time, Oct. 25-26.

Football

Friday, Aug. 23 - Rochester (MCCC Kickoff Classic at UMD); Saturday, Sept. 7 - at Central Lakes; Saturday, Sept. 14 - Minnesota West, Saturday, Sept. 21 - at Rainy River; Saturday, Sept. 28 - at Fergus Falls, Thursday, Oct. 3 - Hibbing; Thursday, Oct. 10 - Vermilion; Thursday, Oct. 17 - at Mesabi Range; Thursday, Oct. 24 - Itasca.

Volleyball

Saturday, Aug. 24 - Fergus Falls Invitational, Thursday, Aug. 29 - NCTC Pepsi Invitational, Wednesday, Sept. 4 - at Itasca, Friday, Sept. 6 - Mesabi Range, Saturday, Sept. 7 - Vermilion; Friday, Sept. 13 - at Rainy River; Saturday, Sept. 14 - at Hibbing; Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Central Lakes; Saturday, Sept. 21 - Itasca Invitational, Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Fergus Falls, Friday, Sept. 27 - Hibbing; Saturday, Sept. 28 - Rainy River; Wednesday, Oct. 2 - at Providence, Friday, Oct. 4 - at Vermilion, Saturday, Oct. 5 - at Mesabi Range, Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Itasca and Providence, Monday, Oct. 14 - at Fergus Falls, Wednesday, Oct. 16 - at Central Lakes.

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TRF Thieves amateur baseball team has 20 players on '02 roster

A 20-member Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team is in place for the 2002 season.

The roster includes Chanc Keefe, Jarod Reierson, Andrew Solem, Paul Frank, Cody Frank, John Marben, Steve Wiseth, Joe Pribula, Courtney Skjerven, Josh Jensen, and Caleb Crapeau of Thief River Falls; Dusty Buse and Aaron Schmitz, Red Lake Falls; Ryan Halvorson and Chad Stromlund, [illegible] Super, Middle River; Oscar Hernandez, Cedar Falls, Wisc.; and Jon Johnson, East Grand Forks.

2002 Thieves Schedule

Saturday, June 1 - at Midway (2), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, June 4 - at Ada, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, June 7 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 8 - Moorhead (2), 2 p.m.; Sunday, June 9 - Minto (2), 2 p.m.; Wednesday, June 12 - Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, June 14 - at Fargo, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 16 - Grand Forks (2), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, June 18 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Friday/Sunday, June 21/23 - Fargo Invitational; Wednesday, June 26 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, June 27 - Ada, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 3 - Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 7 - Grand Forks (2), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, July 9 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Friday/Sunday, July 12/14 - Bemidji Invitational, Tuesday, July 16 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 17 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, July 19 - Fargo, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 21 - at Kennedy (2), 2 p.m.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget	5	1
Budweiser Pizza Hut	5	1
Big Swens	4	2
NSI	4	2
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	3	3
Chillin and Grillin	2	4
Dagg-Taco John's-Dean Foods	1	5
St. Hilaire Bears	0	6

Division II

	W	L
Peterson Lumber	6	1
Midwest Roofing	6	3
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	4	3
Trontvet Trucking	4	3
Keystone-Green Funeral Home	4	4
Dahlen Construction-Kandiyohi	3	4
Seven Clans Casino	3	5
Rude Construction	1	7

Division III

	W	L
VFW Radniecki Cleaners-Cenex	7	1
Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Const.	7	1
Silverton Town & Crafts	6	2
Northwest Eye Center	5	3
Digi-Key II	4	4
Prowler Express-Brodin-C Boiler	1	7
Digi-Key I	1	7
Eidelbes Brothers Construction	0	7

Results

■ Tuesday, June 4 - (6:20 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking 18, Seven Clans Casino 5, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 9, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 3, Peterson Lumber 18, Midwest Roofing 5, Dahlen Construction-Kandiyohi 18, Rude Construction 8; (7:30 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking 9, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 8, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 21, Rude Construction 8, Peterson Lumber 17, Seven Clans Casino 7; Midwest Roofing 18, Dahlen Construction-Kandiyohi 18

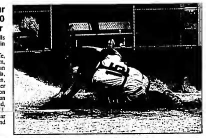
■ Thursday, June 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Big Swens 18, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12; Budweiser-Pizza Hut 8, Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget 4; NSI 22, Chillin and Grillin 3, Jim Dagg Insurance-Taco John's-Dean Foods 15, St. Hilaire Bears 5, (7:30 p.m.) Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget 15, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 14; Budweiser-Pizza Hut 13, Jim Dagg Insurance-Taco John's-Dean Foods 12; NSI 8, Big Swens 7, Chillin and Grillin 4, St. Hilaire Bears 2.

Schedule

■ Monday, June 10 - (6:30 p.m.) VFW-Radniecki Cleaning-Cenex vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Silverton Town & Crafts vs. Digi-Key II, Field 3, Prowler Express-Brodin-Central Boiler vs. Digi-Key I, Field 4, Eidelbes Brothers Construction vs. Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Construction, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) VFW-Radniecki Cleaning-Cenex vs. Digi-Key I, Field 2; Silverton Town & Crafts vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3; Prowler Express-Brodin-Central Boiler vs. Cellular 2000-Lizakowski Construction, Field 4; Eidelbes Brothers Construction vs. Digi-Key II, Field 5.

■ Tuesday, June 11 - (6:20 p.m.) Rude Construction vs. Peterson Lumber, Field 2; Dahlen Construction-Kandiyohi vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, Field 3, Trontvet Trucking vs. Midwest Roofing, Field 4; Seven Clans Casino vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Rude Construction vs. Midwest Roofing, Field 2; Dahlen Construction-Kandiyohi vs Peterson Lumber, Field 3, Trontvet Trucking vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power, Field 4; Seven Clans Casino vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, Field 5

■ Thursday, June 13 - (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg-Taco John's-Dean Foods vs. NSI, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Chillin and Grillin, Field 4; Big Swens vs. Budweiser Pizza Hut, Field 5 (7:30 p.m.) Jim Dagg-Taco John's-Dean Foods vs. Chillin & Grillin, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. NSI, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Budweiser-Pizza Hut, Field 4; Big Swens vs. Power Aide-Star Tribune-Budget, Field 5.



Stephen Argyle catcher Ted Tulibaski held on to the ball after tagging out Thief River Falls runner Josh Langlie on a play at the plate during the first game of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

American Legion baseball...

TRF, Stephen-Argyle split a doubleheader

Following on early-season pattern, Stephen-Argyle came up with a first-game win and a doubleheader split Thursday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader against Thief River Falls at the wind-swept Multi-Events Center.

Game 1 went to Stephen-Argyle 11-6. The nightcap was won by Thief River Falls 9-3.

The visitors headed back home with a 7-5 record. And they remain unbeaten in six twinbill openers. It was the 2002 season debut for Thief River Falls and new head coach Jamie McEnelly.

"We played a lot better in the second game," said McEnelly. "We weren't real sharp the first game. We were swinging off our front foot and not driving the ball."

Post 117 began a 40-game schedule without a single 2002 high school senior on its roster. But the inexperience tag won't last long. The team has Ninth District doubleheaders scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will then play host to the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

First three Stephen-Argyle batters reached base and scored to start Game 1 as Riley St. Germain drew a lead-off walk, stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored when Dustin Grabowska's fly ball to center field was dropped for a two-base error. Ben Dziengel singled up the middle for the second run, stole second and scored on an infield ground-out off the bat of Dustin Safranski.

Thief River Falls chopped the difference to 3-2 in the second when Mitch Pribula, Stacy Wiseth and Chris Lian came up with consecutive singles to load the bases. A sacrifice fly by Gabe Carlson wound up scoring two runs thanks to an error that was tacked onto the play.

But Stephen-Argyle took charge with a five-run fourth inning. Two walks and an error loaded the bases. A wild pitch and errant pick-off throw scored the first two runs, and a single to right by Brandon Weckwordt plated the third run of the inning. Dziengel and Dustin Safranski both picked up an RBI on bases-loaded walks, and an infield single by Brent Halfmann made it a 9-2 game.

A long fourth inning continued in the Thief River Falls half of the frame when four Stephen-Argyle errors and a run-scoring double by Josh Langlie sliced the scoreboard difference to 9-5.

Stephen-Argyle cut short the Thief River Falls comeback when No. 9 hitter Nick Moen drove in a run with a single to left and later scored on passed ball for an 11-5 game.

An inning-opening error and an infield ground-out by Gabe Carlson plated the final Thief River Falls run in the bottom of the fifth.

A combined three-hit pitching performance by Josh Langlie and Reid Sjaaheim, along with a 3-for-4 game at the plate for Ben Weigelt and a 2-for-3, effort by Jon Walrath that included 3 RBI, led to the Thief River Falls Game 2 win. Carlson and Langlie added two hits apiece in the 12-hit attack for the winners.

The three consecutive doubleheaders awaiting Thief River Falls are 5 p.m. match-ups Monday at home vs. Detroit Lakes, Tuesday at Roseau and Wednesday at Fergus Falls.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Stephen-Argyle	390	820	0	11	8	7
Thief River Falls	020	310	0	6	5	3

Pitching - (S-A) Dustin Safranski 7-W, (TRF) Gabe Carlson 3 1/3-L, Zack Collins 3 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (S-A) Riley St. Germain 2/3 (TRF) Josh Langlie RBI double

Game 2

Line score not available.

Registrations open for Boostars golf tourney

Registration forms are available for the sixth annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational golf tournament. The fund-raising event is scheduled to be held Friday, June 28, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Forms can be obtained from members of the Thief River Falls Coaches Association, Northland Community and Technical College athletic department and Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club and at the Golf Club.

Entry fee, which includes golf, lunch, tournament jacket and registration for prize drawings, is $70 per golfer, or $350 per team. A discount is offered if fees are paid before June 14. Pre-registration and pre-payment is requested.

A shotgun start is planned for 11 a.m. The social starts at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30.

For additional information contact the Thief River Golf Club at 681-2955.

Golf Club is host to 2002 Pro-Am field

There were 19 club professionals from the Winnipeg, Man. area on hand for the annual Pro-Am Thursday at the Thief River Golf Club.

A 70 by Dean North led the Canadian delegation, and helped give his foursome a first place 122 in the team standings. His group included Tom Williams and Ron Ellingson of Thief River Falls, along with Ed Reynolds of Apple Valley.

A 123 turned in by (pro) Adam Boge, Stan Sjoberg, Gordon Campbell, and Gerry Jenson was good for second place.

Pro-Am Results

■ Top 3 pros - 1. Dean North, 70, 2. Rob Ducette, 72, 3. (tie) Darrel Levine and Jeff Holland 70

■ Top 5 teams - 1. Dean North (pro), Tom Williams, Ed Reynolds, Ron Ellingson, 122, 2. Adam Boge (pro), Stan Sjoberg, Gordon Campbell, Gerry Jenson, 123, 3. Jeff Holland (pro), Brad Olson, Rick Reierson, Brian Tangen, 125, 4. Bob Love (pro), Brent Lunke, Joey Hallstrom, Rocky Joppru, 125, 5. Rob Ducette (pro), Jim Hallie, Jim Barry, Becky Barry, 125

TRAP LEAGUE

Standings

	W	L	T	pts
Bakko Insurance	5	0	0	10
Eagles	4	1	0	8
RLF Building Center	4	1	0	8
Gigi-Kay	3	2	0	6
Edward Jones-Purdy's	3	2	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	2	0	6
National Transmission	3	2	0	0
Westside Motors	3	2	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	2	0	0
Northern State Bank	3	2	0	0
Old Guide Charters	2	2	1	5
Northwest Eye Center	2	2	1	5
Arctic Blast	2	3	0	4
Arctic Cat Hellcats	2	3	0	4
Tony Dorn Inc	1	4	0	2
Pro Imports	1	4	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	5	0	0

Week 5 Results

■ Arctic Hellcats def. Pro Imports 110-102, (Arctic Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 20-7, Jim Mattson 16-4, Jim Hopper 17-7, Pete Schenecker 19-8, Robin Foster 22-3, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 10-3, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Lee 22-6, Brian Lehrer 9-1, Steve Tsukichi 17-5

■ Bakko Insurance def. Digi-Key 120-118 (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Steinhauer 22-2, (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 16-4, Steve Nervetud 24-0, Ken Parnham 21-1, Steve Alby 20-4, Al Newton 20-6

■ National Transmission def. Edward Jones-Purdy's 119-118 (National Transmission) Paul Karsprick 22-2, Keith Moen 23-0, Ole Hockstedler 19-6, Shane Skaim 23-3, Chuck Winjum 17-6, (Edward Jones-Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 23-4, Dick Sculthorp 23-3, Jim Caunter 19-3, Don Nygaard 17-5, Jerod Kolden 19-6.

■ Northern State Bank def. Old Guide Charters 120-110 (Northern State Bank) Tom Dreelis 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 25-0, John Zak 20-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-2, (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 23-4, Bob Beaudry 23-2, Pat Fischer 23-1, Clay Sortebeg 25-2, Fred Olson 21-4

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Tony Dorn Inc. 119-106 (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Retzlaff 23-0, Bryan Melone 20-8, Doug Christianson 24-2, Conrad Strand 23-3, Steve Feltman 24-2, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 21-3, Tony Dorn III 19-1, Ken Garceau 17-0, Al Boughton 20-5, Bob Glauque 10-5.

■ Westside Motors def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-117, (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Zak Beaudry 24-1, Keith Harstad 24-1, Travis Flom 17-8, Pat Laines 18-8, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 19-2, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 23-2, Del Christianson 23-2, Tanner Pierce 20-4.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Arctic Cat 120-118, (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 22-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 23-5, Ray Derouin 25-2, Jim Keely 22-3, Mark Lehren 10-5, Joey Hallstrom 21-6

■ Arctic Blast def. Eagles 118-117 (Arctic Cat) Ron Black 17-5, John Dick 21-6, Kurt Rakozy 19-8, Brad Maus 19-8, Kevin Schindler 21-8, (Eagles) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 22-1, Dave Dupree 24-1.

■ Northwest Grain 119 vs. bye (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-1, Kurt Hanson 24-[illegible], Jed Nelson 24-3, Joel Rude 20-5, Darrin Breib 22-4

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Helping the Hungry

■ New program at Thief River Falls grocery store benefits food shelf

(Continued from Page 1)
North Country Food Bank's list, including the following that are located in the *Northern Watch* area: Argyle Area Food Shelf, Care and Share Food Shelf, Karlstad, East Marshall County Food Shelf, Middle River, Grace Lutheran Food Shelf, Erskine, Greenbush Food Shelf, Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf, Inter-County Food Shelf, Oklee, Red Lake Falls Community Food Shelf, Roseau County Food Shelf, Strandquist Area Food Shelf, Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf, Warren Emergency Food Shelf, and Warroad Food Shelf.

A group of local ministers who saw a need founded Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf in 1984. During its first year, it served 783 families or 2,515 individuals. In 2001, the local food shelf served 2,555 families or 6,741 individuals from and Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Viking, and Holt communities.

While numbers decline in the warm weather months, the food shelf continues to be used by families and individuals who, for whatever reason, find their food supplies depleted. Anyone can come to the food shelf once, but a referral from a church or Social Services is required for a second and subsequent visits.

Who uses food shelves? Why? The facts and figures surrounding food shelf use are similar regardless of where one lives in the state.

In Minnesota, 1.32 million people visited food shelves in 2001, a nearly 10 percent increase over 2000 and the second largest increase in a decade. Some food shelves, according to Minnesota FoodShare, have experienced a 50 percent increase. Food shelves in the state distributed 29 million pounds of food in 2001, up from 26 million pounds in 2000. The increase, in both pounds of food and people served, is linked to rising unemployment.

Nearly half of those visiting the state's food shelves are children. Studies show that hungry children have difficulty learning as well as more medical problems and absenteeism than children who are adequately nourished. Twenty percent of all food shelf clients in Minnesota in 2001 were elderly. Older citizens have been particularly hard hit by the recession with those living on fixed incomes or depending on interest rate incomes hit by low interest rate and high rent costs. Older workers are also often the first ones laid off when companies make cutbacks.

According to FoodShare statistics, 43 percent of the state's food shelf clients are employed with 35 percent retired or disabled and unable to work.

Minnesota FoodShare attributes many of the state's hunger problems to income, stating that people who use food shelves simply do not make enough income to meet their basic needs. The poverty rate – currently, $18,100 for a family of four – is an annual income number used to determine state and federal benefits that has not been updated to reflect today's actual cost of living. The minimum wage of $5.15 per hour does not come close to self-sufficiency, and an average hourly rate of $8.36 means that people living on low wages, often without benefits, are vulnerable to hunger due to childcare costs, rising housing costs, and out-of-pocket medical expenses.

Statistics like the fact that the average worker's salary increased only nine percent during the past 10 years while his rent increased 34 percent tell the story about those dubbed as the state's "working poor." They explain, too, why family members take turns eating or eat smaller meals to make their food last longer. The statistics reveal why food shelves have an important place in our communities.

As Minnesota FoodShare and other large organizations work to ease the state's hunger problems, it is important that churches, service clubs and organizations, and individuals in local communities do their part, participating in programs such as the new program at Super One Foods.

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Arctic Cat representative Darran Luklanchuk (right) poses with NCTC Athletic Director Paul Peterson (left) and groundskeeper Shannon Boen in front of the ATV donated to NCTC by Arctic Cat.

Arctic Cat gives computers, ATV to NCTC

Thief River Falls-based Arctic Cat, a manufacturer of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and snowmobiles, donated a number of computers and an ATV to Northland Community and Technical College.

NCTC uses the ATV, a 2002-model 500 automatic TBX, in its athletic and maintenance departments.

NCTC physical plant supervisor Earl Frazer said that "The [ATV] is already getting daily use, and has made a big impact in the efficiency of campus projects."

In addition to the ATV, Arctic Cat has also donated 15 used computers to NCTC's computer information systems department. Arctic Cat was upgrading its computer equipment, and decided to donate its old equipment to NCTC.

NCTC President Orley Gunderson said that "we are immensely thankful for the support the college has received from Arctic Cat. We place great value on our partnerships with area business and industry, and believe in the value of promoting northwestern Minnesota's resources."

Dept. of Healthannounces $16 million in federal grants

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In Disease Surveillance and Response Capacity the state's existing disease reporting system will be expanded and strengthened to provide for time-urgent 24/7 reporting of an expanded list of diseases and conditions. This enhanced system will serve as an "early warning system" for a possible bioterrorism attack or public health emergency, providing timely information about situations that may be part of a terrorism incident. Staffing and expertise in critical areas like epidemiology will be expanded in order to assure that the state has the resources to launch an effective response to a bioterrorism incident and contain the public health risk posed by such an event.

The Laboratory Capacity phase will provide for improvements to the lab system, including improved communication and collaboration between the state public health laboratory and the state's 157 private clinical laboratories; improved training and procedures for collecting and transporting clinical specimens; development of an integrated response plan that will improve coordination of state lab activities with law enforcement, local public health, and other clinical labs; enhanced testing capacity and capabilities at the state lab; enhanced capabilities for electronic data handing and sharing; and improved lab security.

Training and Communications grant money will be used to strengthen existing systems for rapid electronic communication between MDH and local pubic health agencies as well as laboratories, hospitals, health care providers, and others who would play a critical role during a bioterrorism event. These strengthened communications systems must have the capacity to function on a 24/7 basis. The funding will also be used to create an improved system for communicating with the pubic during an emergency, including procedures for coordinating messages and making sure the information provided to the public is clear, consistent, accurate, and easily understood. Some of the funding will be used to train personnel who will play a key role in responding to a bioterrorism event and conduct regular exercises to make sure all parts of the response system are functioning effectively.

Red Lake Co. hosts Relay for Life event

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After the event was closed to the public at midnight, teams continued to walk. The event's conclusion included awards to Beth Skallet's team, "Racing for a Cure," for the most creative campsite and Ruth Schultz's team, "American Walking Worriors," for the highest team total. A drawing for individuals who raised more than $1,000 was won by Connie Parenteau.

Congratulations to Red Lake County for another successful event. Organizers will rest until January when next year's event will be planned. Funds raised by Relay for Life are used for patient services, education, research, and advocacy.

EERC initiates Phase I of Waffle Project

Researchers at the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC) have initiated basinwide digital elevation mapping of the Red River Basin, Phase I of the Waffle Project, which has now been funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"Because detailed digital elevation mapping of the entire Red River Basin has so many specific applications, it is perhaps the most important component and fundamental underpinning of the Red River Water Management Consortium's "Waffle Project," said EERC Director Gerald Groenewold.

"The Waffle" is a three-year project to determine the feasibility of developing a basinwide system for temporary storage of floodwater in the Red River Basin.

"The Red River Water Management Consortium, now in its seventh year, is directed by public and private stakeholders in North Dakota and Minnesota, and as the only technically based water management consortium the basin, is uniquely positioned to provide mature, selective, and strategic technical solutions," said Groenewold.

"While nearly ever county in the basin has undertaken some level of digital geographic information system (GIS) mapping, there has been no coordination of efforts to date," said EERC Associate Director for Research Edward Steadman.

In this project, EERC researchers are not only providing technical coordination of existing data, they are building upon that information by identifying specific subbasins that will be critical to flood or drought mitigation and completing extremely detailed digital elevation mapping of those areas. Promising benefits of the EERC's basinwide digital elevation mapping and Waffle project include the following:

- National model for basinwide water management;
- New basinwide tool for flood mitigation and prediction;
- New basinwide tool for drought mitigation;
- New basinwide tool for drought effect assessment;
- Basinwide coordination of digital elevation-mapping efforts;
- Detailed digital elevation maps of areas critical for water management;
- Hydrologic models for subbasins and the mainstem of the Red River;
- Reduced overland flooding damage;
- More manageable drainage of agricultural lands;
- Increased frost-thaw rate;
- Storage of spring runoff for irrigation;
- Better ability to track crop diseases;
- Better quantification of impacts of climatic events on crop production;
- Enhanced aquifer recharge;
- Reduced washout of county roads;
- Water quality benefits to the Red River and its tributaries;
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency credits for reduction of cryptosporidium to municipal drinking water plants;
- Improved digital infrastructure location maps, including the state and county highway system, railroads, boundary information, cultural points, bridges, roads and others.

"In light of the numerous applications for which this data can be used, bottom-line, the most important outcome of the "Waffle' is economic development for this region," said Groenewold.

Area students make honor roll at Alexandria Tech

Thomas Altepeter and Jill Panek of Thief River Falls, as well as Andy Erickson of Middle River, have made it onto Alexandria Technical College's honor roll for Spring semester.

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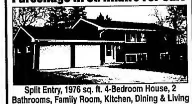
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AUCTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 16 11:00 A.M.
GULLY, MINNESOTA

DIRECTIONS: Mainstreet in the town of Gully
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We're offering a few of the best stationary engines to be found in this area. Some outstanding treasures being offered at this complete liquidation auction! This will be an exciting day in the town of Gully.

Stationary Gas Engines
CH&E Manufacturing, Co., Milwaukee, Wisc. Owner & Lessor, 27" diameter pulley Equipment Corporation of America Machine #2644 - fully restored
Fairbanks Morse Co. - Eclipse #1 stat. engine, 1 1/2 horsepower, Serial #A35927 restored (attach. for cream separator, pump jack & well pump included)-rare!
International Harvester - 1913 Titan 1 horsepower stat. engine (running condition)

Collectibles
Stanley #55 Universal Plane - complete w/4 cutter boxes & original metal case -- rare!
Vulcan #10 anvil
Ingraham 8-Day shell clock
Carpenter's trunk
Bemidji Nesbitt's crate
PAPER & BOOKS
1919-33 Gully Advance Newspapers
1940s Farm Equipment Directories
1958-76 The Farmer Magazines
Late 1800's mags & books

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REAL ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 10:00 A.M.
FOSSTON, MINNESOTA

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Manufactured Homes
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For Rent
JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

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FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, single garage, available immediately. Call 681-8115. References required, no pets.

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

For Rent
SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a 1 bdrm apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 46tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment located at the Badger Creek Apartments in Badger, MN. Utilities are furnished. Apartment is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify. Call (218) 637-2431 or write Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Housing Opportunity 4t49c

FOR RENT - Cute 3 bedroom farm house 17 miles north of TRF. Available July 1, $375. (701) 271-8653. 2t47c

FOR RENT
Office - located in professional building, parking at the door. Available May 1. Call 681-1635 or 681-3932.

NOW UNDER construction - Tarolsath Building located in Warren, MN is now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bdrm rental homes. Expected beginning occupancy in April/May of 2002. HUD vouchers welcome. For more info please contact O.W. Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853, ext. 101. Certain Income Restrictions apply. HUD vouchers welcome. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 17tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home in Red Lake Falls. Call 964-5189. P4t47p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home in Middle River, available immediately. 222-3091, ask for Elmer. 2t46p

BASEMENT EFFICIENCY apartment includes all utilities, $100. 681-1952 or 681-7793. P4t47p

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2 BEDROOM apartment, no pets, references and deposit required. 681-8797.

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4476. 36tfc

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

FOR RENT - Pasture. (218) 286-4058, leave message. 2t47p

FOR RENT - Studio apt., $275, all utilities included. Call 681-4485. F24tfc

HOME FOR Rent - 5 miles from town, acreage, 3,100 square foot, $650/month. (218) 689-1356. P4t47p

FOR RENT - 4 bedroom house, 2-1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, attached garage, $750 per month. 681-2900. 1t46p

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For Rent
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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid. Available June 1st. Call Tom, 681-5714. 3t46c

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom. 681-1858. 45tfc

For Rent
BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-6799. 97tfc

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9282.

For Rent
3 BEDROOM house for rent, like new, $600/month, outskirts of TRF. (218) 782-6607. 46tfc

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2002 12:30 P.M.
WANNASKA, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Highway 89 South, Wannaska, MN. South of the Wannaska School Building.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Some old collectable tractors on this one. Note the Huber & Fordson. Some of the vehicles are running and some do need some work. See you in Wannaska June 16 for an interesting Auction. Morris.

TRACTORS
1937 HUBER Model B, N/F, W/Buda Engine.
FORDSON (Made in England) (Pre war Approximately 1938)
A.C. Model U
COCKSHUTT Model 30, W/F, PTO, 4-Speed.
FORD MODEL T. (Tractor Conversion) Rear Steel Wheels.
Oliver 88 Diesel, W/F, PTO
M.H. 44 for Parts.
I.H.C. T20 Crawler (Motor Stuck)
CAT 22 Crawler (Needs Work) Hood & Grill Missing.

OTHER ITEMS
CENEX 11 Horsepower 38" Riding Mower
Miscellaneous 2x4, 2x6 Lumber.
6' x 14' Heavy Duty Single Axle Flat Bed Trailer, 8.25 x 20 Tires.
7' x 14' Single Axle Flat Bed Trailer
MN 6T Farm Wagon
2 Wheel Enclosed Trailer Made From Camper
6" x 6" x 12' Wood Beams.
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AUCTION
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 1:00 P.M.
CLEARBROOK, MINNESOTA

DIRECTIONS FROM CLEARBROOK, MN: 1 Mile South on Highway #92, then 4 miles East on County #3, then 1/2 mile North.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: David & Elaine are relocating and are selling a nice variety of items. The Super M & Ford 8N are in very good condition as well as the Hi Lo Travel Trailer. Come spend the afternoon with us!

Tractors **Shop & Tools** **Travel Trailer** **Guns & Safe** **Mach. & Misc.** **Yard & Garden** **Lumber** **Home Items** **Boats & Sport** **Saddle – Hay** **Collectibles**

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 8	10:00 AM	Aaron Nelson Estate, Lawton, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 8	10:00 AM	Phyllis Ness Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
June 8	10:00 AM	Boy Scout Troop 50, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	10:30 AM	Stanley & Mable Soltau, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 8	11:00 AM	Hay Equipment Auction, Winkler, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions
June 8	11:00 AM	Richard Bird Estate, Skime, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 8	11:00 AM	Consignment Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	11:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 9	12:00 Noon	Ron & Elsie Shereck, Tabor, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 11	4:00 PM	Multi-Party, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	1:00 PM	David & Elaine Hagen, Clearbrook, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 15	10:00 AM	Oliver "Kent" Olson, Fosston, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 15	10:00 AM	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
June 16	11:00 AM	Mike Hapka & Others, Maple Lake, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 16	11:00 AM	Forrest Knudson, Gully, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 16	12:30 PM	Archie Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 17	10:00 AM	Elmer & Bella Hammer, Fairdale, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arvesen Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 22	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
June 23	11:00 AM	Walter Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 23	12:00 Noon	Nereson Family, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 29	10:00 AM	Harold & Midge Green, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Shaffer Auction Service
June 30	12:00 Noon	Zeke's Landing, Union Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 16	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hutteng Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
July 27	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Dellas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

AUCTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002 4 PM
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN.
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MULTI-PARTY AUCTION

Clerk, Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
We would like to invite you to spend the day with us at beautiful Maple Lake and take the opportunity to appreciate and purchase the items put up for auction. All items have been very well cared for and are in very goood condition. See you auction day. Thank you. Joe
See photos online at www.mcmullenauctions.com

MIKE HAPKA & OTHERS, OWNERS
Maple Lake, MN
Sun., June 16, 2002
TIME – 11:00 A.M.
Location: From Mentor at Junction of Hwy. 2 & Co. 10; 1-1/2 mile S. on Co. 10; then E. follow road 2-1/2 miles; then right 3/4 mile; left side of road.

BOATS & SHORE EQUIPMENT
1990 20' Leisure Island Fishermans Pontoon with 50 Horse Mercury
1984 16' Larson Mirado with 90 Horse Mercury and Trailer
Boat Lift with Large Canopy
Pontoon Lift with Large Canopy
3 - 20' Dock Sections with Removable Cedar Decking
1993 20' Pontoon Trailer
4-Man Paddleboat

YARD TOOLS
Garden Tiller, Rear Tine 5-hp Husky
Walk behind Snow Blower
2 Husker Push Mowers
Husky Portable Log Splitter
Weed Wacker with Cutting Blade
2 Wheelbarrows
Lawn Sprayer
5-hp 2" Gas Transfer Pump
8' Step Ladder
10' Step Ladder
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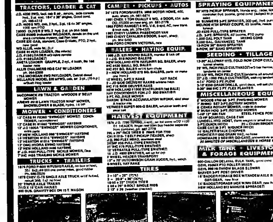
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AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2002
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

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FARM, RANCH & CONTRACTOR AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2002 • 11 AM

Location: Greenbush, Minn.

Auctioneers Note: This is a quality line of equipment from area farmers, ranchers and others that have retired or reduced their operations. Several excellent low houred pieces of equipment from the Franklin Augustson Estate plus some very exceptional hard to find units on this auction. Many items are one-owner units and have been shedded and well maintained. Tractors will be selling by 12 Noon, followed by Harvest & Hay Equipment!

M.F.W.D. TRACTORS W/LOADERS & 4 WHEEL DRIVE TRACTORS: 1990 J.D 4755, MFWD, CAH, 15 sp. p.s., 3 pt, PTO, 3 hyd, 20.8x42's, near new Allied 895 quick hitch loader; 1990 CASE/IH 5140, MFWD, CAH, 3 pt, PTO, 16 sp p.s. w/left hand reverser, 18.4x38 rear's, 14.9x24 front's, Case/IH 510 loader w/grapple; 1976 VERSATILE 850, Series II, CAH, 3 hyd, 20.8x38 duals (engine majored & recent clutch and tractor work) sn#09726; CASE 4890, CAH, 3 pt, PTO, 3 hyd, 20.8x34 duals; (2) VERSATILE 700, CAH, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 duals, (1 w/500 hrs on eng major);

2 WHEEL DRIVE TRACTORS, LOADERS & DOZER: 1979 CASE 2390, CAH, 3 pt., PTO, 20.8x38 duals, 5800 hrs; CASE 2390, CAH, 3 pt, PTO, 20.8x38 duals, 3960 hrs; 1976 IHC 1586, CAH, 3 pt, PTO, 3 hyd, 20.8x38 duals, 8300 hrs, sn# 009965; 1978 IHC 886, CAH, 3 pt, 540/1000 PTO, 3 hyd, 18.4x38's, front weights, sn# 15078; IHC 186 HYDRO, CAH, 3 pt, PTO, 3 hyd, 16.9x38 duals (recent engine & hydro rebuild); IHC 1466, CAH, PTO, 2 hyd., 20.9x38 duals; J.D 5020, Excel Cab, PTO, 2 hyd, 18.4x34 duals (very nice); (2) J.D 4020, Dsl, Power Shift, Cab, 3 pt, PTO, 18.4x34 duals, 4466 hrs & 7500 hrs (very good); J.D 4010, Dsl, Std, syncro, 2 hyd, w/Schwartz 1800 loader; 1970 IHC 858, Dsl, Row Crop, Cab, PTO, 2 hyd, 18.4x34 duals, sn# 030439; 1967 IHC 856, Dsl, Standard, PTO, 2 hyd, 18.4x34's 5718 hrs, sn# 008365 (very good); J.D 2010, gas, w. ltr, 3 pt, PTO, 2 hyd, w/loader; A.C 175, gas, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd; IHC 450, w/Farmhand F10 loader & sweep w/hyd push off; IHC M, w. ltr, PTO, hyd, w/Farmhand F11 loader & 3 tine grapple; (3) IHC M's; (3) INC N's; A.C WD 45, w. ltr, PTO, AC 2pt; (2) A.C WD, w. ltr, PTO, AC 2 pt; 1995 FARMHAND F-233 w quick attach 80" bucket & grapple (very good); JOHN DEERE 544 10 hyd. tractor dozer w/angle (excellent);

GRAVEL TRUCK, CRAWLER & SCRAPERS: 1981 IHC S 2575, T.S., 300 h.p. 855 Cummins, 7 sp, 12 yd box (good truck); IHC T9 crawler, gas, hyd. dozer w/angle, good u.c.; CAT DW 15 10-12 yd motor scraper; CAT 70 10-12 yd pull scraper

TRUCKS: 1950 FREIGHTLINER FLD 120, T.S., Tractor equipped, 365 h.p. 60 series Detroit, Jake Brake, 9 sp., removable sleeper, 11.00x22.5's, (fleet maintained - very good); 1984 MACK R, T.S., tractor equipped, 300 Mack engine, 5 sp., 11.00x22.5's, new in tires; 1975 FORD LTS 8000, T.S., C&C, 210 h.p. 3208 Cat Dsl, 10 sp, p.s., spg susp, 5.57 ratio, 10.00x20 radials, long double frame (clean truck); 1976 Chev C65, T.S., V8, 5&2, 20' b&h, 10.00x20 tires (low miles); 1970 GMC 6500, S.A., V8, 4&2 trans, 15' b&h,

COMBINES & HEADS: (2) J.D 6620 Turbo's, Dsl, Hydro, CAH, choppers, monitors, JD 6 belt pkp head, 560 & 690 actual one owner hrs! - excellent; 1986 CASE/IH 1680 Axial Flow, CAH, rock trap, chopper, std. rotor, long auger, grain loss monitor, 38.5x32 front tires, 14.9x24 rear tires, 2900 eng hrs, sn#18559 (very nice); 1981 N.H TR 95, CAH, rock trap, monitored, 2450 hrs (good machine); N.H 1500, CAH, gas, Hydro, chopper; CASE/IH 1482 Axial Flow pull type PTO combine, IHC pickup, spreader, monitored (excellent); JD 7721 PTO combine, JD quick tach head w/JD pkp, Air Foil sieve, chopper, monitor (very good); J.D 6601 PTO combine, JD pkp, chopper (always shedded - very good); J.D 96 squareback PTO combine, JD pkp, chopper (always shedded - very good); JD 96 PTO combine w/Pierce bean reel & spike cyl; J.D 920, 20' strght head, metal bat reel, used once - like new!; JD 200 Series 18' strght head for 21 Series PTO combines; N.H 970 20' strght head; N.H 970 windrow head; N.H 960 20' strght head; CASE/IH 1043 4 row 30" corn head

HARVEST EQUIP: GRAIN CHIEF 450 PTO batch dryer (excellent); VERSATILE 400 18' S.P. swather; J.D 800 swather's 18, 18 & 21'; IHC #210 18' S.P. swather; (3) VERSATILE #10 2-18' / 1-15' p.t. swathers; FARMKING 71'x10" PTO auger w/swing hopper; WESTFIELD 46'X7" auger w/18 h.p. gas; MAYRATH 55'x8" PTO auger; MAYRATH 34'X6" auger w/10 h.p. gas; several other augers,

HAY, FORAGE & LIVESTOCK EQUIP: AMERICAN HAYMASTER 500, Commercial high lift self prop. loader, Detroit diesel, grapple fork, (very good unit); (2) N.H 664, round balers, auto wrap, 1 has rolled 50 bales - like new! 1 has rolled 3500 bales - exc; 1992 CASE/IH 3450 round baler, 4'x 5', elec tie, gauge wheels, (low acreage baler - exc); VERMEER E round baler; J.D 500, round baler, wide outside belts; VERMEER 605C round baler; (2) N.H 258, left hand side del. rakes, fcty tndm hitch, 10 acres of use - like new!; N.H 195, 410 bu. tndm axle manure spreader w/ hyd. gate; N.H 518 217 bu. manure spreader; N.H 116, 14' mo/co - very good; N.H 495 mo/co; N.H 469 mo/co; GEHL 1200 forage chopper w/hay head, reverser, auto knife sharpener (good high capacity machine); IHC 1000 7' sickle mower; (2) J.D #37, sickle mowers 7&9'; JD #8 sickle mower; FARMHAND 9 wheel side del rake; FARMHAND 6 chain stack mover; LARGE SELECTION OF CORRAL PANELS & GATES;

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: WIL-RICH 4400, 29' chisel plow, wlkg tndms around; IHC VIBRACHISEL 21' chisel plow; MELROE 15' chisel plow (excellent); IHC 700 8-16" a.r. trlg plow, New frogs, landsides, shins & shares (v.g.); IHC 700 5-16" a.r. trlg plow; JD 8-14' trlg plow; ME 5-14" semi-mnt plow; IHC 480 21' tndm disk; BUSH HOG 10 1/2' HD offset disk (v.g.); JD 1000 42' cult, mntd harrow; WIL-RICH 40' cult, mntd harrow; WIL-RICH 38' cult, wlkg tndms around, 2 seasons on new bushings (v.g.); IHC 4500 33' cult, wlkg tndms, mntd harrow; IHC #45 Vibrashank 35' cult, mntd harrow, (new bushings - good cond.); GLENCOE 24' cult, mntd harrow; IHC #45 Vibrashank 18' cult; MELROE 55' harrow; ALLOWAY 8 row 30" cult plus several other tillage items.

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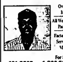
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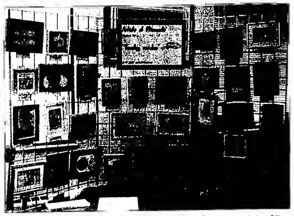
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Forty-one students named to President's list for spring semester

Forty-one students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were recently named to the Academic Excellence President's list for the spring semester. To be named to the Academic Excellence President's list, students must obtain a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Students on the Academic Excellence President's list include: Sherri Haynes of Ardoch, N.D.; Mandy Caspers and Misten Hoie of Bagley; Leslie Mondy of Baudette; Steven Hoppe of Crookston; Ginger Dobson of Deer River; Charlotte Killian and Tamara Johnson of Fosston; Carrie Manney of Grafton, N.D.; Terra Lorenson, Emily Novacek and Rebecca Yeager of Greenbush; Stephanie Roen and Joanna Kelstrup of Grygla; Jodi Myers of Gully; Eric Straus of Hillsboro, N.D.; Kristina Visness of Karlstad; Adria Olson of Lake Bronson; Jason Olson of Leonard, N.D.; Jacquelyn Ostenna of McIntosh; Debra Kolden and Marcia Gallund of Mentor; Stephen Sulze and Melissa Jorgenson of Newfolden; Crystal Hultli of Oklee; Dustin Yoney of Petersburg, N.D.; Matthew Schafer of Red Lake Falls; Erin Grahn and Tansy Ruglund of Roseau; Colette Desrocher, Taylor Froiland, Derek Kalsnes, Hannah Kelley, Melissa Kofstad, Roy Unbehaun, Lana Hendrickson, Erin Powell and Darin Robson of Thief River Falls; Gloria Kruchowski of Trail; Erin Solom of Wannaska; and Michael Feragen of Warroad.

Laura Follett participates in safari

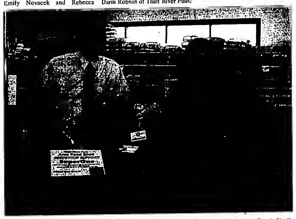
Thief River Falls native Laura Follett is currently participating in a biology seminar in Africa. She is involved in the program through Concordia College in Moorhead.

The "East African Safari" includes studies in Tanzania and Kenya. There, she will visit the Serengeti, Mount Kilimanjaro, the Indian Ocean, and other famous East African landmarks.



▲ Looking for a little art? If so, you might enjoy the "Traveling Mini Show" currently on display at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls. The pieces, 5-by-7 inches and smaller, are the works of artists from throughout the state, all members of Artists of Minnesota. The organization is open to any person interested in creating original art and includes members who are both amateur and professional who work in a variety of mediums. Information about membership can be found at www.artistsofminnesota.com

◀ This tiny painting by Thief River Falls artist LeVonne Forsberg is among those displayed in the lobby at Northern State Bank. Forsberg, a member of Artists of Minnesota, is responsible for bringing the "Traveling Mini Show" to northwestern Minnesota and set the display up earlier this week.



A new program at Super One Foods in Thief River Falls is helping the hungry $1 at a time. Cards bearing the name of the store and a PLU number can be used when checking out one's purchases at Super One Foods. Scanned into the cash register, the PLU number will designate a $1 to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Pictured (from left) are Ross Deizell, Super One Foods manager, Glorie Reierson, food shelf director, and Mary Fran Zeller, president of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf board of directors.

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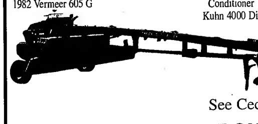
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Fighting Foodwaters near and In Roseau

Roseau waits for declaration

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

"The recovery is going to take a long, long time," said Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski after spending Thursday morning surveying the damage to his city. But he hopes Roseau will have some help, as President Bush is expected to sign a Presidential Disaster Declaration that would pour federal funds into the cleanup.

According to the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, a total of eleven inches of rain fell on the Roseau area Sunday and Monday. The highest waters Roseau has ever seen broke the town's levy Tuesday afternoon, and the majority of the town soon found itself underwater.

The river crested at just over 23 feet on either Wednesday or Thursday, but according to the NWS, the exact level and time of crest is very difficult to determine due to a bridge causing fluctuations in their measurements.

Gov. Jesse Ventura declared a state of emergency in 13 area counties on Wednesday. He has asked President Bush to declare this region a disaster area, which would clear the way for federal funds to help with cleanup.

In addition, several state agencies are preparing to help in the recovery process. Minnesota's departments of Health, Commerce, Pollution Control, Natural Resources, Transportation and Agriculture are meeting with the Division of Emergency Management to determine how best to serve the flood victims.

According to city administrator Jim Vickaryous, the police department, city hall and the power plant are all flooded. In addition, he says only three local businesses were open as of Thursday afternoon.

Lieutenant Gov. Mae Schunk was given a tour of the area Wednesday, and United States Rep. Collin Peterson has been around the area for some time.

East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss was in town Thursday to offer the city advice on how to cope with the aftermath of the flooding. "He gave us a lot of great advice," Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski said.

Pelowski estimates that half the town has been evacuated. Many are staying at the school and community center in nearby Badger.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was on site starting Tuesday, hauling dirt into town and bulldozing it into a temporary levy along the railroad tracks. They also provided the city with 200,000 sandbags.

"There's reported flooding in around 75 percent of the town," said Dave Christenson, emergency

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City	River	Flood Stage	Current Level
East Grand Forks	Red	28.0	36.6
Hallock	Two Rivers	802.0	808.3
Lake Bronson	Two Rivers	9.0	11.2
Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	10.0	5.0
Roseau	Roseau	16.0	22.4
Ross	Roseau	16.0	18.3
Shelly	Marsh	14.0	21.9

Source:USGS, *http://weather.gov/oh/hic/current/river_flooding/MN/shtml*

Northern Watch distributed in Roseau area

Dear Readers:

Residents of the Roseau area have been without mail service since the flood began, and that also means they will not receive the Northern Watch. We have been told that the Postal Service does not know when mail service to the area will be restored. We don't want our readers in northwestern Minnesota to be without news that concerns them. We understand that it is a difficult time for everyone, but fortunately, some local businesses in Roseau have agreed to dispense the Northern Watch for us. You may pick up copies of the Northern Watch free of charge at the Roseau Holiday Gas Station, Pamida and ACE Hardware. Due to the lateness of the hour, we weren't able to check with many other businesses, but the Northern Watch may also be found at other locations.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Campground equipment turns up

East Grand Forks - While the State Recreation Area in East Grand Forks has yet to be built, they would have ample picnic tables and grills if they were to open soon.

Recently, five semi trucks filled with tables and grills, which were not expected, turned up in East Grand Forks with no where to go.

The city will rent space to store the equipment that was purchased early because state funding was available to do so. *The Exponent*

Tobacco compliance checks conducted

Erskine - Tobacco compliance checks were conducted May 15-18 in all areas of Polk County with the exception of Crookston and East Grand Forks where police departments conduct their own checks.

During the checks, six stores were closed, 15 passed compliance, and 11 sold tobacco to minors. Stores that failed the compliance checks were located in Erskine, Fosston, Lengby, and McIntosh.

Five stores were cited for a first offense; four stores received their second citation within 24 months; and two retailers received notification of their third citation within the last 24 months. *The Erskine Echo*

Board tightens requirements for graduation at W/A/O

Warren - A tightening of requirements for participation in graduation exercises was approved by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo school board at its meeting Monday night.

Under new policy, all credits, coursework, and graduation standard requirements must be completed and passed one week before commencement or a student will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. *Warren Sheaf*

150-mile memorial ride planned

Fosston - Motorcyclists will gather on Saturday, July 13, at 11 a.m. at the Wolf Pack club house to launch a 150-mile "Earle Bakken Memorial Ride."

The ride is being staged to honor Bakken, 53, who died April 16, 2002 in a motorcycle accident. Proceeds from the ride will be given to Earle's widow, Rose, of rural Lengby. *The Thirteen Towns*

Church notes 100th birthday June 16

Grygla - Members, former members, pastors, and guests will gather at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sunday, June 16, to celebrate 100 years of faith and fellowship.

On June 16, 1902, a number of families met at the Ole Knutson home, and decided to organize a church called the "VorFreiser's Evangelistic Menighed." Serving on the first church board were Colbjorn Thompson, John Rygnestad, Halvor Byklum, and B.M. Howland.

The church is located about 12 miles east of Grygla. *The Grygla Eagle*

Residents face flood with positive attitudes

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

Syd Skogstad is wearing waders, but fly fishing is about the furthest thing from his mind right now. Instead, he's just trying to make it down one of Roseau's main residential streets Tuesday afternoon.

"We've lived here since '59, and we've never had anything like this before," said Roseau resident Gordon Erickson.

But as LeRoy Falk of Roseau pointed out, "it came down so hard and so fast," harder and faster than he's ever seen it come down.

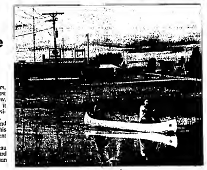
Falk is helping keep his brother-in-law's house dry. They have a wall of sandbags set up around the front of the house, and are using a sump pump to keep as much water on the other side of that wall as they can.

"If it crests now, it wouldn't be that bad," he said. Just then, his pump tipped over, and he ran off to put the pump back on top of the sandbag wall.

Nobody here can even remember having to sandbag before. But with everything south of the tracks flooded and a good part of the rest of the town underwater as well, sandbagging is a skill they're learning fast.

By Thursday, Mayor Jeff Pelowski estimated 95 percent of Roseau was under water. However, he also said that "we are starting to get some reports of good news, whereas before, it was all bad news."

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Getting around town is a bit challenging

◀ Two canoeists paddle through a parking lot as traffic passes on 5th Avenue in Roseau.

▼ Trucks carefully negotiate a badly-flooded portion of 3rd Street in downtown Roseau on Tuesday afternoon. The road was shut down shortly after.



Polk County Breakfast on Farm today

Polk County American Dairy Association will host its 8th annual Breakfast on the Farm today (Saturday, June 15) from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Mark and Joan Lee Farm, near McIntosh.

A complimentary breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ice cream, strawberries, milk, and coffee, is sponsored by Polk County ADA in cooperation with Q Country KKCQ of Fosston and the Polk County Extension Service.

Those attending will have the opportunity to visit with area Dairy Princesses who will demonstrate ice cream making in a bag. Tours will be available, demonstrating the operation of a dairy farm and affording participants the opportunity to see the animals and farm facilities.

There will also be information about why the dairy producer and related dairy industry are so important to Minnesota, and a milk container sculpture contest.

Florian Chmielewski will provide musical entertainment from 10 to 10:30 a.m., and Linda Thurson of First Care Medical Services of Fosston will be in attendance with the Fosston Ambulance to administer free blood pressure checks and offer information about the benefits of calcium in one's diet.

The Lee farm is located six miles north of McIntosh on County Road 8, and 1/4 mile east on County Road 5. The roads will be marked.

Rhubarb Fest June 22 at Lake Bronson

A full day of events planned for day

Lake Bronson will be the place to be on Saturday, June 22, as the community hosts its annual Rhubarb Festival and Midsummer Day Celebration.

A full day of events is planned, beginning with a flea market and craft exhibit on Main Street at 10 a.m. Vendors are welcome to bring their own tables and set up free of charge.

Registration for the Rhubarb Baking Contest also begins at 10 a.m. at the Lake Bronson Community Center. Celebrity judges will include "Tina and Lena" as well as local newspaper reporter Hugh Bell. Everyone is invited to participate, and it is hoped that the judges will be impressed with the talents of many area cooks while experiencing the many different ways rhubarb can be prepared. The contest's only requirement is that rhubarb be among the entering recipe's ingredients. Cash prizes of $15, $10, and $5 will be awarded in each category. Judging is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Also, beginning at 11:30 a.m. rhubarb desserts and coffee will be sold at the Community Center.

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Amoco trucks are parked in a water-filled lot adjacent to the Roseau elevator.

Rewards may help develop leads in four violent cases

Four years ago Minnesotans were shocked by the murder of 16-year-old Julie Ann Holmquist, who had been abducted while rollerblading on a rural northwestern Minnesota road near her home. Nearly 20 years ago, a senior citizen from Kandiyohi County was brutally murdered in his home by unknown assailants. And, the unusual disappearances of Laurie Ann Feiner of Oakdale and Susan Swedell from Lake Elmo remain a mystery. The connection between these four cases? Each remains unsolved.

Minnesota law enforcement officials are hoping that $225,000 in new reward money will prompt someone with information on each of these cases to come forward. "When it comes to getting people to come forward with information, money talks, plain and simple," said Minnesota Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver. "We hope new rewards or increasing existing ones in each of these cases will be an incentive for someone with information, even the tiniest of clues, to share what they know with investigators."

The reward is being offered by *Spotlight on Crime* (www.spotlightoncrime.org), a fund established by Minnesota businesses in conjunction with state and local law enforcement officials. The reward fund is designed to reenergize cases where investigations have grown cold.

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Investigation into Holmquist case continues

Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt said he submitted a request for the Julie Holmquist case to be featured on the Spotlight on Crime program.

The pace of the investigation has slowed considerably, but Sheriff Hunt said information is still coming in. He hopes that with the reward, someone will come forward with new information that help solve the four-year-old case.

The case is still under active investigation, and Hunt said he still keeps in touch with the family about progress in the case.

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Dayton to hold flood meetings in Ada, Roseau

Senator Mark Dayton will be in both Ada and Roseau on Saturday, June 15 to discuss how best to respond to the massive flooding that is ravaging communities in Norman and Roseau Counties. Dayton has pressed President Bush to make federal aid quickly available to all Minnesota communities affected.

At 3:45 p.m., Dayton will be in Ada, for two meetings with area officials, residents and farmers about the flooding that has hit communities throughout Norman County. Dayton will first meet at 3:45 p.m. with local officials from across Norman County at the Ada VFW, located at 415 West Main St.

At 4:35 p.m., Dayton will meet with Norman County farmers at the Glenn and Gordon Ramstad farm located approximately two-and-one-half miles south of Ada on Highway 9. The farm is on the east side of Highway 9.

At 6:45 p.m., Dayton will be in Roseau to meet with local officials and residents about the flooding that is ravaging the city and surrounding areas. The meeting will take place at the City's Automotive Shop, located at 1198 Center Street in Roseau.

Dayton's schedule includes meetings at the following times and locations:

1) Meeting with Area Local Officials

2) Meeting with Area Farmers at 3:45 p.m. at the Ada VFW and 4:35 p.m. at Ramstad Farm, 415 West Main Street in Ada two and one-half miles south of Ada on Highway 9

3) Dayton Meets with Roseau-area Officials, Residents 6:45 p.m. at the City's Automotive shop at 1198 Center Street in Roseau

Salvation Army encourages informed clean up

The waters have receded in Warroad and residents are ready to begin the clean up. The Salvation Army offers some caution to prevent potential problems including careful documentation of damage for insurance reasons.

"With flooding there are special circumstances people need to take into account," says Val Stevens, Salvation Army field representative. "We have clean up kits available to help residents avoid the pitfalls of flood contamination." According to Stevens too many people expect to use their regular household supplies and don't use rubber gloves. Unfortunately that is not only a health hazard but may encourage mold growth. In addition, the porous nature of some materials make them difficult to disinfect and may need to be discarded. "It is hard to tell someone they have to throw out a family heirloom because it has been contaminated by the sewage in the flood waters," Stevens said.

Residents are encouraged to get a clean up kit and a tip sheet from the disaster center at Marvin Gardens Arena. "We are prepared to give instruction on proper cleaning," Stevens said. "And if this is declared a national disaster, all of the damage needs to be documented with plenty of photographs or video tape. It isn't uncommon for people to begin clean up and then be ineligible for compensation because they don't have proof of losses."

The Salvation Army and other agencies will soon be supervising volunteer teams and providing access to power washers and wet-vacs, as well as the clean up kits.

Donations for northern Minnesota flooding efforts may be given online at www.thesalarmy.com or sent to 2445 Prior Ave., Roseville MN 55113.

Emergency Management opens flood info hotline

People in the flooded sections of northwest Minnesota may begin using an Emergency Hotline number established at noon Thursday to acquire any necessary information or instructions regarding the flood emergency. Minnesota's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) will staff the hotline from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons can reach the flood hotline through the Minnesota Relay Service.

Other interested persons are encouraged to use the Web site before making phone calls to state agencies, whose employees and phone lines are tied up in a cooperative effort to bring relief to the flooded areas.

DEM is also providing daily reports on the flooding in 13 northwestern Minnesota counties. Its Web site at http://www.dem.state.mn.us includes a "Flood Information" link which will take the viewer to the latest reports, along with links to flood recovery information, the National Weather Service site, hydrologic predictions, any warnings or watches being issued, and the Minnesota Department of Health's tips on cleaning up after a disaster.

Information from the City of Roseau Thursday, encourages those who want to help the flood victims immediately to make cash donations to relief organizations. The present situation in the flooded area makes it impossible to house or transport volunteers, and there is no dry storage area for any food or other materials donated right now. As soon as waters begin to recede and the situation becomes suitable for volunteer work, procedures will be set up for those who want to help, and the call for volunteers will go out.

Card of Thanks

The family of Harold Harder would like to express their thanks for all the cards & memorials & flowers sent and to all the people who brought food and stopped at the house. Thanks to the First Responders and Green Funeral Home for their comforting words. Thanks to the pallbearers and the Legion and VFW. A special thanks to the Silverton Church ladies for their great meal. Thanks to Pastor Davis & Pastor Dahlen for taking part in the service. Special thanks to Van Swanson & Lois Brown for their music.

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Bjerklies Celebrate 25 Years!
Ricky & Joni Bjerklie will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary with an event hosted by their children on Saturday, June 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Rodney & Cheryl Bjerklie of rural Trail.
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DEATH NOTICES

Edna Casey, 98

Red Lake Falls - Edna Casey, 98, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 17, at the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Russell Harris officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, June 16, at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Ty Christian Sigerud, infant

Goodridge - Ty Christian Sigerud, son of Jon and Renae Sigerud, was born and died on Monday, June 10, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Interment was in Rosendahl Cemetery, rural Goodridge. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Mae Vlchek, 87

Thief River Falls - Alice Mae Vlchek, 87, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Arley Brandvold, 86

Greenbush - Arley Brandvold, 86, died June 7, 2002 at Mesa Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 14, at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Interment was in Pauli Cemetery in Greenbush with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys Johnson, 78

Stillwater - Gladys M. Johnson, 78, died Monday, June 10, 2002 at Stillwater Good Samaritan Center in Stillwater.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, June 15) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stillwater. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery with Simonet Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Complete obituaries will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

Cash donations more useful at this time in Roseau

The severity of recent flood activity in the northwestern region of the state has prompted an outpouring of offers from individuals who wish to contribute to volunteer relief efforts.

At this time, cash donations to organized volunteer agencies such as The Red Cross or The Salvation Army are the most useful forms of assistance.

"Right now, local emergency personnel are asking that people don't send any "goods," since they literally have nowhere to store them," says Dennis Walter, Emergency Management Volunteer Resource coordinator. "What is needed most are cash donations so that these communities can begin organizing physical relief efforts."

In addition to a lack of storage space for donated goods, the affected counties currently lack adequate facilities to house volunteers.

"Until local residents are able to begin damage assessment and some clean-up, it will be nearly impossible to provide shelter for the many volunteers who will likely show up," says Walter. "As the situation develops, the media will be contacted regarding the need for volunteer services."

For more information about how and where you can make a cash donation, call The American Red Cross (Midwest Minnesota Chapter) at 218-736-3481 or The Salvation Army at 1-800-SAL-ARMY.

Lions Park picnic rescheduled for Thursday, June 20

Soggy conditions at the park Thursday spurred the Thief River Falls Lions Club to postpone its open house and picnic shelter project fund-raiser.

The event has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lions Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and pop will be served.

Those attending are encouraged bring and donate any used eye glasses they have.

Libengood Family performs at Roseau June 23

The Libengood Family will present a concert at Roseau Community Church on Sunday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

Individually and together, members of the Libengood family have been involved in Christian music for more than 50 years, performing throughout the country and appearing with several evangelists and on such television programs as "The 700 Club" and "PTL."

Thank You

We wish to thank the Rescue Squad, Green Funeral Home, Pastor Knutson, friends & neighbors for all of the support during this trying time.

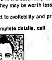
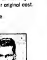
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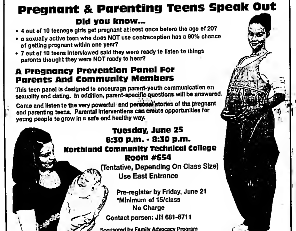
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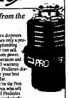
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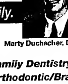
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Simply delicious is how this is best described:

EASY BARBECUED CHICKEN

10-12 pieces frying chicken
1 large bottle barbecue sauce
2-3 teaspoons olive oil
1 (12 ounce) can Coca-Cola (no substitutes – not diet)

Remove skins from chicken. Rinse and pat dry. Put olive oil in electric fry pan and set at 200-250 degrees. When heated, place chicken pieces in fry pan and brown slightly, turning once.

Smother the chicken pieces in barbecue sauce and then carefully pour Coke between pieces. Cover and cook.

Beginning after 10 minutes, baste the chicken with the sauce frequently. Keep simmering nicely. Dish is done when chicken is tender and well-glazed, about 30 to 50 minutes, depending on size of pieces.

These delicious bars will be a hit this weekend:

SOUR CREAM-RHUBARB SQUARES

1/2 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups chopped rhubarb

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

Mix sugar, nuts, melted butter and cinnamon until crumbly. Set aside.

In separate bowl, cream brown sugar, shortening and egg. Add flour, soda and salt to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Stir in rhubarb.

Pour mixture into pan and sprinkle with reserved topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.

Serve your chicken with hearty baked potatoes and this good salad – it's really tasty and easy:

ADDICTING SALAD

1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons white sugar
1 (10 ounce) package spring lettuce mix (or salad greens from the garden if you have them)
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese (again)
1/2 cup finely grated carrot
1/2 cup small cauliflower florets
1/2 cup bacon bits (fresh are best)

In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, 1/4 cup Parmesan and sugar. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Stir again just before using.

In large serving bowl, combine lettuce, 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, carrot, cauliflower and bacon bits. Toss with chilled dressing just before serving.

Guys like pies – peaches are on sale now, so try this one – it's an old-fashioned recipe:

PEACH CUSTARD PIE

6 fresh peaches, pitted, skinned and sliced
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon flour
Pinch salt
Pinch ground cinnamon
1 egg

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Place sliced peaches in unbaked pie shell.

In medium bowl, combine sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon and egg. Beat well and pour over peaches.

Bake on bottom rack of oven for about 30 minutes.

Serve with ice cream or whipped topping.

Maybe your guy would prefer a rhubarb pie – this one is good – I've tried it:

RHUBARB CUSTARD PIE

2-1/2 cups fresh rhubarb, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
2 eggs
1 cup white sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 tablespoon cream
2 unbaked pie shells

Beat eggs to a froth. Gradually beat in sugar, flour, butter and cream. Stir in rhubarb pieces.

Place mixture in unbaked pie shell. Cover with second pie crust and flute and vent.

Bake on bottom rack of oven at 400 degrees for 10 minutes and then at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool before cutting.

Another old favorite, just like Grandma made:

RHUBARB COBBLER

3/4 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
4 cups chopped rhubarb
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon butter, diced
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon white sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup milk
1 egg, beaten

Mix 3/4 cup sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Stir in the sliced rhubarb with 1 tablespoon water. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 1 minute. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Sift flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in 1/4cup cold butter until it becomes coarse crumbs.

Mix milk and egg and add all at once to dry mixture, stirring barely to moisten. Drop by teaspoonful on top of hot rhubarb in pan. Sprinkle with sugar and bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees.

Our Savior's, Grygla celebrates its Centennial

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, will celebrate its Centennial on Sunday, June 16, at the church located 11 miles east of Grygla. The events of the day will include 10:30 a.m. worship with Pastor Jill Steichen of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod. Dinner will be served at noon with a program following at 2 p.m.

Our Savior's Congregation was organized on June 16, 1902, as part of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is currently a part of the ELCA. Everyone is welcome for the day.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Mooovlng Into Summer

I once had the opportunity to guide with a local fellow – we'll call him Roger because, well, his name is Roger – who, to facilitate his guests mental grasp of what was occurring beneath them, described a school of walleyes as being very similar to a herd of grazing cows. Now, I'm a city boy and I not only have a hard time imagining a large group of fish, but I'm not real comfortable with that cow thing either. In fact, I'm kind of nervous when I get around large barnyard animals so I wasn't really keen on learning that the fish beneath me bore the least bit of a similarity to anything bovine in character. However, like trying to describe a spiral staircase or a gotcce without using any hand motions, the daily prospect of putting adequate visuals in the brains of Iowa farmers as to what was happening in the water below had always presented a personal challenge. This cow description, however, seemed to bridge some of the larger cultural gaps I faced and I use the analogy quite often. In fact, having seen quite a few bunches of Holstein and Angus along the roadsides of the Midwest over the last decade or so, I'd have to admit the description is fairly accurate when it comes to this early summer fishing. The only difference being that the walleyes aren't really faking their eating pattern in a wily attempt to lull you into a false sense of security after which they plan on charging recklessly through the barbed wire fence to chase you down and stomp you into the gravel roadside. Cows can't be trusted.

The walleyes are grazing right now and they're doing it in schools. They relate to each other as they move up on the sandy-muddy edges of the lake rim and scour the flats for minnows, leeches and insect larvae. These groups, however, are not what one might call a Jacques Cousteau school of fish, swimming inches apart, bending and turning together as though the entire multitude was a single entity.

These packs of voracious fish are like cows. They spread themselves loosely across a wide area, one here, two there, a small pocket of half a dozen or so occupying that ripple in the sand over there. They know each other is around, but don't necessarily need to feed side by side with them. When they're done foraging, they casually collect and slide away together, just like cows heading to the barn for the evening.

And, like cows, there's always a core to the group. There's always one patch of fish that's more densely bunched than the rest. And your task as an angler is to find that nucleus. Catch a fish in one spot, retrace your steps and, if unsuccessful, slide a little one way or the other. Repeat the process until a pattern develops and hold tight to your drifting or trolling line. When things quiet, begin the search process again.

This is dramatically different from the feeding patterns that occur a month or so from now, however. Like cows coming to a trough or a ring feeder in a feed-lot, the walleyes will relate to specific edges in the available structure to feed later in the summer. A reef top, for instance. Then, your angling job becomes more a question of searching the accessible appropriate target areas to see if and when fish are there. But that's a discussion for a later date.

For now, if you're in need of some good visuals to make your walleye fishing a more logical and satisfying process, the herd of grazing cows image works pretty well. But try to imagine the bunch as a placid, docile, unwitting, domesticated group. To extend the comparison any further becomes far too scary a picture.

Tim Lyon is an independent columnist who provides columns for the Northern Watch. He can be reached at 3029 29th Ave. NW, Baudette, 56623; (218) 634-1863; or pro.lynn@prodigy.net

Farmers Union Day Camp June 18

Minnesota Farmers Union will host a one-day day camp for youth ages five to 10 years old on Tuesday, June 18. The camp is open to youth from Pennington, Marshall, and Roseau Counties.

The event will be held at Grygla City Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the case of inclement weather, campers will meet at the Grygla Civic Center. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal.

The $5 per camper fee can be paid the day of camp. For more information, call Steve Sparby at (218) 459-3316 or Norma Hunson at (218) 378-4380.

NW Gateway Association holds annual picnic

Northwest Gateway Association held its annual picnic, "Gateway Gathering," at Farmer Dell Restaurant and Lounge in Argyle on June 10.

Guest speaker was Dave Bergman, regional director of Minnesota Office of Tourism. Musical entertainment was provided by the Hewitt Sisters. A picnic dinner was served at no cost to the public, and a $50 savings bond door prize was awarded to Lloyd Hewitt.

Northwest Gateway Association is a regional organization comprised of eight northwestern Minnesota cities that combine their efforts to promote area businesses and recreational facilities.

NCTC rescedules manufacturing forum, golf event

Due to recent heavy rainfull, Northland Community and Technical College Custom Training and Continuing Education Department has postponed its Manufacturing Forum and Golf Tournament until Friday, July 19.

The format for the event will be the same as originally planned with training in the morning and golf in the afternoon.

For more information or to preregister, call the Custom Training and Continuing Education Department at NCTC at (218) 681-0793. Questions can also be directed to Chad Coauette, CTCE director, at ccoauette@nctc.mnscu.edu.


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Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals as well as acknowledge the memorials:

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In addition to the sponsors, **A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Arctic Cat, Inc. for loaning an Arctic Cut Side-By-Side** for watering purposes & painting the iron brackets for the street poles: Dennis Wilkens and the NCTC Welding Class for making the iron brackets for the street poles, Betty Kezar for the numerous hours she donated planting the flower baskets & finding watering volunteers. Tony Drennan & Kyle Newton of the TRF Power & Light Department for hanging the iron brackets on the light poles.

In addition, thank you to the following individuals & businesses who donated numerous hours of their time and energy to make the hanging flower basket program become a reality: Joe Kezar of Kezar Music, Mike Phillip & Phillips' Quality Gardens, Arlo Rude & Dale Narlock of the City of TRF Power & Light Department, Ron Lindberg & the Public Works Department, Joe Taylor & Gary Nelson of Arctic Cat, Inc., Kevin Johnson and Evergreen Implement, Inter-County Community Council Summer Youth Job Program, the TRF Fire Department, Jeff Olson of Erl's, Dennis Kezar, Bill Kezar, & Chamber of Commerce staff – Lori Haglund, Stacy Myhrer & Julie Olson.

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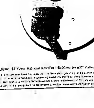
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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The situation is far from helpless

It would be nice if we could ship a little of this "moisture" to places that need it – like forested areas around Denver, Colo., where fires are destroying homes and lives, or South Dakota where pastures are drying up – but we can't.

It would be nice if we could hurry up the recovery process and make the flood waters dry up, but we can't.

There's that hopeless feeling again that we've experienced so often in the past five years.

The fact that some things are just beyond our control is sometimes difficult to accept. Unfortunately, sometimes all we can think, or do, is to shrug and say "things could be worse." But there are things we can do, even in situations that seem as helpless as a rising tide of flood waters.

Donations to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, or Community Foundation, such as the one established in Grand Forks, N.D., and a number of other organizations supporting flood recovery efforts will help. Many of us have already opened doors to those who have been asked to evacuate the area. Others are on the front lines, manning dikes and filling sandbags.

Whether or not they want to be pointed out as examples, or not, I'll point out a few who have done what they could to help. "National Guard" is a name that sounds rather impersonal, and maybe that fits with what the military wants; however, those of us who know people in the "National Guard" know that these citizen soldiers are our neighbors, friends and relatives. Several of these citizens have spent some long days in Roseau. Wednesday, Arctic Cat, a chief competitor of Polaris, sent a busload of people to help in Roseau. They returned at 2:30 a.m. Thursday morning and went to work later that morning. Again on Thursday, another busload of Arctic Cat employees headed for Roseau. In addition, Arctic Cat loaned the city 10 generators of their choice. Digi-Key also allowed people to go to Roseau to help.

Our city staff have also been busy helping residents of Roseau. Staff from the electric department, wastewater department, and street department have been helping in Roseau. There are many other businesses and organizations that have provided assistance or are in the process of organizing assistance.

Persons who wish to provide assistance by donating their time should call the Roseau County Shop at 218-463-2351. They are developing a "will call" list and will return calls, because they are still in the process of assessing their needs. While the flooding seems to be under control in the City of Roseau, there is still a need for assistance in rural areas.

Roseau leads the headlines, but citizens throughout the region have experienced heartache and loss because of flood waters. Wednesday, I visited with a farmer near Holt who has about 60 acres of wheat underwater. There are many other farmers and rural citizens out there with similar stories. The damage in these rural areas is just as devastating as a loss in an urban area. And it is important at this time to recognize the fact that this loss may have a significant impact on the economy of the region this fall.

Residents can also help by supporting state and federal relief efforts. That effort begins with emergency disaster declarations but must be followed up with flood protection studies and construction projects; so, it will take time, effort, and most importantly, your support for legislators to make it happen.

Recently, Congressman Peterson criticized the Ventura administration for delays in processing paperwork that would speed-up the disaster declaration process, and therefore, funds to the area. Perhaps a constructive solution can be found. Perhaps the solution can be found in more support for efforts and powers of the Emergency Management Division in Minnesota.

While the floodwaters may leave many of us with those familiar feeling of helplessness, we are not helpless. Much can and will be done to make us stronger and better prepared to meet the next challenge.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

As the days get warmer and longer, the sure signs of summer become more evident. We at Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important safety issues that concern underground facilities now that the weather is getting better and more outdoor activities will commence.

Most people don't realize all of the wires, cables, pipelines and other utilities that transverse our area underground. While they are "hidden" for aesthetics and other reasons, extensive damage can be done to land, personal property, the environment and especially persons. As a member of the community, and a company with buried assets, we want to do everything we can to prevent accidents involving our pipelines.

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We want to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Your assistance will help ensure the continued safe operations of our system. If you have any questions, Karen Johnson, the right-of-way agent for northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, can be reached at (218) 759-6612.

Sincerely,
Karen Johnson
Enbridge Energy

To the Editor:

In reference to the column on the topic of birth defects from the June 8 edition of the Northern Watch, I completely agree with the statistics and how it reflects back to agriculture. The reason I am responding to that topic is because not only the birth defect rate is extremely high, but a few other health problems in northern Minnesota have excessively high rates too, such as SIDS, endometriosis, cervical and uterine cancer, and miscarriages. Problems such as these have taken a toll on my life and a lot of other people I know. I started having a few of these health issues at the age of 14. At the age of 16 I had my first surgery and almost one every year thereafter until the age of 24 when I had to have a hysterectomy. I am way too young to have been through all of this already. I have contacted the American Cancer Society about these issues, and we all agree that a lot of research needs to start happening. Through all of this I managed to have one child, which I was told by doctors that I would never have. Now that I have proven them wrong, I don't want to see my daughter go through any of the medical problems that I went through. I believe that all of the health problems, specifically the ones listed above, are due to our agriculture and our water. Everything put on our crops goes to our water supply, and it is hurting a lot of lives.

Thank You,
Bobbi Jo Scholin
Middle River

Old Mill State Park closes due to high water

The swimming pond at Old Mill State Park is closed due to high water from recent rains in the area. Several hiking trails have standing water on them, but are hike-able with waterproof footwear. All visitors are cautioned to stay back from the unstable river's edge and are cautioned not to enter any flowing water next to the river or across trails. The Middle River is flowing extremely fast through the park at this time.

Campsites 22 through 28 are closed (these are next to the river and wet) but the remaining 22 campsites including the 10 electric [illegible].

The swimming pond will be open as soon as the water is tested and it is determined to be safe for park visitors. Please listen and watch for further information.

Local banks team up with American Red Cross

Border State Bank and First National Bank have partnered with the American Red Cross in order to collect funds to help aid those affected by the current flooding in Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and Marshall counties. Donations are being accepted at all Border State Bank and First National Bank locations.

Checks should be made payable to "American Red Cross/North Star Chapter" with an additional description "Disaster Relief NW MN." This description will ensure funds stay within the Northwestern Minnesota area, consisting of Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Beltrami, Clearwater, and Hubbard counties.

Those wishing their donation to solely support a specific community or county should note so on their checks.

"We are proud to be working with the American Red Cross. We will support all efforts to help our community through this crisis," commented Ed Turn, president of Border State Bank of Roseau.

Border State Bank is located in the communities of Badger, Baudette, Greenbush, International Falls, and Roseau. First National Bank serves the communities of Middle River and Thief River Falls. Donations will be accepted at all Border State Bank and First National Bank locations.

Corps completes emergency levees in Roseau flood

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, completed an emergency levee for the City of Roseau Thursday morning.

This levee, which is to protect the western portions of the downtown and residential area from overland water flow, has three reaches, or arms. The reaches cut off water flows from the south and southwest.

Dave Christenson, USACE St. Paul District readiness branch chief, said this levee should stop new flow into the town and allow time for the standing water to be pumped out of the city. "And although the levee is completed, the Corps will continue to have people up there as long as the flood threat exists and our resources are needed," he said.

To date, the Corps has provided Roseau and surrounding areas more than 300,000 sandbags, several hydraulic and reconnaissance engineers and several emergency water pumps.

According to reports from the National Weather Service, the flooding in Roseau has leveled at 23 feet for the last day-and-a-half. It is expected to go down to 21 or 22 feet by Sunday, providing it doesn't rain heavily in the next few days.

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Young Alexander Wesolowski was the center of attention at a recent five generation family gathering. Alexander is held by his great great-grandfather, Clarence Beck of Hallock. Joining in the photograph are great-grandmother Shirley Ehrenstrom of Thief River Falls, grandfather Stan Ehrenstrom of Warroad, and Alexander's mother, Jenny Wesolowski of Phoenix, Ariz.

Summer Library Program Kick-Off

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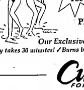
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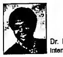


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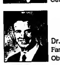
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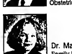
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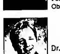
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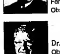
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Awards presented to members of Red Lake County track squads

Team honors were presented during a May 24 awards program in Plummer for the Red Lake County boys and girls high school track teams.

The awards included most valuable (track) – Andy Bertilrud, Heidi Matzke; most valuable (field) – Robbie Lundeen, Lindsey Bergeson; most outstanding overall athlete – Bertilrud, Michelle Halvorson; most improved - Nick Vettleson, Megan Gunderson; and Rookie of the Year - Dan Graff, Courtney Halvorson.

Athletic letters went to Amber Oscarson, Ashley Koralewski, Maureen Munt, Michelle Halvorson, Bertilrud, Matzke, Lundeen, Vettleson, Gunderson and Bergeson.

Six members of the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative advanced to to Section 8A competition this spring, including Michelle Halvorson in the 100 and 400 meters, Matzke in the 400 and 800; Bertilrud in the 400; Vettleson in the 200; and a 4x200 relay team featuring Michelle Halvorson, Matzke, Gunderson and Munt.

Michelle Holvorson finished the regular season unbeaten in the 100 and 400 meters and set Red Lake County records in the 100 (12.6), 200 (26.7) and 400 (59.9). Bergeson set program records in the discus (104-7) and shot put (32-5), while Gunderson established a new mark in the 300 meter hurdles (53.3).

NHL Wild delegation is scheduled to be in TRF for a promotional tour

A stop in Thief River Falls will be part of the 2002 Wells Fargo Wild Road Tour, a summer promotion for Minnesota's National Hockey League team.

Wild defensemen Mike Crowley and Willie Mitchell, along with club president and chief operating officer Tod Leiweke, television play-by-play announcer Mike Goldberg and Karen Bye, a member of the U.S. women's Olympic hockey team, form a group that will be making appearances in International Falls, Baudette, Warroad, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Grand Forks, N.D.

The Wild entourage will be in Thief River Falls Thursday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wells Fargo building located at Highway 59 and Dale Street.

Area Wells Fargo Wild Road Tour

■ Tuesday, June 25 - International Falls, 9-11 a.m. (Wells Fargo), Baudette, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Wells Fargo), Warroad, 4:30-6:30 p.m., (The Gardens)

■ Wednesday, June 26 - Roseau, 10 a.m.-noon (Oak Crest Golf Course)

■ Thursday, June 27 - Thief River Falls, 10 a.m.-noon (Wells Fargo), Grand Forks, N.D., 3-5 p.m. (Ralph Engelstad Arena)

■ Friday, June 28 - Moorhead, 10 a.m.-noon (Moorhead Ice Arena), Fergus Falls, 3-5 p.m. (Ottertail County Fairgrounds)

Thieves contest against Crookston is postponed

Rain that washed out a Sunday doubleheader against Minto, N.D. left the Multi-Events Center diamond wet enough to force the Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team to call off a scheduled Wednesday match-up against area rival Crookston.

The Thieves, 3-3 heading into a scheduled Friday game at Fargo, host Grand Forks, N.D. Sunday in a 2 p.m. doubleheader.

Thief River Falls will play in the Fargo Invitational June 21-23.



Robbie Peterson of Middle River circled the track with the checkered flag after winning the June 7 Mini-Sprints feature at the Greenbush Race Park. (Submitted by Stacy Spilde).

Pioneers' statistics are listed...

Northland has a 7-14 2002 softball season

Northland opened the 2002 softball season by scoring 28 runs in an April 12 doubleheader sweep against Mesabi Range. But the Pioneers finished the year by producing just six runs in three Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament games. The drop in offensive production led to a 7-14 overall finish.

"We started off well, but then our bats went quiet," explained Kathy Huschle, who was half of a first-year co-head coaching tandem with Dan Zubich.

Huschle said early that offense would be the Pioneers' strength this spring. It almost had to be after they lost pitcher Amy Oslund, an all-Northern Division selection as a freshman, due to academic reasons prior to the start of the season.

That left Tiffany Holmes, a freshman from Plummer, as the Pioneers' only full-time pitcher. Kylie Rogalla, a freshman from Thief River Falls, pitched a few innings, but both Rogalla and the Northland coaches preferred she play third base.

"Tiffany did a good job," noted Huschle. "She faced a lot of pressure stepping in like that. She did the best she could, but she didn't throw real hard."

Holmes got help from a solid Northland defense, anchored by Rogalla and Jenny Weiss, a sophomore shortstop from Red Lake Falls.

"Our defense was good," noted Huschle.

But the Pioneers still needed some high-octane offense to stay in the Northern Division race, and they weren't able to deliver. Northland did hit .324 as a team, but it wasn't good enough.

Weiss hit .500 (25/50) to lead the Northland offense. Three others hit .400 or better, including Natalie Sirjord, a freshman from Gary, at .418 (23/55); Peggy Knutson, a freshman from Roseau, with a .409 (18/44) figure, and Rogalla, who hit .400 (24/60).

"We didn't do as well as we had hoped," acknowledged Huschle. The coaching change, announced after the resignation of Rick Nikunen following the 2001 season, cut into the Pioneers' recruiting efforts, she explained, and one of the worst springs weather-wise in recent years didn't help the cause, either.

Still, it was an enjoyable season, according to Huschle. "We had a ball," she said. "They were a great bunch to work with."

On-going recruiting is going well, according to Huschle, who is working on plans to finalize a season-opening trip to Arizona for the 2003 Pioneers – an attractive incentive for area high school players thinking about signing with Northland.

The Pioneers will also host the MCCC state softball tournament for the second straight year next spring.

2002 Northland Softball

■ April - def. Mesabi Range 10-2 and 18-0...lost Vermilion 16-8/def. Vermilion 10-7...lost Fergus Falls 9-8 and 6-2...def. Hibbing 8-7/lost Hibbing 11-8...lost Itasca 13-6 and 16-2, lost Vermilion 7-6 and 16-13...lost Mesabi Range 7-6 and by forfeit.

■ May - def. Hibbing 15-1 and 10-12...lost Itasca 14-5 and 11-4

■ MCCC state tournament - def. Hibbing 3-2...lost Riverland 10-1...lost Ridgewater 10-2

– 2002 Regular Season NCTC Softball –

	hits/ab	runs	bb	rbi	2b	3b	hr	ave
Carolyn Gsonga	1/2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.500
Jenny Weiss	25/50	20	5	10	4	0	0	.500
Natalie Sirjord	23/55	9	3	17	5	1	0	.418
Peggy Knutson	18/44	15	1	11	4	1	0	.409
Kylie Rogalla	24/60	23	0	23	9	3	4	.400
Tiffany Holmes	18/57	21	9	14	1	2	2	.316
Trudy Radnoicki	4/14	4	1	1	0	0	0	.286
Sara Jensen	10/37	2	0	5	1	0	0	.270
Brenda Fritz	11/47	10	3	6	0	0	0	.234
Allison Chandler	11/48	13	2	7	1	1	0	.229
Amy Metzger	6/28	8	0	3	1	0	0	.214
Sara Grass	10/48	10	3	6	4	0	0	.208
Ashley Becker	1/10	2	4	1	0	0	0	.100
NCTC totals	162/500	136	49	108	30	6	6	.324

– Northland Regular Season Pitching –

	w	l	ip	er	bb	so	bb	era
Tiffany Holmes	5	10	87	100	67	28	14	8.05
Kylie Rogalla	1	2	16	23	26	6	11	8.94
NCTC totals	6	12	105	123	93	34	25	8.20

Lowell, Marge Swenson golf tourney is July 22

Second annual Lowell and Marge Swenson Golf Tournament will be played Monday, July 22, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event is a fund-raiser for the sponsoring Thief River Falls Education Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization providing financial assistance to the Thief River Falls school district to help preserve and enhance its student programs.

Golfers are invited to form their own four-person teams for the 18-hole scramble format that begins with a noon shotgun start. Pre-registration is required.

For entry forms or additional information contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711, extension 228, or call Dave Onkka at 681-3157.

Wooden Bat Invitational being played on pair of TRF fields this weekend

Play was scheduled to begin Friday and continue through Sunday in the annual Thief River Falls American Legion Wooden Bat Invitational baseball tournament.

The 12-team event uses two days of pool-play format to set up three final-day trophy brackets.

Games are being played at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

TRF Wooden Bat Invitational

■ Friday, June 14 - Grafton vs Crookston, 9 a.m., NCTC; Minto vs East Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m., MEC; Roseau vs Stephen-Argyle, 11:30 a.m., NCTC; Warroad vs Bemidji, noon, MEC; Red Lake Falls vs Perham, 2 p.m., NCTC; Grafton vs Thief River Falls, 2:30 p.m., MEC; East Grand Forks vs Stephen-Argyle, 4:30 p.m., NCTC; Crookston vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m., MEC; Minto vs Roseau, 7:30 p.m., MEC

■ Saturday, June 15 - Grafton vs Warroad, 9 a.m., NCTC; Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 9:30 a.m., MEC; East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m., NCTC; Grafton vs. Red Lake Falls, noon, MEC; Grafton vs. Bemidji, 2 p.m., NCTC; Minto vs Stephen-Argyle, 2:30 p.m., MEC; Crookston vs Warroad, 4:30 p.m., NCTC; Grafton vs Perham, 5 p.m., MEC; Thief River Falls vs Red Lake Falls, 7:30 p.m., MEC

■ Sunday, June 16 - three single-elimination brackets for trophy finishes. Championship game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Multi-Events Center.

TRF BASEBALL

Thieves (Amateur)

■ Sunday, June 16 - Grand Forks (2), 2 p.m.

■ Tuesday, June 18 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

■ Friday/Sunday, June 21/23 - Fargo Invitational

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Winning team of the LEM Cup during the 2002 Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 Spring Tournament at the Thief River Golf Club included, from left, Jon Peterson, Terry Dyrdal, Tim Erickson, and Keith Moen. The trophy is awarded annually in memory of Dean (Lem) Anderson

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget	7	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	7	1
NS1	5	3
Big Swens	4	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	3	5
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	3	5
Degg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	3	5
St. Hilaire Beers	0	8

■ Sunday, June 23 - (6:20 p.m.) VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Silverton Town & Crafts vs. Digi-Key II, Field 3, Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler vs Digi-Key I, Field 4, Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass vs Lizakowski Construction/American Legion, Field 5. (7:30 p.m.) VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex vs Digi-Key I, Field 2, Silverton Town & Crafts vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 3, Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler vs. Lizakowski Construction/American Legion, Field 4, Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass vs. Digi-Key II, Field 5.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club plans Tuesday meeting

Monthly meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will be held Tuesday, June 18, at the Steak Knife III in Grygla beginning at 7 p.m.

Star of the North Summer Games slated in St. Cloud area June 14-16 and 21-23

Star of the North Summer Games celebrates its 15th anniversary by returning to where the games began – the St. Cloud area. The games will be held June 14-16 and June 21-23.

Minnesota's premier Olympic-style event, the Star of the North Summer Games is expected to draw more than 8,100 athletes representing over 265 Minnesota communities.

This year's event will feature 21 different individual and team sports, including basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, figure skating, mountain biking, BMX cycling, weightlifting, synchronized swimming, swimming, diving, disk golf, bowling, gymnastics, 5K road race, tennis, track and field, archery, golf, and horseshoes.

Organizers expect 179 soccer teams, 228 volleyball teams and 240 basketball teams to be part of the 2002 event.

The games are organized by the St. Cloud Summer Games Committee under the direction of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission.

Events are open to the public, with All Game Passes available for $7 at any event or at Halenbeck Hall on the St. Cloud State campus.

For a complete schedule of events/event locations and for more information, visit the event web site at www.starofthenorthgames.org.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	2
Northwest Eye Center	6	2
Ridgerunners	5	2
Twisters	2	6

Division II

	w	l
Red Lake Falls	3	2
Black Cat/The Shop	4	3
Digi-Key II	3	4
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	5
Seven Clans Casino	0	4

Results

■ Wednesday, June 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 13, Ridgerunners 3, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Twisters 0, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 7, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0, Red Lake Falls 7, Digi-Key II 1; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 16, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 14, Twisters 24, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 22; Digi-Key II 7, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0, Ridgerunners 7, Red Lake Falls 2.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 19 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi Key/Kandiyohi vs Red Lake Falls, Field 1; Digi-Key II vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 3, Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 4. (7:30 p.m.) Seven Clans Casino vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Digi-Key II, Field 2, Twisters vs. Digi Key/Kandiyohi, Field 3, Northwest Eye Center vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 4; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 1.

NCTC hosts volleyball, girls basketball camps

Volleyball and basketball camps for junior high-age girls will be held at Northland Community and Technical College this summer.

The basketball camp, designed for girls who will be in grades 6-8 during the 2002-03 school year, will be held July 15-17. Sessions will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is $20, which includes a camp shirt. Registrations must be completed and fees paid before July 8.

Open to girls in grades 6-9, the volleyball camp is scheduled July 22-24. Sessions are scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The volleyball camp is limited to 40 players. Registration fee is $40. Registrations must be completed and fees paid by July 12.

Northland volleyball and women's basketball coach Mike Zachow will direct both camps.

For registration forms or additional information on either camp, contact Zachow at 681-0739 or 1-800-959-6282.

Area roads remain closed due to flooding

The following roads are closed due to flooding:
•Minnesota 11 in Roseau
•Minnesota 11 in Warroad
•Minnesota 200 between Mahnomen and highway 32
•Minnesota 9 between Borup and Felton
•Highway 89 in Roseau
•Highway 89 south of Wannaska from Roseau County 4 to Marshall County 6
•Minnesota 310 north of Roseau

The following roads are open, but should be driven on with caution:
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Rewards may help develop leads

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About the four cases:

Julie Ann Holmquist, 16, Hallock, was reported missing by her parents on July 29, 1998, when she didn't return from rollerblading on a local rural road near her Kittson County home. Her body was discovered three weeks later in a gravel pit north of Lancaster about 15 miles from where she is believed to have been abducted. Because the gravel pit was historically a popular local party spot, authorities believe that the perpetrator is a local person or someone with local knowledge. Anyone with information about Julie Holmquist's murder should call the Kittson County Sheriff's office at 218-843-3535. A $100,000 reward is being offered.

Joseph "Serkver" Olson, 75, Belgrade, was found dead in his rural Kandiyohi County home on February 18, 1983. He was beaten and stabbed to death. Burglary has been mentioned as a possible motive. After his death the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department received an anonymous letter describing a brown pickup truck with signage on the side parked at Olson's house the week of the murder. Anyone with information about Serkver Olson's murder should call Kandiyohi County Sheriff's office at 320-235-1260. A $50,000 reward is being offered.

Laurie Ann Feiner, 29, Oakdale, was last seen around 1 a.m. on May 9, 1992, outside of Chuck's Bar, located on Payne Avenue in St. Paul. Witnesses saw Feiner speaking with a man with whom she had been dancing inside the bar. She has not been heard from or seen since. Anyone with information about Laurie Ann Feiner's disappearance should call the Oakdale Police Department at 651-738-1022. A $50,000 reward is being offered.

Susan Swedell, 19, Lake Elmo, was last seen on January 19, 1988 at a gas station about a mile from her home in Lake Elmo. Employed by K-Mart in Oak Park Heights, Swedell had frequently received phone calls at work from a man she referred to as "Dale." On the night of her disappearance, a snowy evening, she called her mom from K-Mart to let her know she planned on coming home to watch a movie. Before she left work Susan changed into a short skirt, which seemed odd because of the blizzard-like conditions. A short time later she asked a gas station attendant if she could leave her car at the station because she was having car trouble. She then got into another car with a man that was waiting for her. Witnesses described him as unshaven, tall with shoulder length curly hair, well built and wearing a leather jacket. She has not been heard from or seen since. Anyone with information about Susan Swedell's disappearance should call the Washington County Sheriff's office tipline at 651-430-7850. A $25,000 reward is being offered.

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Roseau waits for declaration

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operations chief for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. That was on Wednesday, however, and on Thursday, Pelowski estimated 95 percent was more accurate.

Meanwhile, the National Guard was using helicopters to airlift 120,000 sandbags in from Crookston. On Tuesday, they moved 20 soldiers, five dump trucks and two bulldozers to Roseau from Ada. They expanded their efforts again on Wednesday, moving two helicopters in from St. Paul and 100 soldiers from Brainerd.

The Salvation Army began focusing its efforts in Roseau on Wednesday after helping serve meals to flood victims in Ada.

Pelowski said that after the levy broke, the town decided to try and save four buildings: the school, the water treatment plant, the hospital, and Polaris, the town's main employer. Thus far, all four buildings are still dry.

The water itself is badly contaminated. "It's full of sewage, it's full of garbage, it's full of chemicals from farms...everything," said Vickaryous.

Minnesota 11 in downtown Roseau was shut down Tuesday afternoon as waters continued to rise.

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, DFL-Thief River Falls, said that "the biggest challenge we're facing is the housing one. People want to get back into their houses, and they've got a lot of work to do."

When asked if he had any guesses as to how much the flood would cost the city, Vickaryous simply answered, "Lots."

Rhubarb Fest June 22 in Lake Bronson

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At 11 a.m., Kittson County Historical Society will serve a barbecue luncheon. The plate lunch will include a barbecue sandwich, potato salad, chips, and watermelon. Coffee and lemonade will also be served throughout the day. Everyone is also invited to tour the museum where there is always something different to see.

"Summer Fun" will be the theme of the kiddy parade at 12:30 p.m. Registration for the parade begins at 11:30, and prizes will be awarded to all participants. There will also be a contest for children up to 16 years of age for the largest and smallest rhubarb leaves. Entries should be taken to Village Square by noon.

At 1 p.m., Agossiz Swedish Heritage Society will begin its activities at the Kittson County Museum. The May Pole will be decorated and raised before Scandinavian music and dancing begins at 2 p.m. This event will take place near the depot on the museum grounds. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and an umbrella for shade. Following the program, the society will serve lunch in the museum.

The Hewitt Sisters will perform at Village Square from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., "Tina and Lena" will hit the stage of the Lake Bronson School gymnasium, providing the audience with an evening of laughter, music, and fun. Sue Edwards of Alexandria is Tina, and Annette Hustad of Glenwood is Lena. The comedy duo has performed its act at fairs, festivals, and special events throughout Minnesota and several other states, including Wisconsin, Washington, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Arizona. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children between the ages of six and 12. Children under the age of six are free.

Following the performance by "Tina and Lena," the Lake Bronson Improvement Committee will serve rhubarb desert and coffee.

Everyone is invited to participate in a fun-filled day of family entertainment at Lake Bronson.

Residents face flood with positive attitudes

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Minnesota Northern Railroad general manager George LaPray has suspended service on the line through Roseau, and does not know when it will reopen. "We're hoping by next week to have [the track] open again, at least as far as Roseau. We're telling shippers that, but we're not making any guarantees," he said.

Pelowski said that "we fully expect a Presidential declaration," which will open up money for both residents and businesses in Roseau.

LaPray hopes he will be able to access some of that money. While he hopes to have his tracks patched up enough to operate on by next week, he says that "permanent, long term fixes will be a lot more expensive."

Polaris, the city's biggest employer, donated a number of ATVs for the city to use. "We are in very close contact with Polaris," said City Administrator Jim Vickaryous. "They're helping us with recovery."

In fact, even on Thursday, Polaris was operating at a limited capacity.

City officials have been extremely impressed with how well people from the region have come together. Vickaryous was especially thankful for the deluge of volunteers that poured in from the Thief River Falls area. "We couldn't have done a lot without them," he said.

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services Director, Chrissie Morrison, said the "people of Roseau have been fabulous," and that many of the flood victims themselves have come out to help serve food and fill sandbags.

On Thursday morning, Pelowski took the press on a tour of the town. "What I saw on our tour is lots of thumbs up," he said.

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.
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RUMMAGE SALE - June 14, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., June 15, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 338 Merriam Ave. N. Clothing for infants-4T and adults, toddler bed, riding/push mowers, couch. 1t48p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 15	10:00 AM	Oliver "Kent" Olson, Fosston, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 15	10:00 AM	Haying & Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
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June 16	11:00 AM	Forrest Knudson, Gully, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 16	12:30 PM	Archie Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 17	10:00 AM	Elmer & Bella Hammer, Fairdale, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
June 20	10:00 AM	Carl Arvesen Estate, Kennedy, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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June 23	11:00 AM	Jim & Peggy Smith, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 23	11:00 AM	Walter Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 23	12:00 Noon	Nereson Family, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 25	11:00 AM	Humboldt-St. Vincent Elevator Association, Lancaster, Minn.	Dennis Biliske
June 27	3:00 PM	Jeryl Parson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 27	4:00 PM	Doug & Lola Fulks, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 29	10:00 AM	Harold & Midge Green, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Shaffer Auction Service
June 30	12:00 Noon	Zeke's Landing, Union Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 13	10:00 AM	Lloyd Norsen Estate & Janice Norsen, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 14	12:00 Noon	Wallace & Vernie Porch Oklee, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 18	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hultang Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 22	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Dellas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002
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– REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT
LANCASTER, MINN.
Tuesday, June 25, 2002 • 11:00 AM
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LANCASTER, MINNESOTA
KEN SPANIER – MANAGER (218) 379-3121

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – The Humboldt-St. Vincent Elevator Association has decided to terminate it's Lancaster, MN facilities. Both terminals, all other out buildings and all removable equipment & items will be offered for sale by public auction!

REAL ESTATE:
Parcel #1 – Main terminal, approximately 41,000 BU of grain storage w/leg system, 18 individual bins, digital scale, office, feed storage & 19' x 60' out building. Located on former railroad station lots 19, 21 & 23.
Parcel #2 – West terminal, approximately 27,000 BU of grain storage w/scale & office. Parcel #2 also includes a GSI 32,600 BU modern steel bin w/7.5 horsepower square pad aeration, rotary clean out & 2 side unloaders. Located on former railroad station lot 37 and Southeast 50' of lot 39.
Parcel #3 – 50' x 120' steel quonset w/concrete floor on former railroad station lot.

REAL ESTATE TERMS:
All potential buyers must furnish a $2,000 cashiers check made payable to Dennis Biliske Auctioneers in order to be eligible to bid on real estate. Successful bidder must pay 20% down auction day, balance due on closing, 30 days or less. Successful bidder's $2,000 cashiers check will be used as down payment, all or part. Unsuccessful bidders will be returned their cashiers check. Property taxes will be prorated to date of closing. All former Lancaster Elevator railroad lease contracts have been terminated by purchase of the same. Parcels will initially be offered individually, then together as all, or any combination resulting in the highest sale price to our seller. All sales subject to seller confirmation. Any questions may be directed to Dennis Biliske Auctioneers, 701-847-2368.

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 23 11:00 A.M.
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
DIRECTIONS: Beltrami County Fairgrounds 2 3/4 miles North on Highway #71
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Many interesting collectibles on this auction with something to please everyone! This is a partial listing.

Sport Collectibles
O 1912 Hand forged #7 bear trap w/18" jaws, (overall width 50") 8 1/2"x7" pan, made in Pennsylvania (Must See!!)
3 Dozen traps including Victor, Blake & Lamb, Newhouse, Herters
4 Old canvas duck decoys
Old ammo boxes w/shells
Wood & cork duck & goose decoys
8 Collector spearing decoys
8 Whitetail deer antlers (camo large)
8 Mounted whitetail deer antlers
2 Sets elk antlers (6 pt. & 5 pt.)
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Hunting knives
Steel fishing rods
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Oak buffet w/B.O. mirror & claw feet
Oval Empire library table
Oak bowfront washstand
2 Wrought iron ice cream chairs
& Other Nice furniture!!

Collectible Toys
Structo S.F.D. fire truck (excellent condition!)
Nylint rescue pumper fire truck
Buddy L electric emergency unit
& Other Toys!!

Stoneware & Pottery
Red Wing salt glaze #2 double "P" crock
"Sanford's" stoneware ink jar w/bail & handle
Shawnee #85 Puss-n-Boots creamer
& Other Stoneware!!

Collectibles
Aladdin green kerosene lamp
Jadite canister w/cover
Cast iron apple peeler
Railroad oil can
2 Large railroad water cans
Large cigarette lighter collection
Large Precious Moments doll
Ice tongs
Collector tools
3 Leaded window sashes
& Many Other Collectibles Not Listed!!

Advertising
Northrup King wooden seed display
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1999 Chevy Malibu LS 4-Door .... White, 27,000 Miles
1998 Chevy Lumina 4-Door .... Emerald Green, 78,000 Miles
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Kathi Carlson

City nixes parking lot proposal

McIntosh - McIntosh city council members will not pursue an offer to purchase a parking lot located behind city hall.

Recently, employees of the government offices that are located in the McIntosh City Hall received notices that the parking lot located behind City Hall was privately owned and would no longer be available for employee or public parking. The lot, part of Lots J and K that were purchased from Win-E-Mac School District in February for $4,000, is owned by Gordie and Cindy Ostenaa and Elwin and Denise Ness. Gordie Ostenaa represented the owners at the June 13 city council meeting.

Ostenaa and Ness sent the McIntosh City Council a proposal regarding the sale of the east section of Lot J that includes the parking alley. Owners asked a non-negotiable price of $4,000 plus legal costs that would be incurred.

Previously government office workers used the parking lot under an agreement between the school and the city. Power to the plug-ins that the city had installed to be used by the employees has been turned off as requested by the current owners.

When Mayor Aanenson asked Ostenaa how he and his partners had come up with a $4,000 asking price for the lot, Ostenaa said, "It's our land, and that's what we want . . . This is private property now, and it's illegal to park there, so you're going to pay what we want."

Ostenaa was not interested in any other type of agreement, and the city council declined the proposal for the property sale. It will instead confer with an attorney and pursue several other options to insure parking facilities for government employees. *The McIntosh Times*

Mother charged in wake of fatal crash

Bagley - In the wake of the June 12 accident that killed her 10-year-old son, a 30-year-old Bagley mother has been charged with criminal vehicular homicide and driving while impaired.

Joshua LaFontaine was a passenger in the front seat of the car his mother, Christine LaFontaine, was driving when it collided with a wooden guard rail on a bridge over the Clearwater River near Shevlin.

Joshua was declared dead at the scene. The two other children in the car, ages three and four, were treated for minor injuries at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, and Lafontaine was transported to North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji. *Farmers Independent*

First Care receives NWMF grant

Fosston - Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded a $40,000 grant to First Care Medical Service in Fosston for its Hospice and Home Health Telehealth project.

The purpose of the grant is to implement a Telehealth project that will enhance the delivery of hospice and home care services by providing two-way interactive audio video technology for diagnoses and management of clients' cases. *The Thirteen Towns*

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Important Updates

FEMA opens office at Roseau school

Officials from the Minnesota Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have established a Disaster Recovery Center in Roseau. The center opened Friday, June 21.

The Disaster Recovery Center will be located at the Roseau High School/Rams Sports Center, 509 Northeast Third Street in Roseau. Hours of operation are from noon on June 21 to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 23 from noon to 7 p.m. Regular hours thereafter will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Childcare services will be available.

Other agencies will be located at the center. Those state agencies include the Department of Health, Department of Economic Security (unemployment assistance) and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. The center will provide answers to questions, recovery information, and written materials about various assistance programs available to individuals and business owners. Some disaster programs include temporary housing assistance, individual and family grants, low interest disaster loans, and disaster unemployment assistance. Voluntary agencies belonging to the Minnesota Voluntary Organization will also be participating in the Disaster Recovery Center.

Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Butler joined State Coordinating Officer Jerry

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Northern Pride Inc. begins processing

Turkeys rolled in on trucks to Northern Pride Inc. in Thief River Falls Thursday morning. Reconstruction at the turkey processing plant that was damaged by a gas leak last Friday, is still proceeding, but the plant is processing turkeys.

Russ Christianson, general manager, said they lost three days because of the explosion but will figure out how to make up those processing days later.

Christianson said Northern Pride has had excellent cooperation from contractors, especially Woodmen Construction, Lee Plumbing, Skalsky Electric and Noreen Masonry. He said he's glad to live in a community where the contractors will pull together and help when you really need it.

Reconstruction at the plant will continue. Christianson said the community will see some areas that need work, but those areas will be addressed as needed.

Two individuals were injured in the explosion. Both were treated and released the same day as the explosion. Preliminary reports indicate that the explosion was caused by a natural gas leak from some equipment.

For the Birds

Building the better Birdhouse

Thief River Falls resident builds cute, and functional birdhouses

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

One might quip that Jodi Flom is "building a better birdhouse," – and even if they're not "better," they're darned cute – so much so, in fact, that folks are noticing them as they drive by her home and then stopping to take a closer look.

If you were a bird looking for a new home, you'd be making a beeline for the Flom yard. After all, there aren't too many mama robins that have the opportunity to sit on a nest of eggs while looking out a multi-paned picture window, and once the eggs hatch, a mama bird can sun herself on the railed porch while keeping her eye on the youngins'.

Jodi's birdhouse building adventure began last year, not in the garage, but rather the kitchen where she intended to make a gingerbread house. After being impressed with some gingerbread house designs she saw in a magazine, she decided to give it a whirl, and when the baking business didn't pan out, decided to switch gears and build birdhouses instead.

Ideas for the bird dwellings are everywhere, and she patterns them after home designs she sees around town as well as those in books and magazines.

Once she's planned a design, Jodi makes the birdhouse shell out of plywood. Balsa wood is used to create the lapped siding, window and door frames, and such things as porch railings if the design calls for it. Windows are cut from Plexiglas, and the shingles on the roofs are real. Small stones for the chimneys, she says, are gathered in the alley.

After they are constructed, the birdhouses are primed and painted with exterior latex house paint. The finished houses are durable, Jodi says, with her receiving proof of their strength during the rainstorms that occurred earlier this month.

The houses are functional and "bird friendly," too, with hinges that allow the house to be flipped up from its base so that the birdhouse can be cleaned out.

Jodi says that while she doesn't know a whole lot about birds, she enjoys them and is learning about them as she builds her bird abodes. Birds are kind of a natural progression, she says, from the flower gardens she installed in her yard last year. "I kind of went overboard," she admits. That's O.K., however, as Jodi says she's an outdoor girl, spending just enough time in the house to clean it - a process she describes (and many would agree) as a "vicious circle."

When checking out birdhouses on the Internet, Jodi came across a butterfly house and built one of those, too, in hopes of attracting butterflies to her yard. Other future design plans include ladybug houses and birdfeeders.

As for how much time it takes to build one of her birdhouses, Jodi has a difficult time estimating the hours. Her job does not allow her too many extended blocks of time to work on the projects. For the past seven years, she has enjoyed

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Passersby Jodi Flom's house on Main Street in Thief River Falls frequently stop to take a closer look at the unique birdhouses Jodi has built. The Flom yard will be among those featured in this year's Pennington County Master Gardener Garden Tour on Saturday, July 13.



This closeup shot shows the detail that make Jodi Flom's birdhouses special. Several of her unique creations add interest to her flower garden at the home she shares with her family on North Main Street in Thief River Falls. (Submitted Photo)

Sen. Stumpf encourages application for FEMA aid

Loans from the United States Small Business Administration are available to both homeowners and business owners in Roseau County, and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf worries that people are not taking advantage of those loans.

"Why not avail yourself to some help?" Stumpf asked. He is afraid that some people see it as being similar to welfare money, and will not accept it for that reason. "Nobody could help it," he said regarding the floods.

Five checks were disbursed on the morning of June 20 in Roseau. According to Stumpf, the people who received these loans applied for them very early on.

Stumpf also notes that there is an advantage to people who sign up even if they're not interested in loans. He says that grant money may come available in the near future, likely community

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Area roads reopening ...slowly

Roads are beginning to reopen in northwest Minnesota. However, MN/DOT advises motorists to be aware of the following closures:
•Minnesota 220 from Marshall County 41 to Marshall County 16,
•Minnesota 310 north of Roseau,
•Minnesota 317 at Marshall County 41.

In addition, the following roads are open to local traffic only:
•Minnesota 11 in Roseau; dikes are still open on the road,
•Minnesota 11's bridge in Warroad,
•Minnesota 11 between Warroad and Baudette,
•Minnesota 89's bridge south of Wannaska–the approach to this bridge has been gravelled, so use caution,
•Minnesota 89 in Roseau; dikes are still open on the road,
•Minnesota 89 after bridge washout south of Wannaska,

There is also a surface water hazard on Minnesota 89 from highway 308 to the Canadian border. The road is passable, but motorists are urged to use caution.

Loan closing held for Baudette wastewater project

The loan closing for the recent wastewater system improvement project in Baudette was held at Baudette City Hall on Thursday, June 6. The City of Baudette received loan funds from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) in the amount of $925,000 in exchange for a 40-year general obligation bond at an interest rate of 4.75 percent to repay the loan. The programs of RUS are administered by USDA Rural Development, a mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Steve Wentzel, state director for USDA Rural Development was on hand to present a ceremonial check to city officials. "This kind of project makes for a stronger, better rural America," Wentzel stated that USDA Rural Development is pleased to be a financial partner with the City of Baudette, Department of Trade and Economic Development and Economic Development Administration. He said that the funding commitments of all the partners made it possible for the city to make the necessary wastewater improvements in an affordable manner.

In addition to Wentzel, those present at the bond closing were Baudette Mayor Rick Rone, City Clerk Karen Allen, City Utilities Superintendent George Taylor, City Attorney Adlai "Bill" Brink, Wally Sparby representing Congressman Collin Peterson's office, Valerie Solent of Senator Mark Dayton's office, Dave Hengel of Headwaters Regional Development Commission, Kari Howe of DTED, and Butch Kochmstedt of the Thief River Falls USDA Rural Development office.

The USDA loan was approved in 1999, and the City of Baudette utilized temporary bond financing to pay for construction and other project-related costs until this long-term loan was closed. The city also utilized grant funds from two other sources and a city cash contribution for related construction activities. The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provided a grant of $500,000 and the Small Cities Development Block Grant Program administered by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) provided a grant of $500,000. The city provided a $675,000 cash contribution to the project.

The first phase of construction began in the summer of 1999, and the project was completed in 2000. The second phase of construction began in the summer of 2000 and was completed in the fall of 2001. The first phase included the construction of a lift station and installation of a sewer forcemain in Baudette's Industrial Park and other areas of the city. The second phase, which was financed by RUS, was for rehabilitation/expansion of the wastewater treatment ponds.

The city sought the low interest long-term federal financing in an effort to keep sewer user rates affordable. Mayor Rick Rone and City Clerk Karen Allen said the DTED and EDA grants and the 4.75 percent USDA loan will keep typical user rates affordable. They also added that the additional capacity of the wastewater system will allow expansions of existing businesses and will attract new business development in the community.

Engineering services for the project were provided by Short, Elliot, Hendrickson, Inc. of St. Paul. General contractors were Louis Leustek and Sons of Ely and Wagner Construction of International Falls.

USDA Rural Development provides financial and technical assistance for community and economic development for small rural communities and residents. Rural Development administers programs for housing, community facilities, water and wastewater infrastructure, plus business and cooperative development.

Rural Development offices located in Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, and Thief River Falls serve northwestern Minnesota counties.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

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Lightening strike proves costly

Red Lake Falls - A recent lightening strike resulted in a big loss for the Red Lake County Courthouse.

According to a Red Lake County deputy, a large percentage of electrical equipment, the radio system, telephones, emergency 911, state computers, computers used for work, and some computers linked to Red Lake County Social Services were destroyed in last week's storm. The courthouse also sustained substantial water damage.

As the damage is assessed and repaired, the Red Lake County Extension office and sheriff's office are open and functioning, and Red Lake County 911 calls are being handled as before. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

EGF garden center closes its doors

East Grand Forks - After 17 years in business in East Grand Forks, Green's Garden Center is closed for good.

The business, owned by Troy Green of Grand Forks, was bought out by the city for less than the cost to relocate. Green said he's sad to see his business close because of the flood protection program.

"It's horrible . . ." said Green who says he's unhappy with the whole process and flows in the system for the buyout program. *The Exponent*

SOUPÇON

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Here are a few more rhubarb recipes for you. Is it just me, or is the rhubarb especially good this year?

Special treat with a glass of milk or cup of coffee or tea:

RHUBARB BREAD

1 cup milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1-1/2 cups chopped rhubarb
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter, melted

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

In small bowl, stir together milk, lemon juice and vanilla. Let stand 10 minutes.

In large bowl, mix 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, oil and egg.

Combine flour, salt and soda and stir into sugar mixture alternately with milk mixture just until combined. Fold in rhubarb and nuts. Pour into pans.

In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup brown sugar, cinnamon and butter. Sprinkle over loaves.

Bake for 40 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean.

Remember Grandma making this old favorite? Now you can make it too – in no time – in the microwave:

RHUBARB SAUCE

2 cups diced rhubarb
2 cups white sugar

Stir together in large, micro-safe bowl. Cook on high for 12 minutes, stirring every 3 minutes. Serve hot over ice cream or chill in refrigerator to serve as sauce.

What a special breakfast you can make with these tasty muffins:

RHUBARB MUFFINS

2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups chopped rhubarb
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons softened butter

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line muffin cups with paper liners or grease.

In large bowl, combine flour, soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside.

In another bowl, combine brown sugar, buttermilk, egg and vanilla. Mix. Fold in rhubarb and nuts. Add to flour mixture, mixing just until moist. Spoon batter into muffin cups.

In small bowl, blend sugar and butter and sprinkle over muffins.

Bake for 20 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Everyone will ask for more of this special spring tonic:

RHUBARB SLUSH

6 cups fresh rhubarb, chopped
2 cups white sugar
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
3 cups water
1 (2 liter) bottle lemon-lime soda pop, chilled

Place rhubarb in large saucepan with water to cover. Bring to boil over medium high heat and cook until tender. Drain and mash or puree in food processor or blender.

Stir together puree, orange juice, lemonade and water. Freeze.

To serve, place scoops of frozen mixture in serving glasses and fill rest of glass with soda pop.

(For adult slush, 1 cup of gin can be added when mixing puree with water and other ingredients.)

Just in case you really like that rhubarb tonic, here's another:

RHUBARB SLUSH 2

12 cups rhubarb, cut up
9 cups water
2 cups sugar
1 small package raspberry gelatin
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed

Simmer rhubarb, water and sugar for 30 minutes after it comes to full boil. Run through colander.

Add gelatin and lemonade. Freeze.

To serve, mix 2/3 cup slush with lemon-lime or grapefruit soda pop. Store in freezer.

And this is just like the "conserve" my great-aunt made when I was little, only hers also had pineapple in it. But this one sounds great too:

RHUBARB CONSERVE

5 pounds rhubarb
2 oranges, juice and rind
2 lemons, juice and part of rind without the white
1/2 pound walnuts, chopped
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DEATH NOTICES

Rose Perreault, 103

Red Lake Falls - Rose Perreault, 103, died Wednesday, June 19, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, June 22) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Phyllis Gustafson

St. Petersburg, Fla. - A memorial service for Phyllis Caldis Gustafson, formerly of Thief River Falls, will be held on Tuesday, July 2, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Phyllis Gustafson died on Friday, May 17, 2002 at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

MR Children's Theatre presents Pocahontas

Middle River Community Theatre will present its 2002 children's production of "Pocahontas" June 23-26 at Ye Olde Depot Theatre in Middle River.

The annual summer children's production will be presented each evening at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $6 with advance sale tickets available at Young's Store in Middle River.

The production will feature a cast of 26 children in grades 2-8 from Grygla, Middle River, and Greenbush.

Cast members include Katie Hamness, Tessa McKeever, Sarah Stanislawski, C.J. Bengtson, Jessica Peterson, Amanda Jesme, Tron Woinarowicz, Tyler Comeliusen, Katie Peterson, Mathew Stromsodt, Alex Evans, Adam Balstad, Megan Johnson, Hannah Berg, Elizabeth Schenkey, Brandon Peterson, Joanna Endrizzi, Vanessa Ryba, Nick Gram, Jeremy Walton, Ericka Peterson, Rachel Bukowski, Mikaela Janicke, Nicole Anderson, Kelsey Brandon, and Kassandra Jesme.

Director KayDell Super is assisted by a production staff that includes Brian Peterson, assistant director; Adam Hamness, technical director; and Blake Peterson, student director.

"Pocahontas," a play of two acts, offers three scenes or sets: The Algonquin Village, The Forest, and Jamestown.

The Middle River Children's Theatre has fostered the spirit of acting and drama among area children since 1988 and has produced over 15 memorable classics including "Winnie the Pooh," "Charlotte's Web," "Heidi," and "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe."

Saddle Club moves show to Lake of Woods

Due to flood conditions in Roseau County, the Northern Riders Saddle Club Horse Show on June 23, has been moved to the Lake of the Woods Fairgrounds in Baudette. Classes will begin at 9 a.m., and a full show is scheduled. For more information, call 386-2094.

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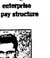
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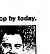
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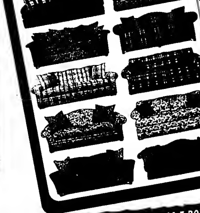


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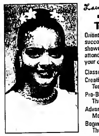


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FEMA opens office at Roseau school

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Rosendahl in encouraging individuals affected by the disaster to visit the center. "There are many programs available for homeowners, renters, and businesses," said Rosendahl. "This is a great opportunity for individuals to sit down with different agencies and get all of their questions answered concerning the recovery process."

Individuals who have been affected by the disaster are urged to start the application process before visiting the center by calling FEMA's toll-free number a 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Hearing and speech impaired individuals may call TTY at 1-800-462-7585.

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Tim Lyon

What Did I Do This Time??

"And you shall build it 60 cubits by 90 cubits by..."

"Now hold on just a second," interrupted Noah. "I've been working my tail off lately to pay for the 21-foot Warrior with the 120 hp Honda I bought last spring. I don't have time to add any boat building plans to my schedule. Besides, wood is out, fiberglass is a softer ride and a heck of a lot more durable. Couldn't we just handle this with the boat I've already got?"

"But Noah," the voice boomed again, "I'm going to make it rain like you've never seen it rain before. The waters shall cover the land and turn the rivers brown with mud and fill them with logs and debris. Your ark will need to be of a size great enough to house two of all the creatures on the earth!"

"What?!" demanded Noah incredulously. "Two of all the earth's creatures? Muddy rivers? Logs and debris? Hey, I'm going fishing on Lake of the Woods this weekend, and if you dump that much water into that system, you're going to really mess up the fishing. I'll have to go all the way to Zippel Bay or Stoney Point to find water clean enough to pull fish out of. And the only 'twos' of earthly creatures I plan to have aboard with me are my two brothers-in-law, a couple dozen night-crawlers, and maybe a clean pair of underwear! Har-har! Get it?! A "pair" of underwear? Hoo-hoo!"

"I'm talking about a major flood and all you can do is spit out sophomore humor," rolled the voice from the clouds. "You had better be paying attention."

"O.K.," offered Noah, wiping a mischievous tear from the corner of his eye, "but why me? I can't possibly have a boat that big together in just a couple of days time. Why don't you get John the Baptist to help you with this flood thing. He's pretty comfortable around water. Or maybe Martin Luther?"

"John says the Lake of the Woods water is too cold for any immersions, yet, because of the late ice out," a more subdued and frustrated voice responded. "It's harder and harder to find people with time and energy to help with my work. And Martin Luther is busy campaigning to reform the Canadian border-crossing situation. He says if the customs check-through gets any more rigorous and impersonal, he's going to break away from his annual fishing tradition and go off on a somewhat different vacation tangent. He's a bit of a maverick, that Luther, isn't he?"

"Yeah," agreed Noah, "ever since he started rambling on about that 'Diet of Worms' I was a little leery about taking him on another fishing trip. Yecchh! Hey, how about if we compromise on this one? You throw enough water, maybe 8-12 inches or so, and enough thunder and lightning around, like 36 continuous hours of the stuff, to really impress the world with just how powerful and impressive You are. You can flood my basement and even blow out the computers and appliances at my house with a nearby lightning strike. Make it a loud enough crack to scare the bejesus, er... snot out of my kids for an hour or two. That'd be quite a show, you know. I, on the other hand, will talk You up big time, promise to attend church regularly, and watch out a little better for my fellow man. That way You could make your point and I could still get a fishing weekend in. All that, without having to shovel rhinoceros dung off the carpet of my new boat. Whaddya say?"

"I am merciful and I will consider it," the voice boomed again, "but I'm not going to make any guarantees about the fishing."

"Oh, and one more thing," added Noah. "If it's going to rain that hard this weekend, do you think you could give me that same burning bush deal you did for Moses? It'd sure make getting the shore-lunch fire started a lot easier."

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Accident Injures three near Radium

Three people were injured on the evening of June 20 when two vehicles collided north of Radium.

Adam R. Begman, 16, of Alvarado, was driving a 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo north on County 36. He crossed over County 14 and onto County 111, where he collided with a parked 1999 Ford pickup. Inside the truck were Cassie Peterson, 16, and Mary Myrfield, 19, both of Warren. The pickup was knocked over and into a ditch. Both vehicles were totaled.

After the call came in at 10:57 p.m., the Warren fire department and ambulance were sent. Peterson and Myrfield were taken to the NV Health Center in Warren by ambulance and were later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Both have been released from the hospital. Bergman was treated for minor injuries at NV and released.

The Marshall County Sheriff's department is investigating.

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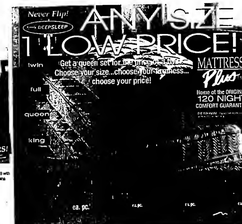
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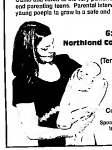
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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The Day of the Jackal

Many people, certainly movie buffs, are familiar with the 1973 thriller The Day of the Jackal. It's about an assassin hired to kill French President Charles DeGaulle. The assassin goes about it relatively emotionless. One might even say..."he's just doing his job."

Jackals are, of course, dog-like animals of Africa and southern Asia that are mainly foragers, feeding on plants, small animals and occasionally carrion. A jackal is also an accomplice or lackey who aids in the commission of base or disreputable acts. If you're from Minnesota, a jackal, according to Governor Ventura, is a member of the media.

It doesn't take much of a leap in logic to conclude that Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura was picking on one aspect of journalism that the rest of the nation has long disliked – the belief that many journalists are "just doing their job," and in doing so, if not purposely, tacitly approving of, and participating in, disreputable acts.

This week, Governor Jesse Ventura announced that he did not plan to run for a second term as Governor of Minnesota. Ventura said that his heart is no longer in the job and that he is tired of criticism of his family.

"You've got to have your heart and soul into these jobs. You've got to want to do it," he said.

To me it seemed that his lack of participation in last year's legislative wrangling over the budget signaled that he had lost his interest in the job. Many have said that he was out-maneuvered by our established two parties. Perhaps a lack of support from his Independence or Independent (whatever it is now) party was a contributing factor.

Wednesday, there was an interesting story in the *Star Tribune*, by Chuck Haga that included comments from several people, who either loved or hated the Governor. To me, if there was a single, common idea or thread running through the story, it was that Ventura was able to get elected because he connected with people at a grassroots level, giving them hope that he would change the way government was being run. But, the love affair with Ventura began to die when people saw that he was really thin-skinned, and a lot of what he did was for Jesse. And while his outspoken and sometimes mistaken comments were amusing, they began to become embarrassing.

In a commentary written by Nick Coleman of the *Pioneer Press*, the same theme appeared – the common man loved him because he spoke his mind, but in the end began to dislike him because of unfulfilled promises that included failing to bring people *together*, building a consensus, and because it seemed he was in it for Jesse.

He also said he decided not to run again because his family had been attacked in the media. He called it an "assassination."

You either loved or hated Governor Jesse Ventura. You have to admit though, that he spoke his mind and in doing so, generated an atmosphere of interest in government that hasn't existed in Minnesota politics, for who knows how long, if ever. Sometimes I liked what he did. Sometimes I wrote parodies about the Governor, like the one mocking his trip to China.

So is this the Day of the Jackal? Did the media "assassinate" the governor?

The governor gave us many reasons why he decided not to run again, and maybe a few he didn't want to share with us. I believe that for the most part, much of the "negative" coverage about Ventura was brought about by his own doing. And, I don't think anyone in the media would agree that "we won." There was nothing ever to win. In fact losing this Governor will make it much more difficult for many writers to write about government, and it could possibly lead to greater apathy in government.

Governor Ventura also said he wasn't running again because he fears losing. I rather suspect this was one of the Governor's famous attempts at injecting humor into the situation. The man remains controversial, and immensely popular. His charisma is palpable. How many millions of dollars and trips to makeup artists, and other specialists would it take to match that?

I'm not advocating that Ventura change his mind, or for someone to mount a write-in campaign, but a couple of newspapers I read regularly have asked readers whether Governor Jesse Ventura should have run again. Despite his recent decision not to run, he could still change his mind, because he has until July 16 to formally file for election. I suppose, if enough people say he should run again, maybe he will.

It would be truly intriguing however, if Ventura were to become a Jackal, I mean a member of the hated media. What's that? ...kettle, ...black. Hmmm!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We just want to take this opportunity to thank the Sentence to Serve for the service they have been providing to senior citizens and individuals with handicaps in the counties of Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

It was such a farsighted move by the county commissioners to come up with an idea such as this. It is good for the men who are incarcerated. They do a lot for the elderly and individuals with handicaps who cannot do their own work, and for the local work they have done in the parks, rivers, and communities in general.

Scott Peters, Bob Cardinal, Neil Petersan and Kevin Maurstad should be commended for the terrific job they do in coordinating the labor that has been done in these three counties.

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- Open team sorting - 1. Stacey Olson, Gaylin Olson, Justin Fry; 2. Stacey Olson, Justin Frey, Milo Monroe; 3. Gaylin Olson, Kyle Olson, Perry Duden; 4. Steve Olson, Milo Monroe, Kathleen Skala.
- Pole bending - Jeff Janson.
- Draw team sorting - 1. Kathleen Skala, Donnie Olson, Perry Duden; 2. Dwayne Carver, John Persian, Gaylin Olson.
- Key hole - Jeremy Grove.
- Feedlot team sorting - 1. Justin Fry, Milo Monroe; 2. Jeremy Grove, Perry Duden; 3. Dale Spilde, Tom Scheel; 4. Kyle Olson, Justin Fry; 5. Allen Carver, Sue Endmann.

TRF deer hunters group has picnic on Thursday

Annual picnic for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday, June 27, at Oakland Park.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome and urged to attend.

Miss Marshall Co. Scholarship Pageant June 30


Donielle Guillemette


Kari Jo Poulson


Lisa Aukre


Amber Rybakowski


Kathryn Proulx


Sarah Kapphahn

The 17th Annual Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant will be held in Warren at the W/A/O school auditorium on Sunday, June 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Six contestants will compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, and evening gown and on state personality divisions. The young women will participate in a full weekend of practice and competition. The winner will represent the area at the 2003 Miss Minnesota contest.

The theme of this year's pageant will be "Rock Around the Clock." Special guests at this Miss America preliminary competition will include Megan Torgerson, Miss Marshall County 2001, and special entertainment numbers, including the Harmonious Hunks from G/MR school.

Participants vying for the Miss Marshall County Pageant title include: Sarah Kapphahn, Kari Jo Paulson, Kathryn Lynn Proulx, Danielle Guillemette, Amber Julia Rybakowski, and Lisa Aakre.

Sarah Kapphahn

Sarah Kapphahn, 18, graduated first in her class from Greenbush/Middle River High School in 2001. She is attending Augsburg College where she was named to the Dean's List. She plans to graduate from Augsburg College with a music education degree, and become a director of high school choirs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kapphahn of Greenbush and has two siblings, Rachel and Jorden.

Sarah has had two semesters of vocal training, two semesters of ear training, and music theater training. She recently traveled to Florida with the Augsburg Concert Band. She will compete in the talent division of the pageant with a vocal performance.

She has been employed at the V Drive-Inn in Greenbush for three summers. This year she is working with the America Reads program in Minneapolis and at Emmaus Bible Camp in Menagha.

Sarah's platform focus is on "volunteerism" and what it can do to bring communities together.

Kari Jo Paulson

Kari Jo Paulson will represent the community of Stephen. She will be a junior at the University of North Dakota where she is majoring in music education. She is a 2000 graduate and honor student of Stephen-Argyle Central High School.

She is the daughter of Tim and Jody Paulson of Stephen and has one brother Scott.

Kari is a recipient of the University of North Dakota 2000 Outstanding Leadership Award, 2000 Altru Scholarship, Selma Fodstad Scholarship, Stephen Arts Council Scholarship, and of a 2002 Collegiate Lifetime Membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

High school involvement included volleyball, basketball, track, golf, cheerleading, band, choir, pop singers, jazz band, JETS team, DARE role model, instrumental solos and as a accompanist. She is a member of the Wind Ensemble at college.

Her talent number will be a piano presentation of Debussy's Jardins Sous la Pluie. She began her piano education 15 years ago and is now studying with Dr. Sergio Gallo at UND. She also plays the French horn.

Kari has been employed at Stephen Dairy Bar and the Stephen Golf Course. She is currently working part-time at Scott's Music Store and teaches piano lessons at Scott's Fine Arts Studio.

Her platform is "Arrive Alive," which raises seat belt awareness.

Kathryn Lynn Proulx

Kathryn Proulx, Miss Crookston, is a 2002 graduate of Crookston High School. She will be a freshman at the University of Minnesota - Crookston this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proulx of Red Lake Falls.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, graduated Magna Cum Laude, and was senior class representative to the Student Council. She was an active member of volleyball and golf teams in high school, school choir, and editor and photographer for the school's yearbook. She is a member of the Leo Club and Cultures United-Colorblind Club, both involved with helping others and promoting racial understanding. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, participated in this year's Envirothon at Rydell Refuge Center, and is an active 4-H member.

Katie will play a piano solo, Polichinelle by Rachmaninoff, in the pageant talent division. She has had piano lessons since fourth grade, participating in MMTA piano contests since sixth grade, and has been a member of the school choirs and band.

She has been employed as a waitress at RBJ's Restaurant, as a Certified Nurse's Assistant at Villa St. Vincent, in general office work for Dr. Gary Thomas, DDS and as lawn mower for Jerry Baird and at her family's two-acre yard.

Her platform will address the tobacco companies who target teens with their advertising.

Danielle (Dani) Guillemette

The Argyle representative in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant is Danielle Guillemette, daughter of Richard and Delores Guillemette.

Dani is a 2002 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School and will be attending Minnesota State University Moorhead. Her goal is to become a special education teacher and obtain a job in the area.

She was on the honor roll in high school, graduating with honors. She lettered in basketball, choir, and cheerleading, was senior basketball captain, class officer, and served on the Student Council. She was active in high school music and was awarded two district and two state stars in large group ensembles, two district and two state stars in solos, one district and two state in duets. She also was named Outstanding Choir Member in 2002. She received the Sister Mary John Memorial Scholarship and a Stephen Arts Council Scholarship. She has been active in her church and in community service at the nursing home.

She will be singing an "artsy" vocal for talent competition. She has had six years of piano lessons and one year of voice lessons.

Dani has been employed as janitorial staff at the Argyle Site of SAC, at the Farmer Dell and is at the Olive Garden of Fargo.

Her platform will be focused on awareness of eating disorders among teenage females.

Amber Julia Rybakowski

Amber Rybakowski, 19, is representing the community of Middle River. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rybakowski and a 2001 graduate of Marshall County Central High School. She will be a sophomore at Concordia College in Moorhead this fall where she is majoring in religion, with the goal of becoming a pastor.

She was active in high school in concert choir, honor choir, pops choir, concert band, jazz band, pep band, cheerleader, theatre and speech. She participated in Close-Up, TRUST Support Group, Knowledge Bowl, Spanish Club, Habitat for Humanity, and was named Most Valuable Speaker, was a regional finalist in speech, a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the Hugh O'Brian Leadership program, was an honor student, and received the John Philip Sousa Award. She is active in her church, serving in Lay Ministry Training and youth groups. In college she was a semi-finalist for the Speech and Debate Scholarship and a member of the Freshman Women's Choir.

Amber traveled to Washington D.C. for Close-Up and spent a day at the Capitol. She has traveled to Mexico and plans a trip to Germany to study Martin Luther. Her work with Habitat for Humanity involved volunteering at a shelter for women and children, and building a house. She speaks several languages, which she hopes to use in her future work.

Her platform will be about diversity, reminding us to become more tolerant of other people and to embrace the differences.

She will be singing Pie Jesu from the Requiem by Gabriel Faure.

Lisa Aukre

Lisa Aukre is a 2000 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School and is attending Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM). She will be a junior and plans to obtain a major in special education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aukre. There are six children in the family.

Lisa lettered in volleyball, band, choir, mock trial, and one-act play in high school. She received a number of awards for vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles and the Doris Brown Award for excellence in both band and choir. She was selected student band director. She was named to the High School Honor Society, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and received the Triple A Award. In college she is a member of the concert choir. She is a Special Honor student at MSUM.

She will be singing "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" from the *Phantom of the Opera* in the talent portion of the pageant.

She has worked at Cornerstone College and Super One Foods in Warren. In Fargo, she has worked for Disability Services and as a student telecounseling representative for MSUM and at the YMCA as a basketball coach and teacher for a special needs exercise class.

Lisa's platform is on the importance of integrating multiple intelligences into the classroom, a subject especially of interest to this future teacher.

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Senator Stumpf talks to Representative Peterson at the 2002 Roseau flood site.

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As your State Senator, I have tried very hard to represent our district with honesty and integrity. You can be assured that I will continue to support strong education funding for our schools, fair farm policy, increased economic development and a quality transportation system.

Warm regards,
LeRoy Stumpf

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Senator LeRoy Stumpf is working with state and federal officials to secure flood relief to Northern Minnesota communities to repair and rebuild homes and businesses, provide crop relief for farmers whose crops have been destroyed and provide temporary housing for families. For more information about state and federal relief efforts call the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's flood relief hotline at 800-657-3504 or the FEMA flood relief hotline at 800-621-FEMA (3362).

Supporting Agriculture

Senator LeRoy Stumpf understands that agriculture plays a vital role in the strength of Minnesota's rural economy. Sen. Stumpf has been recognized as a leader for fair agricultural policies [illegible] hand up to prosperity. He has worked hard to preserve Minnesota's family farms, has promoted tax policies to benefit farmers, and this legislative session Stumpf was a strong supporter of biodiesel legislation which will be a boost to Minnesota's farm economy and help ease our dependence on foreign oil. Stumpf also had the foresight to support the U of M emergency research efforts in crop and animal disease such as Anthrax in cattle and Avian Virus in Turkeys.

Working for Rural Economic Development

Senator Stumpf has been a strong advocate for economic growth in rural Minnesota. He has fought hard to change the state's tax policies and lower the cost of workers' compensation insurance. This year, he promoted legislation providing state aid for developing the public infrastructure needed for economic development in rural Minnesota, and fought for tax incentives to stimulate development of 10 rural venture capital funds.

Budget Agreement

After several years of record surpluses, the Legislature was faced with the difficult challenge of solving a $2.4 billion deficit this year. The Legislature solved the state's $2.4 billion budget deficit. While the Senate and House worked effectively in a bipartisan manner to address the brunt of the deficit in Phase I, cooperation was harder to find for Phase II. In the end, the remaining deficit was solved without tax increases or cuts to essential state programs and services, and funding the reserve for a future rainy day is preserved. It is important to note that the budget reconciliation bill, while solving the short-term deficit, postpones difficult decisions on spending cuts and tax increases until next year, when another deficit is possible.

Other 2002 Items

"Bread Tax" repealed
[illegible] oversight in last year's legislation, bake goods, [illegible] food processed and sold on site at stores were [illegible]. This provision has now been repealed.

Property Tax Changes
[illegible] Minnesota many property owners did not re[illegible] benefits of the property tax reformation of 2001. Many [illegible] farms, split-class parcels, and properties in [illegible] Kittson County and Red Lake County faced prop[illegible] rather than relief. The current tax bill corrects some of these oversights.

K-12 Schools
Although the legislature attempted to protect students and school funding from the budget cuts this year, schools will face funding issues particularly in Greater Minnesota where decreasing enrollment is creating hardships. Maintaining safe schools and providing for technology in schools were seen as priorities. Minnesota's public schools are now allowed to levy up to $30 per pupil for maintaining safety and deterring crime.

TRF nonprofit corporation established
Due to an amendment offered by Sen. Stumpf, the 2002 tax bill allows Thief River Falls to operate a community or regional center as a nonprofit corporation. This may assist TRF in building the Ralph Engelstad arena and save the project by exempting the building materials and equipment from sales tax.

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
Senator Stumpf authored a bill supported by ATV user groups and environmental groups to fund $1.2 million for increased ATV trail monitoring, maintenance and enhancement.

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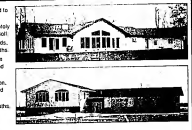
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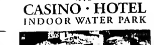
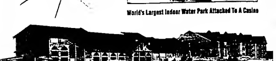
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Producers now required to report crop acres to FSA

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office wants to remind producers that the new Farm Bill requires that producers must report their acres to the FSA County Office in order to be eligible for benefits under the Farm Bill. The deadline to timely file an acreage report for the 2002 crop year is July 15, 2002.

This includes Farm Bill benefits such as direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's), and marketing assistance loans.

The Pennington County office has mailed out maps to producers for the farm(s) the county office has them listed as operating for the 2002 crop year. A letter was attached to the maps informing the producer what needs to be recorded on the maps. If producers did not receive maps for all of their farms they are operating in 2002 they should contact the county office as soon as possible.

As in the past, the county office is taking acreage reports by appointments. Producers should contact the county office to schedule an appointment to report their acres after they have completed filling out their maps.

Producers with crop insurance need to make sure that the crop acres and shares they report to their crop insurance company match the acres and shares reported to FSA. It is suggested that producers with crop insurance first come into the FSA county office to report their acres so the county office can provide producers with a copy of their acreage report and maps to take to their crop insurance company to ensure that the acres and shares match. The deadline to report acres for crop insurance is June 30, 2002.

Producers with questions concerning acreage reporting requirements should contact the Pennington County FSA office at 681-1612, ext. 2, before July 15.

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MnSCU trustee rides into TRF

Approximately 679 miles into his northern tour of colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, Trustee Robert Erickson will roll into Thief River Falls for a grand tour and reception at Northland Community and Technical College.

Erickson, an outgoing member of the Minnesota State Colleges and University (MnSCU) board of trustees, is partaking in a 2,101-mile, 53-campus bicycle tour to MnSCU campuses to raise awareness and funding for the Northstar Foundation, and for the local Foundations on various campuses, including Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). These funds will provide scholarships for part-time students.

In completing an 879-mile tour of the southern MnSCU colleges, Erickson raised $13,000 for the Northstar Foundation. On June 20, he will begin his northern tour and is expected in Thief River Falls on Friday, June 28, at about 3:30 p.m.

The NCTC Foundation is coordinating a reception to honor Erickson's Scholarship Challenge efforts. Expected to start prior to Erickson's arrival, the reception will take place on the south lawn (or student commons in case of inclement weather) and include meat, cheese, fruit and refreshments. All members of the Foundation and College community are invited to attend.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible pledge to support the Northstar Foundation or NCTC Foundation through the Scholarship Challenge should contact the NCTC Foundation office at 218-681-0751 or 1-800-959-6282. Funds raised will be used to create a unique new scholarship program designed to help students who balance college with work and family.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on the 23rd day of July, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at Northwestern Home Sales Lot, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 56701, there will be an auction sale of a 1973 Detroiter mobile home. This auction sale will be conducted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. The purpose of this auction is to satisfy storage liens and moving costs upon this mobile home. The successful purchaser must remove the mobile home. The amount of the lien totals $1,928.00. All persons wanting to view said mobile home prior to the auction may contact Tom Miller at (218) 681-6506.

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8:30 Open Class Horse Show

Congressman calls for flood recovery volunteers

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (DFL-7th District) joined local officials, including Mayor Jeff Palowski, in issuing an area wide call for volunteers. Help is needed in Roseau and Lake of the Woods county and surrounding rural areas to help residents begin recovery clean-up from the disastrous floods of the past week.

"People have fought the flood day and night," said Peterson, "and they are exhausted. Now, faced with the task of cleaning up they could really use the help. In some areas, the water is still rising and sand-bagging continues. There is plenty of work to do."

President Bush declared 13 counties in Peterson's congressional district a federal disaster area in response to flooding caused by torrential rains. For example, Roseau officials have estimated that over 95 percent of the city's homes and buildings have flood damage.

"Anyone with the time and ability to come to Roseau and northwestern Minnesota would find plenty that he or she could help with," said Peterson. "Recovery is going to take some time, but the area needs a hand getting back on its feet first."

Volunteers can call the Roseau Area Volunteer Effort at 218-463-0940 or 218-463-3373 or simply go the volunteer staging area at the to wayside rest stop west of Roseau on Highway 11. Volunteers for Lake of the Woods county should call the flood center at 218-634-0050.

Flood victims encouraged to access Red Cross

American Red Cross Service Centers, located in Roseau, Warroad and Baudette, have been established to provide residents in flood-damaged northwest Minnesota with emergency food, clothing, and shelter. For example, if a person or family needs clothing, cooking facilities or food, sleeping accommodations or answers to medical questions, the Red Cross can help. The Red Cross encourages people not to be afraid of asking for available goods and services during this highly unusual time.

The helpful booklet "Repairing Your Flooded Home" and additional cleaning supplies are available at the service centers. Lunch and dinner are available from the mobile feeding unit at the Warroad service center.

The Roseau service center is located in the old Geroy building east of Mesvelt's. The Warroad service center is located in the Gardens Arena, and the Baudette service center is located in the old North Star building in east Baudette. Farmers and residents living in rural areas are asked to visit the service center closest to their residence. Hours at the service centers are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Red Cross donations will be accepted at Border State Bank and First National Bank locations in the region as well as Prime Security Bank in Karlstad.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by the voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.

Building the better Bird House

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working as an EMT-I for Great Plains EMS, and she is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. She's also a busy mom as she and her husband, DelRoy, have four children, ages, 14, 11, nine, and six, as well as a 16-year-old foster child.

She squeezes work on her birdhouses in between ambulance calls and family activities, but says that she can estimate the time it takes her to finish a house at about a week. The windows require a lot of time, and she says she spends quite a bit of time waiting for things to dry before she can progress to the next step. In addition to the time it takes to construct the houses, some of the materials are costly. The amount of time it takes to build a birdhouse as well as materials costs are both figures she will have to take into consideration should she decide to market her creations in the future.

Before she sells anything however, she says she has to make birdhouses for her mom and sisters – at no charge, of course. One of her sisters, Jodi says, wants a birdhouse that looks like a log cabin, and another has sent her pictures of all four sides of her home so that Jodi can build a birdhouse replica. These challenges will help prepare her for future special orders.

She imagines that her first marketing attempts will more than likely include setting up a table at a craft show with samples and then taking special orders, building each house to the buyer's specifications. Jodi says she will also probably check into some type of marketing via the Internet.

While she develops new products and explores marketing opportunities, however, passersby will have to be satisfied with simply admiring the birdhouses in her yard on Main Street. Taking a closer look is no problem, Jodi says, as she welcomes those who notice the houses as they walk by to take a stroll through her yard.

Visitors will come en masse on July 13 when the Flom yard becomes one offered for tour by the Thief River Falls Master Gardeners. More details about the annual tour will appear in an upcoming edition of *The Times* or *Northern Watch*. In the meanwhile, if you happen to pass by this better birdhouse builder's house, stop and take a gander. The sheer cuteness of these bird abodes is sure to bring a smile to your face.



Jodi Flom has added a butterfly house to her collection of birdhouses in her yard on North Main Street in Thief River Falls. In the future, Jodi says she plans to design and build bird feeders and ladybug houses as well. (Submitted Photo)

Sen. Stumpf encourages application for FEMA aid

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development block grants, and if a your name is not on their list from the SBA loans, you will likely be ineligible for CDBG grants.

In addition, Stumpf points out that SBA loans are extremely low interest--3.5 percent--and that qualifying home and business owners could use that money to refinance their existing loans, which probably have much higher interest rates.

Farmers can take advantage of SBA loans, but only for personal use. If a farmer's home or garage has been damaged, that farmer could qualify for an SBA loan. However, these loans will not cover crop damage or damage to farm equipment or facilities.

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TRF Elks Invitational baseball tournament slated this weekend

Annual Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds was scheduled to begin a three-day run Friday, leading to a 6 p.m. Sunday championship game at the Multi-Events Center.

The 15-team event will also utilize the diamond at Northland Community and Technical College.

It's a single-elimination format with a championship and consolation bracket this year. The tournament was first played in 1969 and has been held every year since, except 1991 when it was rained out. It used a round-robin format in 2000 when Thief River Falls Gold emerged the champion and went to a pool play set-up last summer when trophies went to the East Grand Forks 14-year-olds (Pool 1), Crookston (Pool 2) and Warroad (Pool 3).

The 2002 tournament includes Thief River Falls Blue, Thief River Falls Gold, Red Lake Falls, Warroad, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Moorhead, North Fargo, South Fargo, West Fargo, and Grand Forks, along with three Twin Cities area teams sponsored by Postal Credit Union, Dietz-Kane Insurance and Stichen's Sporting Goods.

Carter Rogalla and Shane Zutz coach the Thief River Falls 14-15-year-olds.

TRF Elks Invitational

■ First round Friday, June 21 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake Falls vs. Warroad, 4 p.m., MEC; Thief River Falls Gold vs. bye.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, June 21 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake Falls-Warroad winner vs. Thief River Falls Gold, 6:30 p.m., MEC.

■ First round Saturday, June 22 - (Upper Bracket) Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 8 a.m., NCTC; Thief River Falls Blue vs. Roseau, 8 a.m., MEC. (Lower Bracket) North Fargo vs. South Fargo, noon, NCTC; Moorhead vs. Postal Credit Union, 2 p.m., MEC; Grand Forks vs. Stichen's Sporting Goods, 2 p.m., NCTC; West Fargo vs. Dietz-Kane Insurance, [illegible]

■ Quarterfinals continue in championship and consolation round Saturday 10 a.m., noon, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Sunday, June 23 - at MEC (consolation round 8 a.m., 10 a.m.; championship round noon, 2 p.m.).

■ Finals Sunday, June 23 - at MEC (consolation 4 p.m.; championship 6 p.m.

■ Loser-bracket games Sunday, June 23 - at NCTC 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

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Digi-Key II	4	0
[illegible]	1	7
Seven Clans Casino	0	7

Results

■ Wednesday, June 19 - games postponed by rain.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The The Shop, Field 0; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 7; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 0; Seven Clans Casino vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 7.

■ Wednesday, June 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 3; Twisters vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 4; (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 3; Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Twisters Field 4

EGF sweeps TRF Legion team



East Grand Forks runner Matt Simonson reached out and grabbed the bag with his hand before Thief River Falls first baseman Mitch Pribula could apply the tag on a first inning pick-off attempt during Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center. East Grand Forks won both games, 14-3 and 8-3.

You know it's going to be a long night when you're trailing 1-0 even before the official game time arrives. It was that kind of outing for Thief River Falls Tuesday when Post 117 absorbed 14-3 and 8-3 losses at the hands of East Grand Forks in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The twinbill began a few minutes early, and thanks to a lead-off home run by Tom Solem, the visitors were on the board when the actual 5 o'clock Game 1 start time arrived.

Solem's shot over the right field fence was just the start. The first five East Grand Forks batters all reached base and scored to open the doubleheader. Neither game went the scheduled seven innings. The first one ended on the 10-run rule in the sixth. They managed to get in the official-game five innings in the nightcap before calling it quits because of a rain shower.

The two losses dropped Post 117 to 4-5, while East Grand Forks, a winner in the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational over the weekend, improved its 2002 Multi-Events Center record to 6-0.

"We played poorly," said Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly. While the five errors his team committed on the day wasn't a huge figure, it was the number of plays that weren't made – ground balls and fly balls that weren't turned into outs – that disturbed the Post 117 coaching staff.

Solem's doubleheader-opening homer was followed by a walk issued to Shawn O'Neil, a bloop single to right by Eric Gast and a walk given to Matt Marek to load the bases. Matt Simonson delivered a two-run single, Gary Molck picked up an RBI on a sacrifice fly, and Tom Dostal dropped a two-out fly ball down the right field line to drive in the fifth run of the inning.

O'Neil beat out an infield hit to open the second inning, advanced on a single into short center field by Gast and reached third on a fielder's choice play when Marek replaced O'Neil as a base runner. On a one-out, first-and-third situation, Marek headed for second on a stolen base attempt. Failure to knock down the throw allowed Gast to trot home with the sixth East Grand Forks run. The play also sent Marek to third, and he scored on a two-out drive to right-center by Molck.

Thief River Falls' first-game offense was limited to three third inning runs as Mitch Pribula drew a lead-off walk, Ben Worker singled to right and Dane Kjono found the same spot for an RBI single. Ben Weigelt earned an RBI on an infield ground-out and Kjono scored on a wild pitch to make it 7-3.

Comeback hopes were quickly squashed, however, when East Grand Forks got those three runs back in the fourth inning on an RBI single by Dostal, along with a wild pitch and an error that both scored runs.

An early end came when East Grand Forks scored four more times in the sixth. The first run crossed the plate on a wild pitch. Two walks and a hit-batsman loaded the bases for Matt Marek, whose two-out double produced three RBI.

Matt Marek also drove in three runs in Game 2 when East Grand Forks pushed a single run across the plate in the first inning, made it 4-0 in the third, then doubled the margin in the fourth.

Game 1

		r	h	e
East Grand Forks	[illegible]	14	13	1
Thief River Falls	003 000	3	6	2

Pitching - (EGF) Matt Marek 5-W, Matt Morin 1; (TRF) Reid Sjolsheim 6-L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Tom Dostal 4/4, 2 RBI; Matt Marek 2/4, double, 3 RBI; Eric Gast 2/4; Gary Molck double; Matt Simonson 2 RBI; (TRF) Ben Worker 2/3, double; Dane Kjono 2/3; Chris Linn 2/3.

Game 2

		r	h	e
East Grand Forks	103 40	8	9	1
Thief River Falls	000 21	3	5	3

Pitching - (EGF) Eric Gast 5-W; (TRF) Gabe Carlson 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Matt Marek 2/2, 4 RBI; Matt Simonson 2 RBI; (TRF) Ben Weigelt 2/3.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
Eagles	6	1	0	12
RLF Building Center	6	1	0	12
Digi-Key	5	2	0	10
Northwest Grain	5	2	0	10
Northern State Bank	5	2	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	0	8
Edward Jones-Purdy's	4	3	0	8
National Transmission	4	3	0	8
Arctic Blast	4	3	0	8
Westside Motors	3	3	1	7
Old Guide Charters	3	3	1	7
Northwest Eye Center	2	4	1	5
Arctic Cat Hellcats	2	5	0	4
Pro Imports	1	5	1	3
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	6	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	7	0	0

Week 6 Results

■ Bakke Insurance def. Arctic Cat ATV 118-103 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-6, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 21-3, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Derouin 19-0, Jim Keely 25-2, Mark Lehrer 18-6, Joey Hallstrom 18-2.

■ Digi-Key def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 119-115. (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 23-6, Steve Narvanud 23-0, Steve Alby 23-2, Al Newton 22-3, Wyatt Alby 24-3, (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 22-2, Chester Camp 16-5, Jim Mattson 16-5, Jim Hopper 18-5, Robin Foslar 23-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Old Guide Charters 118-117. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Harvey Kipping 21-0, Art Kipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-3, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Bob Bollesen 23-1, Pat Fischer 22-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-0.

■ National Transmission def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 117-106. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Keith Moen 20-1, Ole Hockstedler 22-3, Don Haack 24-2, Shane Skeim 24-2; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 20-3, Trent Sovde 18-2, Del Christianson 23-2, Tanner Pierce 21-3.

■ Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc. 121-94. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 24-0, Duane Holland 22-3, John Zak 23-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Ken Garceau 13-5, Al Boughton 17-5, Bob Glauque 20-7.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Pro Imports 117-110. (Edward Jones/ Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 24-1, Dick Sculthorp 24-0, Trevor Swanson 22-1, Jim Counter 20-2, Don Nygaard 17-7; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 21-1, Grant Weintz 23-0, Emery Lee 23-5, Brian Lahler 20-7, Steve Tsukichi 19-4.

■ Northwest Grain def. Westside Motors 117-114. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-0, Kurt Nelson 19-3, Rick Horien 21-4, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 22-2; (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Jay Schultz 20-4, Zak Beaudry 22-0, Keith Horslick 23-0.

■ Arctic Blast def. Northwest Eye Center 118-117. (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 20-0, Jason Dick 20-4, Chad Merrill 16-6, Kurt Rakozy 22-7, Brad Maus 16-6; (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Retzlaff 23-0, Bryan Malone 17-0, Mark Abercrombie 24-2, Conrad Strand 23-2, Steve Fellman 23-0.

■ Eagles 119 vs bye. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 22-0, Dave Dupree 25-0.

Dave Geatz catches a big fish while sleeping in Bemidji competition

Dave Geatz of Thief River Falls caught the biggest fish Saturday during the second annual Kraus-Anderson Walleye Classic on Lake Bemidji.

One-hundred two-person teams taking part in the event caught 377 walleye that weighed a combined 635.88 pounds.

Brothers Jim and Dave Lubke won team honors by catching a five-fish limit weighing 14.04 pounds.

Geatz, whose partner was Steve Solheim, won the big fish award in unusual fashion.

As reported in the Bemidji Pioneer by John J. McRae, Geatz and Solheim were experiencing a slow bite. The weather was warm, the sun was shining and the tournament started early, so Geatz decided to take a snooze. "I laid down in the bow of the boat and looped the line around my finger," he said. "The bite woke me up. I jumped up, set the hook and could tell it was a nice fish. I told Steve to get ready." A short time later the biggest walleye of the day was in the net.

Steve Broten wins state archery title

Steve Broten not only won a state title, he set a record while competing in the 2002 Minnesota State Archery Association State Target Championships June 8-9 at Hutchinson.

Broten and Cory Loeffler were Thief River Falls Archery Club members who competed in the 900 round state shoot.

Broten, who is sponsored by Streiff Sporting Goods of Warroad, set a state meet record with a score of 884 in the adult male freestyle division, where a perfect round is 900 in the 90-target event that finds competitors trying to hit a softball-size bull's-eye while shooting 30 targets at three different distances – 40, 50 and 60 yards.

Winning is not new to Broten, a state champion in the same division at the 2000 MSAA event hosted by Detroit Lakes when his overall efforts in multiple events also won him Grand Champion honors. He was third in the adult male freestyle state shoot a year ago.

Loeffler finished third in the young adult freestyle division at Hutchinson, duplicating his efforts from the MSAA Indoor Championships in Duluth this spring.

A state champion in the MSAA State Field Tournament last summer, Loeffler will try to match that performance when the 2002 event takes place in Duluth July 13-14. Field competition features a walk-through course with targets placed at various distances from 20 feet to 80 yards.



A pair of Thief River Falls archers were trophy winners at the 2002 Minnesota State Archery Association State Target Championships June 7-8 in Hutchinson. Steve Broten (left) won the adult male freestyle division with a meet-record score, while Cory Loeffler (right) placed third in the young adult division.

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	W	L
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Budweiser Pizza Hut	9	1
NSI	0	4
Big Swan	6	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	4	6
Chillin and Grillin Paradis Mall	3	7
Digg Taco Johns Dean Foods	3	7
St Hilaire Bears	0	10

Division II

	W	L
Peterson Lumber	10	1
Midwest Roofing	8	4
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	7	4
Trontvet Servig Glenda's	6	5
Keystone Green Funeral Home	6	6
Dahlen Construction Kandiyohi	4	7
Seven Clans Casino	4	8
Rude Construction	1	11

Division III

	W	L
VFW Radniecki Cleaners Crinex	9	1
Lizakowski Construction Lugen	9	1
Silverton Town & Crafts	7	3
Northwest Eye Center	7	3
Digi Key II	4	0
Digi Key I	2	8
Prowler Express Brodin Boiler	1	9
Erdmbos Thrif River Glass	0	9

Results

■ Tuesday June 18 - (8:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 22 Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 10; Midwest Roofing 17, Seven Clans Casino 7; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 15, Rude Construction 5, Peterson Lumber 19, Trontvel Trucking/Servig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 3. (7:30 p.m.) Midwest Roofing 19, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 7, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 23, Seven Clans Casino 18 Peterson Lumber 19, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 1, Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 14, Rude Construction 9

■ Thursday June 20 - (8:20 p.m.) Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget 9, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 8, NSI 8, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 10, St. Hilaire Bears 3. (7:30 p.m.) Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget 14, NSI 9, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 11; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 8

Post 117 notches Thursday twinbill split vs. Warroad

Second-game offense enabled Thief River Falls to gain a Thursday American Legion baseball doubleheader split with Warroad at the Multi-Events Center.

Warroad won the opener 5-3. Thief River Falls took the nightcap 12-9.

The results put the Jamie McEnelly-coached Post 117 squad at 5-6 for the year heading into Friday's start of the three-day, 12-team East Grand Forks Classic.

Postponements of doubleheaders at Detroit Lakes and Roseau produced an 11-game season-opening home stand for McEnelly's young ball club that included twinbills against Stephen-Argyle, East Grand Forks and Warroad, along with the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational.

A strong pitching performance by Dusty Gagner could not compensate for the lack of offense and four Thief River Falls errors in Game 1. Warroad won it on the strength of a four-run second inning.

"Dusty pitched a good game," noted McEnelly. "We played pretty well for most of the game, but we took one inning off, and that was the difference."

Game opening singles by Jim O'Donnell and Tony Selvog, along with a sacrifice fly by Kent Peterson, scored a first inning Warroad run.

Mitch Pribula walked, stole second and scored on Dane Kjono's base hit up the middle for a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the first.

A one-out error opened the second-inning door for the visitors, who scored on a single to left by No. 9 hitter Cody Lang, a two-run double by Selvog and a single to center by Damian McMillin.

Thief River Falls had another four-error showing in Game 2, but this time Post 117 made up for the mistakes on defense with 12 hits and 12 runs. A six-run second inning and an 11-4 lead withstood a five-run Warroad comeback in the sixth.

"We hit the ball," mentioned McEnelly. "We played pretty well for four innings, then we fell asleep and let them back in the game."

Tyler Bettin led the second-game Thief River Falls offense by driving in five runs on a 3-for-4 plate performance. A pair of hits by Reid Sjoalheim netted three RBI.

Kjono was the Game 2 winning pitcher in relief of Zach Collins.

Game 1

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Warroad	140 000 0	-	5	7	1
Thief River Falls	102 000 0	-	3	6	4

Pitching - (Warroad) Cody Lang-W. (TRF) Dusty Gagner-L.

Offensive highlights - (Tony Selvog) two-run double

Game 2

			r	h	e
Warroad	002 250 0	-	9	7	4
Thief River Falls	060 321 x	-	12	12	4

Pitching - (Warroad) Lavalla L. (TRF) Zach Collins 4, Dane Kjono 3-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Tyler Bettin 3-4, 5 RBI, Stacy Wiseth 2/3, Reid Sjaaheim 2-4, 3 RBI

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NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work on an as needed basis in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in clients' homes. Other duties may include: foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must be able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Cooloder, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 Sa Minn St., Warren, MN 56762 (218) 745 5154 or (800) 950-6900. 7t50c

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To apply send application or résumé to:
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Aviation Maintenance Instructor

Northland Community and Technical College

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, MN is currently accepting applications for two full-time aviation maintenance instructors beginning the 2002-03 academic year.

A complete vacancy announcement is available by calling voice (218) 681-0844, TTY (218) 681-0990 or at the web site: http://www.nctc.mnscu.edu/HR/Human_Resources.htm. Application procedure: A letter of application, résumé, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by June 28, 2002.

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Certified Nursing Assistant Class

Northwest Medical Center will offer a 96-hour certified nursing assistant class with the home health aide component. Classes start July 22, 2002, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline is July 15, 2002.

For more information or to register contact Sharon Russell, RN, Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, MN. (218) 683-4408.

Northwest Medical Center

Position: Warranty Credit Assistant

Arctic Cat Inc., manufacturer of world class snowmobiles and ATVs, is searching for a Warranty Credit Assistant to work in their Thief River Falls, MN location. The individual in this position will be responsible for overseeing up to three hundred Arctic Cat dealer/distributor warranty accounts. This person will directly serve the Arctic Cat dealer and distributor service networks with various warranty and product registration programs. The selected candidate should possess strong organizational and analytical skills, strong oral and written communication skills, have computer experience and knowledge and the experience/knowledge of Arctic Cat snowmobiles and ATVs is preferred. High school diploma/GED required and post-secondary education preferred. Candidates must be able to type 45 words per minute with less than 3 errors to be considered for this position. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to: Arctic Cat Inc., 600 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or email: ccarver@arcticcat.com

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FOR RENT - Sleeping room, furnished, newly painted and carpeted. 681-0393. P6t52p

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GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

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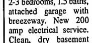
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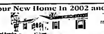
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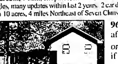
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Sealed bids for this purchase of the real property will be received at the law offices of Ihle & Sparby, P.A., 312 N. Main Ave., P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, through July 12, 2002, at 12:00 Noon. Bid opening will be on July 12, 2002, at 2:00 P.M. Property will be sold "AS IS" to the highest bidder. For showings contact Glen Ekman at 874-4462.

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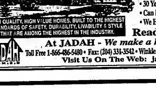
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GARAGE SALE
Sat., June 22 • 8 am - 2 pm
1024 Arnold Ave. N.
Household items, miscellaneous baby item and too many items to mention.

GARAGE SALE - June 22nd, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 654 Tindolph Ave. S. Girls clothes, baby to size 14, men's and women's. Lots of toys & misc., bikes. 1t50p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Sat., June 22, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 105 Kenwood Ct. Tent, Barbies, books, kids toys, stereo, adult/youth clothes. 2t50p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 22, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 802 Alice Drive. lots of infant to 4T and adult clothing, crib & toddler bed with mattresses, portable crib, baby swing, kids toys, little tykes boat swing, men's golf clubs, Apple computer w/printer, desk, Lawnboy lawn mower with bagger, carpet cleaner & misc. items. 1t50p

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 22 in garage at 224 Zeh Street West. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., June 22. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 1220 Knight Ave. N. In alley. Clothes, dishes, Home Interior, decorations, household items and lots more! F2t50p

2 PARTY garage sale - Saturday, June 22, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 229 Maple Ave. N. Clothing, decorations, toys, misc. 2t50p

RUMMAGE - June 28/29, 8:00 - 3:00. 301 Knight Ave. S. TRF. Collectables, housewares, microwave, books, records, misc. P4t52p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., June 22, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 820 Arnold Ave. N. Toys, household, Roller Blades, bowling balls and misc. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., June 22, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 1/4 mile on Sorteberg Drive. Clothing all sizes, men's, women's, boys, girls, infants. Furniture, hide-a-bed, highchairs, changing tables, crib, child's bike, strollers, home interior pictures, lots of household goods and misc. Come check it out. 2t50p

HUGE GROUP Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 29th, 8:00 a.m. Little Lake Sarah, Erskine, signs will be posted, fire #LS2780. Name brand boys, mens, women's clothing, mountain bike, furniture, wedding dress, household, misc. Too much to list! F2t52p

GARAGE SALE - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22. Excellent condition name brand clothing - American Eagle, Calvin Klein, Billabong, Nike, etc. Crafts and craft supplies, home decor, kitchen supplies, misc. 1t50p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 22nd, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Countryside lot 7. Leather coats, toddler clothes, tools, toys, picnic table, bow, rocking chair, bedding, costumes, computer scanner, beanies, vacuum, rings. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., June 22, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 112 Belleville Ct. Table, chairs, light fixture, drapery rods, dishes, large size clothing, misc. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 22. Lots of good name brand baby, children's and adult's clothing. Good household misc. from estate and others. 1111 North Elizabeth. 1t50p

4-PARTY Garage Sale - June 22, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 821 6th St. W. Garage is just north of house by Gleeson. Antiques, vacuum cleaner. 1t50p

MOVING SALE - Sat., June 22, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 318 Kneale Ave. N. Come check out the deals. Many name brand items, baby, teen & adult. 100 amp breaker box, fuse box, basketball hoop, king-size mattress, X-mas decorations, 10-speed bike, small automotive super-charger, too much to list. Everything must go. 2t50p

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HUGE GROUP Garage sale - 1821 Robinhood Drive. Childrens & adults clothes, winter coats, spring & fall coats, shoes & boots, maternity clothes, dishes, refrigerator, stove (built-in model), lots of other misc. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE - Fri., June 21, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sat., June 22, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 310 Cardinal Ave. Furniture, home interior items, clothing, jewelry, misc. 1t50p

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June 22	10:00 AM	George Johnson, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	10:00 AM	Swen Anderson Estate, Tenstrike, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 22	10:00 AM	Jean Ellinger Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Orstad Auctions
June 23	11:00 AM	Jim & Peggy Smith, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 23	11:00 AM	Walter Pederson, Oklee, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
June 23	12:00 Noon	Hereson Family, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 25	11:00 AM	Humboldt-St. Vincent Elevator Association, Lancaster, Minn.	Dennis Bilske
June 27	3:00 PM	Jeryl Parson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 27	4:00 PM	Doug & Lola Fulks, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 29	10:00 AM	Wally Olson, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 29	10:00 AM	Harold & Midge Green, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 29	10:30 AM	Dan & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer's Auction Service
June 29	12:30 PM	Archie Olson, Wannaska, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 30	12:00 Noon	Zeke's Landing, Union Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 13	10:00 AM	Lloyd Horsen Estate & Janice Horsen, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
July 14	12:00 Noon	Wallace & Vernie Porch Oklee, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 18	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 20	10:00 AM	Olde Tyme Shoppe, Kennedy, Minn.	Don Craigmile
July 21	1:00 PM	Lyle & Jane Dexter Family, Humboldt, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hultang Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 27	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
August 3	10:00 AM	Mel Sundby, Kittson County Fairgrounds	Don Craigmile
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Delisa Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29 10:00 A.M.
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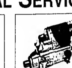
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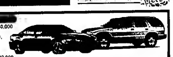


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2000 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4X4	37,000 Miles, Red	2000 Buick LeSabre Limited	66,000 Miles, Silver
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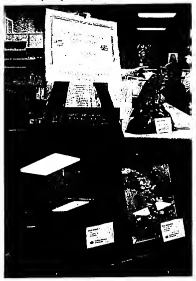
Mini art show at TRF library June 17-28

Northwest Regional Development Commission Arts Council is currently displaying its mini-show of its Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition winners at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The show began June 17 and will conclude June 28. The public is invited to view the award-winning art pieces during regular library hours Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition was open to high school through adult artists in the seven Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau. This year 83 artists participated in the original exhibition which included 112 pieces of artwork. A portion of the exhibit is touring various locations, including the Thief River Falls Public Library. From Thief River Falls the exhibition goes to the Crookston Public Library, Campbell Library in East Grand Forks, the Ada Library, Godel Memorial Library in Warren, and finally, the Greenbush Library.

Funding for the exhibition was made possibly through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature that was administered through the Northwest Regional Development Commission Arts Council.



Northwest Regional Development Commission Arts Council is displaying its mini-show of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition at the Thief River Falls Public Library from June 17-28. The rose, pictured above, was taken by Kristi Kremlich of Ada. The picture of the stream was taken by Stacy Kleinwechter of Thief River Falls. The sculpture is of a Spring Kestrel made by Leonard LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls.



This self-portrait as a fish by Heather Seblen of Fosston is among the art pieces on display at the public library in Thief River Falls. Northwest Regional Development Commission Arts Council is displaying its mini-show of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition at the Thief River Falls Public Library from June 17-28.

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Kathi Carlson

Festival features big rhubarb cake

Lake Bronson - Duella Foss and Dwight Undeberg, both of Lake Bronson, baked the world's largest rhubarb short cake for Lake Bronson's annual Rhubarb Festival last weekend.

The cake, which measured 5' by 28" by 4" deep, was baked for one hour and 45 minutes at a temperature of 320 to 340 degrees in a milk tank that Undeberg had converted into a propane gas grill.

The finished cake and pan weighed approximately 120 pounds and served more than 200 people. It was served to the public following the Tina and Lena Show Saturday evening. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Liquor license fee questioned

Red Lake Falls - Mike Swendra, owner of Big Swen's just north of Red Lake Falls, attended the June 11 meeting of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners to question why liquor licenses are higher for his business than other liquor businesses in Red Lake Falls.

The cost of an off-sale liquor license in Red Lake Falls is $125, $125 for on-sale, and $125 for a Sunday liquor license. Swendra stated that he now pays $1,250 for his on-sale license and that with the extra for off-sale and a Sunday sales permit, his licensing totals $1,550 per year. "Business is getting tough," Swendra told the commissioners, "but I would like to get on the same playing field as the same businesses."

The board was told that the county's license fees were based on what other counties charge for liquor licenses. Fees are $1,800 in Pennington County and $1,300 in Polk County. Swendra argued that these counties are larger areas.

The board of commissioners agreed to discuss the license fees at another time and approved Big Swen's liquor license at the normal fee. *The Oklee Herald*

School board ups activity fees

Baudette - To help with budget constraints, the Lake of the Woods school board decided unanimously to raise activity and gate fees.

Fees for each sport will be double last year's price, and three new fees have been added: one act play, speech and academic decathlon will cost $50. Also, the per family maximum has been raised from $100 per family per year to $150 per family per season.

Gate fees for events will cost $5 for adults, $3 for K-12, and $1 for seniors. The board is debating keeping or cutting passes this year. *The Baudette Region*

Fund established for flood recovery

Warroad - Warroad community leaders and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NWF) have established the 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund for the purpose of providing support for the immediate and long-term needs of the Warroad area as it recovers from the floods of 2002.

The fund will accept donations from individuals and businesses, utilizing the community foundations services of NMF. *Warroad Pioneer*

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The Ag Picture

Farm income drops

Farm Business Management releases 2001 report

Income on average farms in northwestern Minnesota dropped again last year. In the 2001 Farm Analysis for northwestern Minnesota, which was released by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Farm Business Management program in April, the report summed up the year as one of average crops, low prices and government payments.

The report includes data from farmers enrolled through NCTC at 13 sites in northwestern Minnesota and three sites from Central Lakes Community and Technical College. The analysis average of 394 farm records and the preparation of this report is done under the direction of Robert E. Bollesen, regional Dean of Management Education at NCTC.

The summary of the report states that in 2001, there was a dramatic decrease in yields for wheat and canola, a slight decrease in barley and a slight increase for corn and soybeans. Net return per acre was still low due to prices and varying LDP (Loan Deficiency Payment) rates. Corn, barley, wheat and canola were negative, while soybeans continued to show a profit. Wheat again slipped into a negative return for the sixth time in the last seven years.

What played a role in the survival of northwestern Minnesota farms? Government payments and insurance claims again played an important role in the survival of the northwestern Minnesota farm. On cash basis, an average farm received $14,061 of AMTA and Market Loss Payments, $13,283 of LDP and disaster payments, and $13,887 in insurance payments.

The LDP and disaster payments decreased by $15,174 (53 percent) from last year while insurance payments increased by $10,167. Part of the insurance increase was due to 52,000 acres that received Preventive Planting Insurance Payments.

When insurance and

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Erosion is causing a problem in some area fields. This picture shows erosion damage to a field in Numedal Township. The primary soils are Lohnes loamy coarse sand, 0 to 6 percent slopes (1 percent = 1 foot drop in 1,000 feet). The picture was submitted to The Times/Northern Watch by Norman Anderson.

High water devastates area crops

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

Relentless flooding in recent weeks has been hard on farmers in the region. Whether it's a lack of dry land to put cattle on, a shortage of hay to feed them, young crops destroyed by flooding or topsoil being washed away, northwest Minnesota farmers are facing severe difficulties this summer.

There was a good deal of winter kill to this year's hay crop, meaning that even without the flooding, it would have likely been in short supply. But with much of the crop having been washed away, it's doubtful that there will be enough hay to carry farmers through the summer.

According to Warren Pommer, an agricultural program specialist at the Minnesota Farm Services Agency in St. Paul, farmers don't usually keep extra hay lying around. "That's a big problem, because . . . most individuals that have a beef herd would not have a large carry-over crop of hay." Rather, he said, they aim to have their hay crop run out when the cattle go out to pasture for the summer.

Farmers received some help when Conservation Reserve Program land was opened for displaced cattle. However, farmers are

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Erosion Damage

After torrential rain, many counties in the region have lost farmland to erosion. These are the hardest-hit counties:

Kittson
- Minimal amounts destroyed
- 15,000 acres damaged

Koochiching
- Minimal amounts destroyed
- 5,000 acres damaged

Lake of the Woods
- 1,000 acres destroyed
- 20,000 acres damaged

Marshall
- 250 acres destroyed
- 40,000 acres damaged

Norman
- 1,000 acres destroyed
- 200,000 acres damaged

Red Lake
- 50 acres destroyed
- 8,000 acres damaged

Roseau
- 2,000 acres destroyed
- 100,000 acres damaged



On Monday afternoon, Thomas Simpson's farm was dry, but his cropland was not.

Warroad watches rising lake level

Tributaries of the Rainy River are swelling in northeast Minnesota and southwest Ontario, and when that water comes into Lake of the Woods, it could potentially breach Warroad's levy.

According to Warroad police chief Lawrence Wright, the lake has risen eight inches in five days. "The water levels on Lake of the Woods are a foot lower than they were last year at the highest point," he said. However, as the Rainy River continues to pour its waters into the lake, it will continue to rise.

The rising lake waters, coupled with the potential of a northeast wind blowing the water a foot higher onto shore, could breach the city's levy. However, Wright notes that "they're giving ten days or so as far as that goes, so it's not an immediate threat."

While there has been talk of sandbagging the levy or raising it to a higher level, the city of Warroad does not think there's an immediate enough threat to begin just yet.

Lake of the Woods County Sheriff Bob Paulseth says the dams at International Falls and Kenora, Ontario are open, and as long as they are, water will continue to pour into Lake of the Woods. As it does, the city of Warroad will keep a close eye on lake levels.

High waters destroy four area food shelves

Rising flood waters have not only washed away homes and businesses in northwestern Minnesota, but also have destroyed at least four food shelves and damaged many others. In response to an increased need for emergency food, Minnesota FoodShare has set up a fund to help.

The four food shelves lost not only their entire food supplies, but refrigerators, freezers, shelves, and the use of their facilities.

"These food shelves helped 1,200 people each summer," says Sue Kainz, spokeswoman for Minnesota FoodShare. "That doesn't include the thousands of people who will need emergency food for the first time because of the floods."

Area food shelves not directly damaged by flooding are bracing for a sudden increase in demand. Although food bank and food shelf staffs are doing everything they can–including storing food in their own garages–there is still a great need for additional help. "We know generous Minnesotans will respond to this crisis," says Kainz.

Those interested in restocking and restoring the food shelves may mail cash donations directly to Minnesota FoodShare labeled "flood fund," or may donate online at www.gmcc.org/MFS–all online donations during July will be designated for the temporary flood fund. Donors may also call (612) 721-8687 ext. 324 or (888) 315-7390 to make a credit card donation. All donations will go directly to food shelves impacted by this disaster.

Minnesota FoodShare is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Rabbinical Association, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, Minnesota Catholic Conference, Minnesota Council of Churches, and the St. Paul Area Council of Churches.

Friends Norma Hanson (left) and Coralouise Zaffke looked at an old yearbook. Coralouise, who now resides in Crookston, was Norma's music and health teacher. On July 5, Coralouise will be Norma's guest when the Goodridge Historical Society hosts its dinner theater presentation of "Mama's Quilting Party." Norma wrote the musical, which was first presented in 1987, and has dedicated this year's encore production to Coralouise. The photograph on the coffee table is Norma's high school graduation portrait from 1948.



Norma Hanson dedicates play to teacher, friend

by Kathi Carlson
Reporter

While their friendship is based on a relationship that began decades ago, one would swear that Norma Hanson and Coralouise Zaffke were a pair of school girls if you were to hear them talk – and giggle.

Actually, school is where their paths first crossed – Norma as a student at Backus School and Coralouise as her high school music and health teacher.

On Friday, July 5, Coralouise, along with members of her family, will be Norma's guests at the Goodridge Historical Society's dinner theater presentation of "Mama's Quilting Party," a play written and directed by Norma, which will be presented as part of Goodridge's 4th of July celebration events.

As a tribute to her former teacher, Norma has dedicated this year's presentation of the play to Coralouise, who inspired Norma as a young woman and later became her fast friend.

Although neither of the women dwells on her age, simple math will tell us that Norma and Coralouise have been around for a while. Norma graduated from Backus High School in 1948, and Coralouise, who returned to her hometown to teach after attaining a degree from St. Olaf College, has to be at least several years Norma's senior.

Backus is a small community in

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Boat parade July 4 on Maple Lake

Mentor - The traditional boat parade competition will be held on Maple Lake in Mentor on Thursday, July 4, with prizes for the "Best Boat Float Contest."

As in the past, the parade is an opportunity for boats of all kinds, with or without theme decorations, to join in a parade around the lake with the friends and neighbors to celebrate the nation's independence.

Parade contestants will assemble at the public boat landing on East Lake Drive around 10:30 a.m. and the parade will commence shortly thereafter. Judging for the "Best Boat Float" will take place as the crafts pass by The Inn at Maple Crossing. *The Erskine Echo*

More counties receive disaster unemployment assistance

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is available to eligible workers and self-employed individuals in seven counties, in addition to the previously declared Roseau County.

The additional counties now eligible for DUA include Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman and Red Lake.

The deadline for applying for assistance in these seven counties is July 26. The deadline for Roseau County is July 19.

Applications are available in English and Spanish at the WorkForce Centers in Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, International Falls, Moorhead, Park Rapids, Roseau and Thief River Falls. Applications are also available at Mahnomen County Social Services, and at Norman County Social Services at the courthouse in Ada.

The DUA program provides temporary income assistance to workers and self-employed individuals whose work has been lost or interrupted as a direct result of recent flooding. People may qualify for DUA if:

1. They worked in or were scheduled to begin work in one of the counties listed above; and
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To qualify for a place on UMC's dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more credit hours while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

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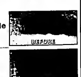
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DEATHS

Russell Johnson, 72

McIntosh - Russell Johnson, 72, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 1, at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, with Rev. Dale Mellgren officiating. Military rites will be conducted by McIntosh VFW Post 6891. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, June 30, at the McIntosh Community Center. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church. Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home serving McIntosh is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Hubert Havlik, 81

Thief River Falls - Hubert Havlik, 81, died Thursday, June 27, 2002 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 1, at 11 a.m. at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dan Horn officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Anthony Eychaner completes basic training

Army Pvt. Anthony L. Eychaner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

He is the son of Lynette Eychaner of Challenger Drive, Thief River Falls and a 1989 graduate of Roseau High School.

Area students named to SCSU dean's list

Area students were among the 1,411 students whose academic achievement placed them on the spring semester dean's list at St. Cloud University.

Included were Tamara Mereil of Argyle and Amanda Grafstrom of Roseau.

To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Small communities face wastewater treatment challenges

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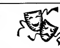
That's why thousands of small communities in Minnesota and across the U.S. face wastewater treatment challenges, says Ken Olson, an educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Olson, who specializes in on-site sewage treatment, says the typical home uses 75 to 100 gallons of wastewater per person per day.

In addition to water, wastewater has pathogens, or disease organisms; nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus; solids, both organic and inorganic; and chemicals from cleaners, disinfectants and medications.

"Wastewater must be cleaned up before it's returned to the environment to be recycled for future generations," Olson says. "As individuals and community members, everyone must take responsibility for wastewater generated in our community."

When a community faces wastewater treatment issues, Olson says a successful outcome often depends more on the process it follows than on the treatment technologies available to it. "Finding the technology solutions is the easy part," Olson says. "Working together as a community is the challenge."

Olson has written two new publications. One is titled "A Quick Guide to Small Community Wastewater Treatment Decisions," which you can read on the Internet at http://www.bae.umn.edu/septic. The other is a more detailed, 140-page version called "Small Community Wastewater Solutions: A Guide to Making Treatment, Management and Financial Decisions." Either publication can be purchased with a credit card by calling (800) 876-8636. Ask for item 07734 (Complete Guidebook) or 07735 (Quick Guide).



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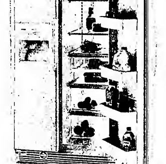


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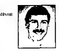
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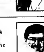

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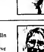

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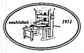
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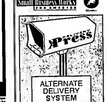
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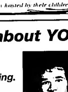
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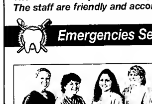
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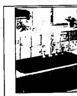
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Summer is the time for getting together with friends. The following dishes would be great to make for a get-together this weekend:

This recipe has diabetic exchanges for you too. It's a tasty alternative to the same old burgers at your next outdoor party:

ITALIAN ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
1 tablespoon butter
1 boneless sirloin tip beef roast (5 pounds)
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with juice, cut up
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon ground thyme
1-3 teaspoons crushed dried red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Semi-hard rolls

In Dutch oven, melt butter over medium heat. Brown roast on all sides.

Add remaining ingredients except rolls. Cover and simmer until roast is tender, about 3 1/2 to 4 hours. Add additional water, if necessary, to keep roast simmering in broth.

Remove meat from broth and reserve broth. Let meat stand 20 minutes and trim fat. Thinly slice meat. When ready to serve, reheat sliced beef in broth. Serve on rolls.

Makes about 20 sandwiches.

Diabetic exchange: 1 serving, without roll, equals 2 lean meat, 1/2 vegetable. 129 calories, 244 mg sodium, 49 mg cholesterol, 3 gm carb, 18 gm protein, 5 gm fat.

Here's an old-fashioned potato salad that goes great with the sandwiches – the recipe makes 6 quarts of potato salad and serves a whole bunch of hungry people:

GRANDMA'S POTATO SALAD
1-1/2 quarts mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup milk
10 pounds potatoes, cooked, peeled and cubed
1 dozen hard cooked eggs, chopped
4 stalks celery, chopped
5 radishes, sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
Salt and pepper to taste
Leaf lettuce
Paprika
Chopped parsley

In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugars, vanilla and mustard. Stir in milk. Gently fold in potatoes, eggs, celery, radishes, onion, green pepper, salt and pepper.

Chill several hours or overnight. Serve in a bowl lined with lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Baked beans are just the right thing to have with this meal – you can use your crock pot for these if you want too:

BEAN BAKE
1 (48 ounce) jar cooked great Northern beans
1-1/2 pounds lean pork, cut into 1 inch cubes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (14 ounce) bottle ketchup
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
1-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1/4 large onion, chopped

Combine all ingredients carefully, mixing well. Place in bean pot or casserole. Bake at 300 degrees, uncovered, for 5-6 hours, covering for the last hour.

If using slow cooker, cook on low overnight.

Just as soon as that zucchini gets big enough you can make this – it's a great party dessert:

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI SHEET CAKE
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
3 eggs
2-1/2 cups flour
1/4 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 cups shredded fresh zucchini
1 tablespoon vanilla
Frosting:
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup cocoa
6 tablespoons evaporated milk
4 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla

In large bowl, combine sugar and oil. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Combine flour, cocoa, soda, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to the egg mixture alternately with the milk. Stir in zucchini and vanilla.

Pour into greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes or until cake tests done.

While cake is baking, combine all frosting ingredients and mix smooth. Spread frosting over cake while hot and cool on wire rack.

Inspectors to visit storm-damaged homes

Inspectors from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are visiting residences and examining property damaged by the floods that began on June 9 in Roseau, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman and Red Lake counties.

"You must apply for disaster assistance before inspectors will view your damaged property," said Federal Coordinating Officer C. Michel Butler. Residents of those counties who experienced damage can apply by calling FEMA's toll-free registration number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TDD 1-800-462-7585).

An inspector will determine the extent of damage to your house and whether it is habitable by checking the structure and the systems. Damage to major appliances to include washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, furnace, water heaters, etc...will be assessed. Other serious needs, such as lost or damaged clothing, will also be reported.

Applicants should be prepared to show the inspector proof of ownership and/or proof of occupancy to help determine eligibility. Insurance papers should be shown if they are available. Applicants should also notify the FEMA inspector if the household is serviced by a private septic system and/or well.

Disaster officials urge applicants to ask for proper identification before allowing unfamiliar persons claiming to be inspectors into their homes. Official inspectors will not be charging any fees to perform this service. Anyone charging fees should be reported to the nearest law enforcement agency, disaster officials caution.

More than one agency may be inspecting damaged property. FEMA generally schedules its inspections within five days of the time an applicant registers. Other agencies which may be looking at damages include the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the American Red Cross, and/or local building officials.

Maple Lake improvement district meets

The Maple Lake Improvement District annual meeting will be held on Saturday, July 13.

The meeting will be held at the Mentor Community Hall. A breakfast is being served by the board at 8 a.m. with the meeting following at 9:30 a.m.

During the meeting, an election for one board member will be held. This will fill the expiring four-year term of Darryl Beauchamp.

The 2002-2003 budget will also be discussed and approved.

All Maple Lake property owners are encouraged to attend.

An informational meeting will be held on Monday, **July 8 at 7:30 p.m.** in Room 703 at NCTC for anyone interested in organizing a **YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE.** Representatives of the MN Youth Soccer Assn. will be on hand to answer questions and explain how to get started.

For more information call Glen at 681-8714.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Small Things

I'm into big. I'm not into little. And while that seems like an appropriate and logical attitude for someone who pursues the fishing game as a means of putting food on the table, it's a stance that applies to most of my non-work existence as well. I'm not comfortable dealing with the small things. For instance, if the lawn needs mowing, I like to head right down the middle of the most uncluttered areas with the Toro, cutting large swaths of thick green turf in short periods of time, only to leave the annoying, time consuming tree edge and flower bed borders for my wife and children to handle when I'm done. That little stuff is so unsatisfying. Or if we mount a family attack on the supermarket, I make sure I'm the one who volunteers for the meat department duty. I always feel so much more important carrying an armload of rib-eyes and rump-roasts up to the cashier than dawdling through the condiment aisle with a dinky plastic basket draped over my arm picking up tiny, seemingly inconsequential bottles and jars of trivial stuff. I'm into big. Which is why the last couple of weeks, during which the bulk of my personal happiness has arisen from the very smallest of occurences, has been such a surprise.

The fishing, for example, has not been measured by the cumbersome weight of the cooler at the end of the day nor by the number of $10 bills that grace my palm when tips get passed out. Oh, the fishing's been quite good, certainly as good as it's been all summer. And the tips seem to get a little better when the customer base hails from the drier, less flooded areas of the country and they carry pocketfuls of compassion north with them into the flooded upper tier. But the real satisfaction accompanies the smaller victories these days. The ability to get a boat through a day on the lake without hitting any logs, for instance, may be a small consideration during most summers but is imminently satisfying lately. Even observations as normally mundane as the ability of Pine Island to hold its shape or the weed-bed in the bay to maintain its grasp to the bottom despite a raging eight-mile per hour current take on new and significant appeal.

At my home the small things have also become reason for a smile. Normal expectations like "no water in the yard" have been amended to "the water in the yard went down an inch last night." A successful garden is no longer measured by a cornucopia of potential produce, but simply by the possibility that the beans and melons might survive. I don't worry if the day is not sunny, just as long as the clouds overhead are simply clouds of the non-rain variety. The fact that my two Labradors don't swim is no longer a point of major discontent, as it pleases me that the flooded ditches around the neighborhood keeps those water wary dogs from wandering off anymore.

Elsewhere, too, the effects have brought on a minimization I don't worry about golfing exceptionally well through nine holes anymore, but am thoroughly delighted if my son and I can swing our way up hole one and down nine without losing any balls. I no longer generate stomach acids fretting over the speed of my internet connection but am glad that the random nature of the evening thunderheads has seen fit to allow me to have a connection at all. I get a perverse and unprecedented satisfaction to hear that the mother skunk living in the culvert down the road not only survived the last couple of weeks, but also has successfully brought six babies into the world to add to next fall's smelly roadside mix.

And there exist innumerable other, namby-pamby, diminutive observations about family and relatives and friends that would undoubtedly warm the cockles of your heart. And goodness knows, I'd hate to have you reading this with a heart full of cold cockles. But enough is enough of all this newfound appreciation for the small things. I've got bigger fish to fry somewhere. (Isn't that an appropriate little phrase?!) Now, if someone would just point me in the direction of the meat department, I know there's a 20-pound Tom turkey there with my name on it.

Soybeans can tolerate short-term flooding

Soybean plants are sensitive to excess water, but short-term flooding isn't likely to hurt yields. Soybeans tolerate 48 hours under water quite well, according to Seth Naeve, soybean agronomist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Four days or more of flooding stresses the crop, delays the plants' growth and causes the plants to be shorter with fewer nodes," says Naeve. "Flooding for six days or more may result in significant or entire stand loss."

Naeve says flooding from streams overflowing their banks can leave silt deposits that can bury the crop or cover leaves with thick layers of soil. Without rains to wash silt from soybean leaves, recovery is slow. Fortunately, soil prone to stream flooding is often sandy and drains well, allowing quick crop recovery or replanting.

Lowland flooding, where water accumulates in low spots in fields due to lack of soil permeability or surface drainage, can last many days. Naeve says soils in low areas of a field often hold water so that as the water disappears from the surface, the soil profile may stay waterlogged for several more days. Naeve cites four main factors that determine the fate of flooded soybean fields. They are duration of the flooding, temperature during the flood, rate of drying after the beginning of the flood and growth stage of the crop during the flood.

"Temperature during the flooding plays a large role in determining the fate of submerged soybeans," says Naeve. "Higher temperatures cause soybean plants to deplete stored energy more quickly. Also, higher temperatures cause plants and soil microbes to use up oxygen in the water more quickly, which is detrimental to the plants. Cool, cloudy days and cool, clear nights greatly increase the survivability of a submerged soybean crop."

Flooding also hurts soybeans more on slow-drying soils such as clay, says Naeve. A research study found a yield loss of 1.8 bushels per acre per day of flooding on a clay soil and a loss of 0.8 bushels per day on a silt loam soil. The soybeans were at the V4 growth stage. "Flooding is more detrimental to soybean yields in the early reproductive phases of crop development," says Naeve. "Flooding at the R1 stage caused losses of 2.3 and 1.5 yields per acre on clay and silt loam soils in the study. Larger yield losses would be expected in soybeans at the R3 to R5 stages."

Flooding can also hurt soybean yields indirectly by contributing to root diseases, nitrogen deficiency and other plant nutrient imbalances.

"Caring for recuperating soybean stands should focus on reducing stresses on the plant where possible," says Naeve. "Cultivation can help increase soil aeration. Herbicide stress should be minimized and postponed where possible."

Police to increase enforcement during July 4 holiday

Minnesota's law enforcement agencies say they plan to increase patrols across the state during the first week of July in an effort to catch drunk drivers.

The Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety announced the plan, saying midsummer is the time of year when drunk driving is most common.

The State Patrol, county sheriff's offices and local police departments will all be increasing the number of traffic patrols during that week.

Clearbrook area to be heavily patrolled this weekend

The Clearbrook Police Department and the Minnesota Highway Patrol will be keeping the town of Clearbrook on heavy patrol this weekend in an attempt to crack down on driving offenses, especially drunk driving.

"Nighttime Concentrated Alcohol Patrol" (NightCAP) is the name of the federally-sponsored program, and the goal is to catch motorists driving drunk, breaking the speed limit or not wearing seat belts.

Red Cross seeks donations

The American Red Cross, now with an office open in Roseau, is seeking donations to help respond to the flooding in northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

So far, the Red Cross has served 19,856 meals and snacks to victims and volunteers in the flood and has disbursed 1,875 cleanup kits for homes among other services they have provided.

Donations to the Red Cross can be made at (800) HELP NOW or at www.redcross.org.

Flood victims seeking assistance can call (800) GET INFO.

Four-way stop to be installed at Arnold and First

At the June 25 city council meeting it was decided that the intersection of Arnold Avenue and First Street would have a four-way stop sign installed.

The signs will be installed before July 1.

Acreage reports due on July 15

If Pennington County farmers wish to be eligible for benefits of the new farm bill, they must register an acreage report with the Farm Services Agency by July 15.

Benefits of the bill include direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, loan deficiency payments and marketing assistance loans.

The county office is making appointments for the reports. Farmers can make an appointment by calling the county FSA at 681-1612.

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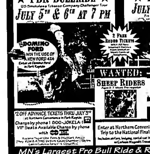
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June 20, 2002

To our Friends at Arctic Cat and the Community of Thief River Falls,

On behalf of Polaris Industries Inc., and everyone from the Roseau community, I would like to express my deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the volunteers of Arctic Cat Inc., and the Thief River Falls community, who came to Roseau to help out during our time of need.

The unexpected floodwaters which afflicted the Roseau community this past week have left us all in state of disarray. Yet, through the outpouring of support and generous help such as yours, we have persevered and are already back in production at our plant.

The Polaris employees affected by the flood, and the entire Roseau community will have a long road ahead before things truly return to normal. And while many homes and lives have been disrupted, it is efforts such as yours and the spirit of northern Minnesota communities like Thief River Falls and Roseau, which will lift us up and make us stronger.

While competitors in business, Polaris Industries Inc., and the community of Roseau could not ask for better neighbors than Arctic Cat and the citizens of Thief River Falls. And while we hope such unfortunate events may never happen to you, rest assured we too will be there for you.

Thank you again for your generous help. On behalf of the citizens of Roseau and the 1,800 Polaris Roseau employees, we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,

Tom Tiller

Tom Tiller
President and CEO



EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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To the list of forbidden verses we add "under God"

I think the California Court of Appeals is in error when it asserts that the school district is conveying a message of state endorsement of a religious belief. The purpose of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is simply to foster a sense of patriotism, and acknowledge the values and historical significance that founders had in establishing this country. In public settings it often adds a sense of purpose and solemnity. If the purpose of the requirement to recite the Pledge was entirely motivated by a purpose to advance religion, then it should be invalidated by the First Amendment. But that is not the case.

The individual who brought the case to court did so not because his daughter was forced to recite the Pledge, but because he claims his daughter was injured when "she was compelled to watch and listen as her state-employed teacher in her state-run school leads her classmates in a ritual proclaiming that there is a God, and that our's [sic] is 'one nation under God.'"

In fact, "under God" was not added to the Pledge until 1954. According to Rex Curry, an attorney in Tampa, Fla., who wrote to me, the pledge of allegiance was authored by Francis Bellamy, a self-proclaimed socialist. Curry pointed out that that's not something that's generally taught in elementary school. His comment certainly adds a different perspective to the debate about whether the Pledge of Allegiance should be repeated in schools. In this discussion it is valuable only in that it points out that the purpose of the Pledge of Allegiance was not to advance religion.

If it were such, we should soon consider eliminating such phrases as "In God We Trust," which can be found prominently displayed on our currency. I agree with Circuit Judge Fernandez, who concurred in part and dissented in part with the decision, but stated, if we accept his colleagues' theory "...we will soon find ourselves prohibited from using our album of patriotic songs in many public settings, "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" will be gone for sure, and while use of the first and second stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner will still be permissible, we will be precluded from straying into the third. And currency beware!"

Judge Fernandez finds little harm in the words "under God." "Those expressions have not caused any real harm of that sort over the years since 1791, and are not likely to do so in the future," said Judge Fernandez.

It is perhaps unfortunate for the appeals court in California that their decision comes during a year when patriotism means something more than waving a flag. It is perhaps even more unfortunate that during this "patriotic year" that their decision comes so close to the Fourth of July. It is unfortunate because I suspect the entire judiciary will come under unprecedented scrutiny by media, legislators and public. I hope the backlash will not result in decisions that will truly affect the quality of our lives.

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President Bush receives request for ag assistance

Senators Mark Dayton (D-MN) and Paul Wellstone (D-MN) along with Congressman Collin Peterson (D-MN) sent a letter to President Bush urging him to provide agriculture emergency disaster assistance to those farmers who have been hit by recent disasters, especially those in northwestern Minnesota who have suffered from the recent floods.

"Thank you for approving 13 Minnesota counties as eligible for federal disaster assistance," they wrote. "Unfortunately, due to another torrential rainfall this week, northwest Minnesota needs much more help. We urge you to extend individual and public assistance to all affected counties. In addition, we respectfully request that you reconsider your opposition to emergency disaster assistance for farmers.

"Northwestern Minnesota is suffering from one of the worst floods in our region's history. One week after you declared Roseau County a federal disaster area, another 12 inches of rain fell over the area. The Wild Rice River swelled above its historic record level, breaking the old record set two weeks ago. Its waters poured over homes, fields, and entire towns. An extraordinary rich agriculture region now lies devastated.

"This region has a short growing season. With large volumes of water still standing in many fields, there is little hope farmers will be able to replant or recover a crop. The Minnesota Farm Service Agency estimates that over 2 million acres have been affected by the recent floods. Monetary losses are expected to be in the hundreds of millions, even after reimbursements to farmers with federal crop insurance.

"The programs of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, while very important, are not geared to handle these farm losses.

"Your administration has voiced opposition to providing emergency disaster assistance to farmers, claiming the recently passed Farm Bill should provide adequate assistance. But a crucial distinction must be made between economic disaster assistance due to low crop prices, and losses due to natural disasters.

"In light of the extensive damage to areas in northwestern Minnesota–and elsewhere in the nation where farmers have been hit by drought, flooding, fire, or other disasters–we urge you to reconsider your position and support emergency disaster assistance to farmers, without requiring cuts in the existing farm income safety net.

"We believe that if you were to see first-hand the devastation wrought by this flood, you would agree that this emergency disaster assistance is both appropriate and necessary.

"We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working with you and your administration to provide this urgently-needed aid."

Area residents compete in Grandma's Marathon

Several area and former residents participated in Grandma's Marathon (26.2 miles), and the Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon, last Saturday in Duluth.

The marathon was won by Elly Rono, 32, Durham, N.C., in a time of 2:10:56, which is the third fastest marathon time ever recorded at the race. The women's winner was Zinaida Semenova, 39, Russia, in a time of 2:32:21.

Several runners commented on the weather, and the weather contributed to a half-hour delay for the start of the marathon. According to participants, it was overcast and between 58- to 60-degrees Fahrenheit. Participants also enjoyed a tailwind.

The Times/Northern Watch has made an attempt to identify as many local and area runners who participated in the event. If we have missed anyone, they are invited to submit their names and result information.

Area results:

Pat Brickson, 33, Thief River Falls, 3:35:31;

Tim Rittenour, 45, Thief River Falls, 5:15:04;

Aaron Tofte, 31, (formerly TRF) Maple Grove, 4:29:47;

Todd Bergland, 39, (formerly TRF) Maple Grove, 3:22:15;

Russell Sorenson, 43, Roseau, 3:21:25;

George Marvin, 52, Warroad, 4:36:54;

Mary Marvin, 52, Warroad, 3:58:25;

Monte Fjosne, 51, (formerly Karlstad) Bemidji, 3:44:30,

Kent Warne, 33, Newfolden, 3:43:43;

Lori Warne, 33, Newfolden, 4:06:41;

Dr. John D. Seuverson, 29, (formerly TRF) Chaska, 4:27:02;

Dr. Kari Eckes, Chaska, 4:27:02;

Carmen Fore, 42, Oklee, 3:54:59;

Half Marathon results:

Molly Lusignan, 31, Thief River Falls, 2:05:43;

Jay Lusignan, 29, Thief River Falls, 2:12:20;

Zach Fore, Oklee, 41, 1:33:49;

Sylvia Hilgeman, 20, Oklee, 1:49:01.

MnDOT closes Highway 32 near Twin Valley

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has closed Highway 32 from the south junction of Highway 200 to north of Twin Valley.

"We discovered that the bridge over Trunk Highway 32 in Twin Valley has received some serious damage to the pilings as a result of the flooding," said Duane Hill, MnDOT Northwest District bridge engineer. "We are very concerned with the potential of the bridge collapsing and until we can do further assessment, we are closing this portion of Highway 32 for the safety of the public," added Hill.

MnDOT has established a detour route around the area. Motorists can take Highway 113 east to Waubun, north on Highway 59 to Winger, west on Polk County Road 1 and back onto Highway 32.



Officers of Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 were installed June 4 at the Thief River Falls post home. Pictured are (seated, from left) Vern Lee, past commander for 2001-2002; John Sampson, commander for 2002-2003; Joe Forberg, adjutant; (back, from left) Bob Reeve, installing officer; Ron Pilcher, executive board member; Greg Brekke, third vice commander; Charles Myers, sergeant-at-arms; Jerry Odegaard, second vice commander; Arlo Rude, executive board member; Ellsworth Jorgenson, chaplain; and Bob Bredeson, financial officer. (Submitted Photo)

Norma Hanson dedicates play to teacher, friend

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Cass County where Norma grew up on a farm, the oldest of seven children. Her mother, now 92 years old, continues to make her home there. Like her daughter, who is a longtime community activist in the Goodridge area, Mrs. Kruckow served as her township's clerk for an impressive 34 years.

Norma attended a rural school for three years before attending school in Backus where she would become acquainted with Coralouise as a high school student.

As a vocal music teacher, Coralouise inspired Norma and offered her students opportunities that they might otherwise not have had. A special experience that both vividly recall was a trip to St. Olaf College where Coralouise's students had the opportunity to sing under the direction of a well-known professor. "It was like a trip to New York!" Norma says of the adventure she shared with her teacher and other students from the small community.

After she was caught throwing an eraser in Coralouise's health classroom, Norma was also the target of her teacher's disciplinary techniques. As her punishment, she was required to outline the thick, gray fabric-covered Red Cross book that served as the textbook. More than 50 years later, Norma recently owned up to her teacher that she had actually skipped a few pages, but Coralouise, who obviously didn't notice at the time, only laughed and said, "I don't blame you!"

After their association in Backus, life would take Norma and Coralouise in different directions before their paths would cross again.

After high school, Norma went on to attend business school in the Twin Cities and work there before meeting and eventually marrying Lynn Hanson and moving to their farm near Goodridge in 1955.

To help supplement their farm income during years she describes as "tough," Norma worked at Thief River Falls businesses that included The Times, where she says she did a bit of everything, and Kiewel Bottling Company where she served as office manager. During those years, the Hanson's son, Michael, grew up with the support of Lynn's mother, a woman Norma describes as a "wonderful mother-in-law."

Coralouise married banker Cliff Zaffke, and his career took them from Backus to Thief River Falls and Karlstad, before they settled in Crookston in the late 1950s where Cliff was president of Polk County State Bank and Coralouise did some substitute teaching and raised the couple's six children. Among the Zaffke children are their youngest twin sons who both grew up to be Lutheran pastors.

Today, both the former teacher and her student are grandmothers. Norma's three grandchildren are nearby on a neighboring farm, and Coralouise's 16 grandchildren are more spread out.

If there's one difference between the student and her teacher, it's their politics. Norma is a longtime DFL activist, and Coralouise is currently boasting about one of her twins who is running for a state senate seat on the Republican ticket in Olmstead county.

With so many wonderful memories of their Backus days to share, however, the women, both of whom respect the ideals of the other, don't need to debate politics. Besides, political involvement is only one element in Norma's vast collection of organizations she's been involved with on both local and state levels. She also enjoys adventure, and recently told Coralouise about a couple of wagon train trips she and a variety of family members have enjoyed across North Dakota during its centennial celebration and from Itasca to the state capital.

Norma's belief that Goodridge's rich history is worthy of preservation has led to her involvement with Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. She currently serves as the organization's president and goes to great lengths to involve as many other community members as possible.

Over the years, Norma has relied on personal experiences and memories as well as historical knowledge and written the several plays and musicals that have been performed in indoor and outdoor pageants during Goodridge celebrations. "Mama's Quilting Party," which combines her love for music and historic pageantry, was first offered to the public in 1987.

This year's presentation will feature the talents of a good number of Goodridge area residents in addition to the area children who have been recruited to help serve the meal during the dinner theater and rehearse their roles just like the adults. The dinner theater meal will be prepared by members of the historical society, and the event will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 5, in the gymnasium at Goodridge School. Reservations are required. To purchase an advance sale ticket, contact Norma at (218) 378-4380, Marcella Hanson at (218) 378-4252, or Avis Frazer at (218) 378-4538.

Other 4th of July celebration events will include a Fun Run on Thursday, beginning at 8 a.m., a parade at 1 p.m., kiddie parade, games for the youngsters, tours of Goodridge Area Historical Society buildings from 11a.m. to 1 p.m., and a special Independence Day program that will honor the community's veterans at 3 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center. Also, the historical society will be serving lunch Thursday, beginning at noon, at the Goodridge Senior Center.

With regard to her decision to dedicate her play to her former teacher, Norma says that of all the people one meets and becomes acquainted with during one's lifetime, there are a few that "rise to the top." For Norma, one of those influential people was Coralouise Zaffke.

Coralouise, who share's Norma's zest for life, is overwhelmed but sure to enjoy watching her former student in action during the "Mama's Quilting Party" performance.

Like the old quilt from the Depression years of her youth that Norma dreamt she was looking for and later actually discovered between the mattress and bed springs of a bed in her mother's house, the enduring friendship between these women is tied by memories and destined to be treasured.

MN/DOT road advisories remain in effect

Several roads remain under MN/DOT advisories after several weeks of severe flooding.

The following roads are closed:

• Minnesota 9 four miles south of Ada.

• Minnesota 9 between Borup and Felton; this closure can be detoured by taking Clay County 34 west for six miles from Felton, then taking Clay County 11 north, then east on Norman County 39 to Borup.

• Minnesota 32 from south junction of Minnesota 200 to Twin Valley; this closure can be detoured by taking Minnesota 113 east to U.S. 59, then driving north on 59 to Winger, then west on Polk County 1 and back onto Minnesota 32.

• Minnesota 113 east of U.S. 59 at Waubun to Becker County 13.

• Minnesota 200 two miles west of Ada.

• Minnesota 200 east of Mahnomen to county road 3.

• Minnesota 200 between Mahnomen and Minnesota 32; this closure can be detoured by going east on Polk County 1, south on U.S. 59 at Winger, west on Minnesota 113 at Waubun and back to Minnesota 32.

• Highway 310 north of Roseau.

MN/DOT warns motorists about the following roads:

• Minnesota 89 south of Wannaska, where the approach to a bridge is gravelled.

• Minnesota 89 in Roseau, which is open to local traffic only, as dikes remain in place on the roads.

Additionally, MN/DOT has reopened the construction detour that had previously been closed near Clearwater County Park. There will be areas of loose gravel and speed restrictions, so motorists are asked to use caution. The detour route is from Minnesota 92 east on Clearwater County Road 36, and south on Clearwater County Road 2 back to Minnesota 200.

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Approval of 2002-2003 Annual Budget.

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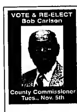
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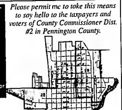

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In advance I ask you to consider me as your County Commissioner when you vote on Nov. 5th.

Yours truly,
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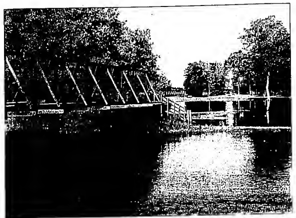
Senators Mark Dayton and Paul Wellstone have encouraged the President to immediately release emergency Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding to help citizens in northwestern Minnesota who are suffering from energy-related problems resulting from the area's recent, record flooding.

The Senators said the request for assistance covers each of the 13 counties to which Federal disaster declarations were recently granted, including Roseau, Kittson, Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Pennington, Polk, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman and Red Lake.

"Low-income residents of northwestern Minnesota are struggling to rebuild their homes," Wellstone and Dayton wrote. "Emergency LIHEAP funds would help them to repair and replace damaged furnaces, water heaters, electrical boxes, insulation, basement windows, and other energy-related casualties of the floods."

The Senators wrote that in September, 1999, $20.3 million in emergency LIHEAP funds were released to the State of North Carolina to repair energy-related damage caused by flooding from Hurricane Floyd. Minnesota has closed down LIHEAP for 2002, as all of its regular funds have been distributed. Minnesota plans to dispense its last $150,000 in LIHEAP contingency funds to flood victims in northwestern Minnesota. Additional LIHEAP money would help with the estimated $370 million in damages.

"We have visited these flood-ravaged counties and have seen people's heroic efforts to put their lives back together," the Senators wrote. "Your release of additional LIHEAP funds would provide a huge financial and psychological boost to their efforts."



The bridge across the Thief River on the 18th hole of the Thief River Golf Course is still unpassable because of high water. The course is open but play is limited to 16 holes and only a couple of bridges are open. Carts can be used on the course. Representatives of the golf course went before the city council Tuesday night to request that the level of the reservoir be reduced to allow more water to flow through the channel. According to city officials, the city's license requires that they maintain a certain elevation at the dam and any deviation would require permits from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Army Corps of Engineers.

Corps provides temporary housing in Roseau

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, under the direction of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, began moving in temporary housing Friday for the victims of the Roseau floods.

The Corps has been directed by FEMA to fund travel trailers for the residents whose homes are too flood-damaged for occupancy. The trailers will provide the residents a place to live while their homes are being repaired, and additional trailers will be purchased and installed as directed by FEMA.

To aid in Roseau's recovery, the Corps has more than 25 people providing technical assistance to the city and FEMA. These individuals include engineers, hydrologists, contracting specialists and more. An emergency operations center in St. Paul was activated when the flooding began two weeks ago and will continue to provide assistance as long as needed.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducts its emergency response activities under two basic authorities: the Flood Control and Coastal Emergency Act, and the Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act. The Corps supports FEMA in carrying out the federal emergency response plan, which calls on 26 federal departments and agencies to provide coordinated disaster relief and recovery operations. Under this plan, the Army has the lead responsibility for public works and engineering missions.

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FEMA teams visit flood damaged areas

Community relations field officers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are working with the Minnesota State Department of Public Safety and local community leaders to reach out to residents and businesses affected by the floods that began June 9.

Teams are canvassing communities in Roseau, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman and Red Lake counties. Individual disaster assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners is currently available in those counties. These community relations teams are offering individuals and business owners information about available disaster assistance programs, including grants to help pay for temporary housing needs, minor home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses.

"We rely on our community relations staff not only to get the word out but also to find out first hand the problems individuals in those communities are facing," said FEMA's Chief of Staff, Joan Rave.

Team members are meeting with representatives of community-based agencies, community leaders and public officials. When field staff identify unmet needs, information will be communicated to the state or federal staff best able to respond.

According to Jerry Rosendahl, state coordinating officer for Minnesota, "We are making every attempt to inform disaster victims about the benefits available through a disaster declaration. That may require special types of assistance, which community relations teams will help to ensure."

Team members will be reminding people that the only way to apply for FEMA disaster assistance is to call the toll-free number 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). For people who are speech or hearing impaired, the TTY number is 1-800-462-7585. Both phone lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

MnDOT re-opens detour route for Highway 200

A detour route onto Clearwater County roads from Trunk Highway 200 near Clearwater County Park has now been re-opened after heavy rains caused several areas along the route to be washed out, according to Larry Rundall, project supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

Randall said, "We're pleased to be able to re-open this route so quickly so that traffic wanting to get to the other side of the project will not have to take a longer detour." The detour route from the Trunk Highway 200 construction project near Clearwater County Park is north on Clearwater County Road 2, west on Clearwater County Road 36 to Trunk Highway 92 near Zerkel.

Randall advises drivers to be cautious as several areas may still have some water on the road.

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Making an appearance in Thief River Falls Thursday as part of the third annual Wells Fargo Minnesota Wild Road Tour summer promotional program were, seated from left, Willie Mitchell, Karyn Bye, Mike Crowley, and Mike Goldberg. Mitchell and Crowley are defensemen on the National Hockey League club; Bye, an assistant captain on the United States Olympic women's hockey team, is serving as a grass roots advisor for the Wild; Goldberg is the team's television play-by-play announcer.

Minnesota Wild group makes stop in TRF

Four team representatives of the Minnesota Wild were in Thief River Falls Thursday as part of the third annual summer promotional tour by the National Hockey League club.

The Wells Fargo Wild Road Tour features three different traveling parties who were scheduled to make 23 stops throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota from June 25-28.

Willie Mitchell, Mike Crowley, Karyn Bye, and Mike Goldberg formed the group making the Thief River Falls appearance. They greeted fans and signed autographs at tables set up in the parking lot at the new Wells Fargo facility.

Mitchell and Crowley are defensemen with the Wild. Bye, a member of the United States Olympic women's hockey team, serves as an advisor for the Wild grass roots program. Goldberg is the team's television play-by-play announcer.

A native of Port McNeill, B.C, Mitchell played 68 games with the Wild in 2001-02 – his third NHL season and first full season in Minnesota. He has four goals, 19 assists and 108 penalty minutes during a 98-game NHL career that began with New Jersey in 1999-2000. Mitchell was acquired by Minnesota in a March 2, 2001 trade.

Crowley is a former Bloomington Jefferson and University of Minnesota standout who was drafted by Philadelphia in the fifth round of the 1993 NHL entry draft, then played parts of three seasons with the NHL Anaheim Mighty Ducks before signing a free agent contract with Minnesota on July 26, 2001. A lacerated achilles tendon in a preseason game at Edmonton Sept. 17, limited his 2001-02 season to 11 games with the Houston Aeros, the Wild American Hockey League farm club.

The Wild will begin a third season in the NHL with the start of training camp Sept. 13.

Formation of new TRF youth soccer program to be topic of meeting

An information meeting will be held Monday, July 8, to discuss the formation of a youth soccer program in Thief River Falls. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 703 at Northland Community and Technical College.

The meeting is designed to test the interest in a soccer program for boys and girls ranging in age from the grade school to high school levels.

Two representatives who have been involved in helping design local Minnesota Youth Soccer Association programs will be guest speakers. They will talk about how to organize and set up a program.

If enough interest is expressed, organizers indicated an introductory program could be in place for a late summer/early fall season. Another option would be to run a spring/summer program.

Communities with Minnesota Youth Soccer Association programs already in place who could provide future competition for Thief River Falls players include Crookston, East Grand Forks, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Pelican Rapids, and Alexandria.

Those interested in forming a soccer program, but are unable to attend the meeting are invited to contact Glen Kajewski at 681-8714.

TRF sweeps second twinbill

Thief River Falls came up with its second American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep in three days by beating host Crookston 15-6 and 14-10 Thursday. Tuesday, the Jamie McEnelly-coached squad defeated Perham 9-2, 4-3.

Thursday's Ninth District wins boosted Post 117 to 9-10 for the year.

"We didn't play bad," said McEnelly. "We were a little shaky in the first inning of the first game, but then we settled down and played pretty well. The second game was a little ugly; we started throwing the ball around. But we still won."

It was an offensive bonanza for the visitors, who scored 29 runs and collected 30 base hits. "We hit the ball pretty well," acknowledged McEnelly.

Thief River Falls will play back-to-back road doubleheaders Monday at Warroad and Tuesday at Moorhead before taking a Fourth of July break.

Next home appearance for Post 117 will be a Monday, July 8, rematch with Perham – a 4 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	401	210	7	15	16	3
Crookston	310	001	1	6	4	6

Pitching - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 4 1/3-W; Josh Langlie 2 2/3, (Crookston) Persia-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Tyler Bettin 3/3, Josh Langlie 3/4. Dusty Gagner and Dane Kjono had two hits each.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	314	401	1	14	12	5
Crookston	121	303	0	10	7	5

Pitching - (TRF) Zack Collins 3 2/3, Ben Weigelt 3 1/3-W; (Crookston) Hann-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mitch Pribula 3/3.

Girls softball program aids Prowlers

Matt Okeson took over as the Thief River Falls girls high school softball coach in 1999, and immediately saw a need to develop a summer program to help build the skills and interest needed to make the Prowlers competitive each spring.

Now in its fourth year of operation, the Thief River Falls feeder program features 42 players and three teams, who are now part of the first-year Northern Stars League.

Twenty-five Thief River Falls players are in the 14-under category, where they form two teams – the Blue and the Gold. Seventeen players are on the 18-under squad. Okeson and Kylie Rogalla coach the Thief River Falls teams.

Thief River Falls, Warroad, Roseau, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River compete in the Northern Stars 18-under division for players who are in grades 9-12. Those four are joined by Baudette in the 14-under category for players who are generally in grades seven and eight.

Crookston, East Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart also field teams, but they are not part of the Northern Stars League.

Five-inning doubleheader league games are played on Monday and Thursday evenings. At least four league games must be played to be eligible for a spot in the state tournament.

State tournament for ages 16-under teams will be played July 12-14 in Becker. State tournament for 14-under will be played July 26-28 at Inver Grove Heights.

Warroad visited the Multi-Events Center Monday. Thief River Falls Gold won 7-3 and Thief River Falls Blue won 14-11 in 14-under match-ups, while Warroad won the 18-under games 1-0 and 10-9.

Singles by Shawna Rogalla, Brittany Odberg and Joann Blom were the only hits in the Thief River Falls Gold win. Kelly Hanson was the starting and winning pitcher before giving way to Rogalla for an inning of relief.

Chelsea Osborne was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles. Kjelsey Loeffler went 2-for-5 and Deanna Rambeck had two doubles in the Thief River Falls Blue win. Loeffler, Osborne and Jessica Gustafson pitched two innings apiece for the winners.

A first-game pitching duel developed in the 18-under match-up when Donna Story threw a no-hitter for the win, and she had the only hit off losing pitcher Megan Berg.

Warroad was again limited to a single second-game hit, but still scored 10 runs off Berg, who pitched the first four innings, and Kayla Loe. Berg was the losing pitcher.

Berg, Katie Wilson and Laura Anderson had three each apiece for the The Thief River Falls 18-under squad.

Roseau will be in Thief River Falls for a 14-under game Monday starting at 6:30 p.m. The 14-under team will also host Baudette July 18. The 16-under team will head to state tournament play July 12-14.

Post 117 beats Perham twice

Combination of solid pitching, timely hitting and strong defense produced the first doubleheader sweep of the 2002 season Tuesday for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team.

The 9-2 and 4-3 wins at Perham drew plenty of positive response from coach Jamie McEnelly, whose young team was just 5-10 heading into the Ninth District twinbill.

Starting pitchers Dane Kjono and Dusty Gagner threw well for the wins, with Ben Weigelt pitching the seventh inning in relief in both contests, picking up a save in Game 2.

Perham was limited to a pair of hits in the first game and collected only five hits in the nightcap. Thief River Falls pitching was backed on a defense that was charged with a single error in both games.

"Our kids pitched great, and we played very good defense," pointed out McEnelly.

Thief River Falls' offense, meanwhile, collected 11 hits in Game 1 and eight more in Game 2.

"We hit the ball from top to bottom in the order," said McEnelly. "We got hits at key times."

Thief River Falls set the tone by scoring three times in the top of the first inning in the opener. A five-run seventh clinched it.

In an entertaining second game, Post 117 again started strong, scoring twice in the top of the first inning. This time, however, Perham came back, scoring single runs in the first and fourth innings for a tie, then adding a run in the fifth for a 3-2 lead.

Thief River Falls tied it in the sixth and won it in the seventh on a walk, stolen base and ground-out that put a runner at third for Reid Sjaaheim, who picked up the game-winning RBI with a sacrifice fly.

"It was a good game," said McEnelly. "The kids fought back. It was nice to see them play well under pressure."

Perham was a 6-2 winner over Post 117 earlier this summer in the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	300	100	5	9	11	1
Perham	000	010	1	2	2	1

TRF pitching - Dane Kjono 6 1/3-W, Ben Weigelt 2/3
TRF offensive highlights - Stacy Wiseth 2/4.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	200	001	1	4	8	1
Perham	100	110	0	3	5	2

TRF pitching - Dusty Gagner 6-W, Ben Weigelt 1-S.
TRF offensive highlights - Tyler Bettin 2/3, Jon Walrath 2/3

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	11	2
Ridgerunners	11	2
Torry's Service/Eagle Square	9	2
Twisters	4	9

Division II

	w	l
Red Lake Falls	7	4
Black Cat/The Shop	6	7
Digi Key II	4	6
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	10
Seven Clans Casino	0	10

Results

■ Tuesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 7, Red Lake Falls 6, Ridgerunners 25, Digi Key/Kandiyohi 0, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center ... [illegible]

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget	11	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	10	2
Big Swens	8	4
NS1	7	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	7
Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	4	8
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	3	9
St. Hilaire Bears	0	12

Division II

	w	l
Peterson Lumber	12	1
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	9	5
Tronvel/Sorvig/Glenda's	8	5
Midwest Roofing	9	9
Keystone/Green Funeral Home	7	7
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	5	8
Seven Clans Casino	4	10
Rude Construction	2	12

Division III

	w	l
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	13	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex	12	2
Silverton Town & Crafts	10	4
Northwest Eye Center	9	8
Digi-Key II	6	9
Digi-Key I	3	11
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	1	12
Prowler Express/Brodin/Boiler	1	13

Results

■ Tuesday, June 25 - (6:20 p.m.) Rude Construction 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Tronvel Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 6, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 7, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 7, Midwest Roofing 8, Peterson Lumber 10, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0, (7:30 p.m.) Tronvel Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 16, Seven Clans Casino 1, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 14, Rude Construction 2, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 9, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 8, Peterson Lumber 10, Midwest Roofing 4.

■ Thursday, June 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Big Swens 18, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 14, St. Hilaire Bears 11; Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget 11, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 7; Bud Light/Pizza Hut 5, NS1 4, (7:30 p.m.) Big Swens 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 8, St. Hilaire Bears 4; Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget 21, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 15, NS1 8, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 7.

Schedule

■ Sunday, June 30 - (3 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs NS1, Field 2, Big Swens vs. Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget, Field 3, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs. Chillin & Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 5, (4:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 2, Big Swens vs. Chillin & Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 3, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs. Power Aid/Star Tribune/Budget, Field 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. NS1, Field 5, (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 2; Big Swens vs. NS1, Field 3, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service vs St. Hilaire Bears, Field 4, Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs. NS1, Field 2, Big Swens vs Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 3, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service vs Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, Field 4, Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget vs St. Hilaire Bears, Field 5.

■ Monday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/American Legion vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass, Field 3, Digi-Key I vs. Silverton Town & Crafts, Field 8, Digi-Key II vs. Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler, Field 7, (7:30 p.m.) Lizakowski Construction/American Legion vs. Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex, Field 3, Digi-Key II vs Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler, Field 8, Digi-Key II vs Silverton Town & Crafts, Field 7.

■ Tuesday, July 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs. Rude Construction, Field 2; Peterson Lumber vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 3; Midwest Roofing vs. Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, Field 4, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs Tronvel Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop, Field 5, (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 2, Peterson Lumber vs. Rude Construction, Field 3, Midwest Roofing vs. Tronvel Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop, Field 4: Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, Field 5.

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Northwest Grain	5	3	0	10
Northern State Bank	5	3	0	10

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Center) Mike Ratzlaff 24-0, Bryan Malone 21-6, Doug Christianson 22-1, Mark Abercrombie 20-0, Steve Fellman 22-0.

■ Westside Motors def. Digi-Key 117-107. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 17-4, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Travis Flom 14-6, Pat Laines 23-6, (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 21-3, Steve Naesvand 21-0, Ken Ramham 19-0, Al ... [illegible]

... Glauque 21-6.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Pro Imports 120-107. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 25-3, Dick Sjoberg 20-7, Stan Sjoberg 22-1, Troni Sovde 22-3, Del Christianson 22-2; (Pro Imports) Polar Lavalier 18-1, Grant Waintz 22-0, Emory Lee 18-2, Brian Lehrer 24-8, Steve Tsukichi 19-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northern State Bank 123-118. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lianes 24-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0; (Northern State Bank) Tom Groells 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 23-0, John Zak 22-1, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0.

■ Eagles def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 124-114. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 25-1, Dave Dupree 25-0, (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 19-2, Chester Camp 18-5, Jim Mattson 19-4, Jim Hopper 18-5, Robin Foster 24-1.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Eye Center 121-113. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-3, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0; (Northwest Eye ... [illegible]

TRF BASEBALL

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VFW (16-Year-Olds)
■ Monday, July 1 - VFW at Fergus Falls (2), 2 p.m.

Bagley grad has signed with NCTC softball team

Sheena Reese, a 2002 Bagley High School graduate, has signed a letter of intent to play women's softball at Northland Community and Technical College next spring.

Reese is a catcher. In addition to her softball skills, Reese played volleyball for the Flyers.

"Sheena is aggressive offensively and defensively," said Northland co-head softball coach Kathy Huschle. "She has lots of enthusiasm for the game."

Soil and Water Conservation District seeks supervisor

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging people interested in natural resources conservation to run for a supervisor position there.

All SWCD positions will be filled by general election on November 5, and individuals must file to run between July 2 and 16 with the county auditor.

Two supervisor positions will be filled this fall: Area two, which covers North, Norden, Rocksbury and Silverton townships, and Area three, which covers Cloverleaf, Smiley, Kratka and Highlanding townships.

The positions have three main responsibilities: setting overall policy and long-term objectives for their district, developing their district's annual and comprehensive plans, and working with SWCD staff to ensure that policies and plans are implemented.

Supervisors are compensated only for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Those wishing to file can do so by calling the Pennington County SWCD at 683-7075.

Lost & Found

LOST GERMAN Shepherd pup in Silverton Township, black and silver with brown legs. Call 683-7173. P4t53p

Pets

FOR SALE - Female baby chinchilla. Call Bobbie Jo at (218) 478-0268. 52tfc

PETS FOR sale - 1 adult male & several baby bunnies, Netherland Dwarf & Rex Mix, $10 each. Call 378-4891. P4t53p

FOR SALE - Registered Australian Shepherd puppies, $160 each. 754-8871. F2t54p

Lawn & Garden

PERENNIALS FOR sale - 1 mile east of college, right turn on Johnson Drive, Connie Miller residence. Tuesday through Saturday, 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Farm Miscellaneous

COMPLETE LINE of farm and commercial batteries available at Petro Pumper 7 days a week! 6-volt batteries starting at $34.85, group 31 950cc $79.05. 32tfc

Daycare

FULL TIME infant or toddler opening. Call 681-7058. P4t54p

Household Goods

ALMOND KENMORE Clothes Dryer, $20. Call 681-1815 after 5.

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC mattress, queen, good condition, $50. Microwave, countertop, $15. Range hood, gold, $5. (218) 253-2437. 1t52p

30" TV Like new! Universal remote, TV-guide++, V-chip, PIP. Moving, must sell! $400/obo. Also futon couch, black. Like new, barely used. Moving, must sell! $75/obo. 683-3251. P4t55p

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DON'S — 307 1ST ST. E., TRF — Across From Pennington Square — SEWING & VACUUMS — Sales & Service • NEW & USED — 681-8664

GOT A tall teen? For sale - Twin X-long bed and bedding. Also, microwave oven. 681-8418. P4t53p

GIANT INVENTORY SALE! SUTTON'S CARPET WAREHOUSE Bagley, Minn. (218) 694-6161 Carpet, Vinyl, Laminate, Used Furniture 30-50% OFF List Price

Help Wanted

CHILDREN'S DANCE Program: Just For Kix is looking for energetic, motivated, organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River area. We are now hiring for Director positions. Background in dancing or studio a must. Choreography is provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call (218) 829-7107. Fp5t54p

Certified Nursing Assistant Class
Northwest Medical Center will offer a 96-hour certified nursing assistant class with the home health aide component. Classes start July 22, 2002, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline is July 15, 2002. For more information or to register contact Sharon Russell, RN, Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, MN. (218) 683-4408.
Northwest Medical Center

FOOD SERVICE Worker Position - Part-time, 40-54 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation required. Fill-in as needed. Shifts primarily from 12:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. If interested, pick up an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1075 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t52c

MEDICAL LABORATORY Technician - North Valley Health Center in Warren, MN has an opening for a full or part-time lab position with rotating weekends and evening call. Benefits. Salary negotiable. Contact Jennifer Palm at (218) 745-4211 or submit application/resume to NVHC, 109 S. Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762 by July 10, 2002. 4t53c

Help Wanted
Grain Elevator worker. Full-time position, excellent benefits, 401K savings plan, profit sharing.
Northwest Grain - Warren, A Division of Harvest States. Contact Kevin Hjelseth (218) 745-5363
Northwest Grain — we grow value

WE COULD use your help! Registered hygienist and certified/registered dental assistant. Competitive pay, flexible hours, benefits, continuing ed., bonus. Qualified and interested? Let us hear from you today! Call (218) 386-1048 for details. Lake Family Dental, Warroad, MN. Ask for Kathy! F2t54c

NATIONAL COMPANY in need of medically trained people to do mobile insurance exams. 1 year of blood drawing experience needed. Please call Dawn at 1-800-999-4138. Fp4t52p

AUTO BODY TECH Position Open • Permanent Full-Time • Full Benefits. Apply at NORTHERN motors, Inc. Thief River Falls, Hwy 59 W. See Tom or Rodney

PART-TIME cleaning, evenings, no weekends. Call 681-2319. 49tfc

LAUNDRY POSITION - Part time, 20 hours per pay period, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays, 5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekends, every other weekend rotation required. Fill in as needed. If interested, pick up application at Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more info. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t53c

GRAIN ELEVATOR Division. Full-time position at the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator Division. Includes 401K, health insurance, vacation and holidays. Contact Brian or Rick at the Gully Tri-Coop Association, (218) 260-4168 or mail resume to Gully Tri-Coop Association, PO Box 29, Gully, MN 56640. F2t54c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center.
◊ CHEMICAL DEPENDANCY TECHNICIAN — TRF, 32 Hrs. Wk., Competitive Wages And Benefits. (MN0043848)
◊ CLASS A JOURNEY ELECTRICIAN — Argyle, FT For Right Worker. Presently Working In Roseau Area. $15 And Up, DOE. (MN0044017)
◊ COUNTY/SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER — Grygla, FT, $13.59 Hr. Requires License With MN Board Of Social Workers And MN Board Of Teaching. (MN0044088)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls. WorkForce Center. www.mnworkforcecenter.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS needed! Company drivers & owner/operators. 100% flatbed freight. Tarp, drop, pick-up, & holiday pay! Company drivers paid up to $.44/mile. Full benefit package! Safety bonus plans. CDL driver training provided. Owner/operators: top mileage pay, weekly settlements, fuel surcharge, license and bonus packages. Company trailers available. Call Dave, Leith, or Rick at 1-800-437-4132 visit our website: www.wyliatrucking.com E.W. Wylie Corporation. 1t52p

WANTED - 28 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 888-825-5703 or 218-782-2060. 1P18t55p

Help Wanted
14 years and older on country berry farm July and August. Call Breiger Country Garden (218) 465-4494 or leave name and number on answering machine.

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

CARPENTERS NEEDED - Must have experience and have own tools. Work is in T.R. Falls. Call (218) 686-1736. P4t54p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Cook and waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 99tfc

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. Materials provided. To $480+/week. Free information package 24 hours 1-801-428-4057. P18t55p

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
Production Workers
Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required, competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K, and more.
Apply at 401 South Conley, Thief River Falls, MN (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for a 32 hour per week RN to work in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home care clients and supervision of home health aides, including weekend work. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as RN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Current Minnesota RN license required. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. For further information or application, contact Barbara Coolerier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762 (218) 745-5145 or 1-800-950-6988. F4t58c

FULL-TIME County/School Social Worker for the Grygla School. Must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Social Work and by the Minnesota Board of Teaching or properly certified to meet dual-licensure requirements. Salary $13.96/hr. Contact Lisa at Marshall County Social Services in Warren, MN (218) 745-5124 or 1-800-642-5444 for an application. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t52c

POSITION AVAILABLE — Altru Clinic - Karlstad
Full-time Clinic Office Nurse, available immediately. Pay range $10.48 - $12.33. To apply or for more information, please call Barb Erickson, Nursing Supervisor at 463-4703.
Altru Health System EOE

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has openings for LPNs. This would be a part-time to full-time position. Also RN Care Coordinator, full-time position available at KHC for qualified RN to work part-time as a Care Coordinator and part-time as team nurse. This position requires good interpersonal and organizational skills. KHC offers competitive wages and benefits. Contact Shanda Kraulik, Director of Nursing at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone (218) 436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t54c

HELP WANTED - Assistant Manager, 3 nights, 2 days per week, paid vacation and holidays. Also, part-time employees. Apply in person at Taco John's. 47tfc

St. Hilaire Municipal Liquor Store LOOKING For Limited Part-Time Help Nights/Weekends. Competitive Starting Wage. Contact Ron at: (218) 964-5220

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Lease by USDA - The US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Pennington County office in Thief River Falls, is interested in leasing 5,385 net usable square feet of first class, high quality office space. To be considered, office location must be within the city limits of Thief River Falls. Preference will be given to first floor space. Occupancy is required by May 31, 2003. Call John Nelson at (218) 681-1612 ext. 106 for a copy of the solicitation. F3t56c

WANT TO Rent - 1 bedroom or efficiency for mature student, references available, needed by Aug. 1. (218) 525-6606.

MALE STUDENT looking for one bedroom apartment or house. HUD approved, need ASAP. Call 686-3794 or 681-0770, ask for Michael. P4t55p

For Rent

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm apt. These apts are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled adults at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853 ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

TWO BEDROOM 1-1/2 bath with garage, private lot, references required. $350 plus deposit. Available 7/14/02. 681-4901. 2t53p

NOW UNDER construction - Thielsath Building located in Warren, MN is now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bdrm rental homes. Expected beginning occupancy in April/May of 2002. HUD vouchers welcome. For more info please contact D.W. Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853, ext. 101. Certain Income Restrictions apply. HUD vouchers welcome. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

ONE BEDROOM house for rent, $400 per month, available now. Call 681-7136 after 5:30. P4t53p

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. 36tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT - Very clean, all utilities included, for one person, non-smoking. 681-4290 after 5:30 p.m. 1t52p

3 BEDROOM house for rent, like new, $600/month, outskirts of TRF. (218) 702-6607. 46tfc

FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4485. 4tfc

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7857 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBrea Ave. S. 15tfc

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To apply send application or résumé to Dakota Clinic HR Dept. 1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-2552 • Fax: 218-683-2595 • Email: jnyflot@dakcl.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

Westaff/Arctic Cat Inc. is now accepting applications for 1st Shift Assembly, 2nd Shift Welders and 3rd Shift Welders Helpers. For more information contact Lydia Balmer at (218) 681-9784.

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D&D Commodities Ltd., A Specialty Seeds Packaging Company in Greeley, CO, is looking for a long-term employee with a minimum of 1-year experience with grain cleaning equipment such as Clipper Sieves and Forsberg gravity tables. Benefits available include employee paid medical, short and long term disability, life insurance, dental, 401K profit sharing along with a Flex plan. Paid time off for first year is 14 days. Salary level negotiable depending on experience.

Please call 1.888.543.3308 and ask for Dick or send résumé to PO Box 359, Stephen, MN 56757

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION OPEN

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL READINESS TEACHER/COORDINATOR

This is a part-time position to coordinate and teach the School District Early Childhood Family Education Program and the School Readiness Program.

Approximately 1,000 hours per year, with most of the time during two or three school days per week, with some evening sessions for Early Childhood Family Ed.

Applicant must be licensed to teach Early Childhood Family Education or qualify for a variance to licensure. Any interested should send letter and résumé to, or contact Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone 218-874-8530). Application to be reviewed after July 10, 2002. Position open until filled.

MCC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Reporter Wanted

Reporter wanted for our 5,600 circulation weekly newspaper and 22,500 circulation weekly TMC product in northwestern Minnesota.

The successful candidate must enjoy writing, but preferably have experience in journalism and photography, or a degree in journalism. Most importantly, the successful candidate also must be self-motivated and able to tackle issue-related news stories. Duties include writing feature stories, covering public meetings, and occasionally, events that take place on weekends and evenings.

Benefits include a good starting salary, life, disability and health insurance, medical reimbursement plan, paid vacation and holidays, and a 401k retirement plan.

Send letter, resume and clips to: David Hill, Editor, The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Help Wanted: HTC Instructor

Responsible persons needed for training and supervising individuals with disabilities. General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. Must have competent verbal and written communication skills. Must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR, first aid & med certifications. This is a full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Roger Rivera, Lead HTC Instructor at 218-681-6830 ext 33 for more information and/or an application. EOE/ADA.

Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc P.O. Box 730 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Applications Close: July 3, 2002

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS OPEN FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

This is approximately 80 Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) Position, teaching language arts in the high school in Newfolden. Preference will be given to applicants willing to Advise/Coach Extra Curricular Speech and Drama. Minnesota Licensure in Teaching Language Arts Required.

PART-TIME TITLE I TEACHER

This is approximately .50 FTE (half time in mornings) to teach elementary students in areas of reading and math at Viking Elementary School and in Newfolden Elementary School. Minnesota Licensure in Teaching K-6 is required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS AS PER NEGOTIATED CONTRACT. APPLICANTS SHOULD SEND LETTER, RÉSUMÉ, AND CREDENTIALS TO SUPT. RON PAGGEN, MCC SCHOOLS, P.O. BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA 56738 (PHONE 218-874-8530).

SPECIAL EDUCATION BEHAVIORAL PARA-PROFESSIONAL

Para-professional to work with special needs students at Viking Elementary School approximately 25 hours per week during most school weeks. This person will work in cooperation with teachers in carrying out individual educational plans.

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD CONTACT SUPT RON PAGGEN, MCC SCHOOLS, P.O. BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA 56738 (PHONE 218-874-8530) TO GET AN APPLICATION FORM.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ABOVE APPLICATIONS IS JULY 8, 2002

Marshall County Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For Rent

ONE BEDROOM house in nice neighborhood with large garage, $275 per month. 681-8491. 1l52p

FOR RENT - Studio apt., $275, all utilities included. Call 681-4465. F24tfc

Campus Court Apartments

Summer Short-term Leases Available. Furnished 3 or 4 bedroom apartments.

3 bedroom – $495/month
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Contact Greater Minnesota Management 1-800-504-6093 www.gmmco.org

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-6709. 07tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a 1 bdrm. apartment available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 46tfc

FOR RENT - Sleeping room, furnished, newly painted and carpeted. 681-0303. F6tfc

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9282. 22tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom trailer home. No pets. References and deposit required. 681-2090. 2l52p

MOBILE HOME - 2 bedroom, lease, no pets, washer & dryer, non-HUD, very clean. Call 681-5747 or 686-5626. 44tfc

MAKE THE move now into nice 1 or 2 bdrm. in quiet well-maintained bldg. in great location. 681-0450. 96tfc

SMALL HOUSE for Sale or Rent - 420 Davis Ave. N. (1 block N of Eagles) 2 BR, 1-1/2 bath, no smoking or pets. 1 year lease, $350/month + utilities. 681-3787. F2tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment, no pets, references and deposit required. 681-6797.

Real Estate

WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6636. F65tfc

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Reel Estate

FOR SALE - 4000 sq. ft. executive lake home. For more details go to www.mnopkq.com. Fp0009

5+ BEDROOM home on 7+ acres, 2 miles south of TRF. Large dock overlooking river, 3-1/4 baths, sauna, jacuzzi tub, fireplace, CFA, hardwood & tile flooring, walk-out finished lower level. Call 681-1693. 2l53p

FOR SALE - Great source of income. Duplex with large garage, corner lot. Priced to sell as is. Call 001-6285. 2l53p

FOR SALE - Beautifully treed residential building lots on Oakland Park Road and Greenwood Street. Qualified buyers of these lots may be eligible for interest free building loans. For details contact Land at Greenwood Realty. 289-0935 or 681-3826. f49tfc

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1986 two bedroom located in Countryside Trailer Court. Call 681-5867, leave a message. F4l52p

FOR SALE - 1998 Champion trailer house, 16x80, save thousands from new one, must sell, $26,000. (218) 436-7391. F4l55p

FOR SALE - 16x46 mobile home with a 9x13 addition and an extra 12x33 building used for shop. Mobile home has been remodeled, newer carpet, air conditioner built in, also dishwasher built in. Trailer is in good shape. Call 378-4412 after 3:36 p.m. 8l56o

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HOME FOR sale - 32'x22' with 10x16 attached porch. Two bedroom home to be moved. New windows and shingles. Call (218) 465-4008. 2l52p

SECURITY SYSTEMS from $99. Call Northern Safety & Security. Free estimates. 877-751-3902. P6l54p

#2342 FOR sale - Cabin must be sold! Estate needs to sell this 2 bedroom cabin on Island Lake along with large storage building on back lot. Will sacrifice at $64,900!! Sallie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, (218) 435-1525, www.sallie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1l52c

TO BE Moved - 1986 Homark 16x72 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 den. Call 449-2049 after 8:00 p.m. P4l53p

FOR SALE - 1991 16x80 mobile home to be moved, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Was $22,166, now $26,100. Located in Alvarado, MN (218) 965-4588 or (218) 773-1514. F2l52p

2001 ROYAL American mobile home, 16x76, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air. Located in Challenger Park. 683-3772 or 681-1267. P4l55p

MOBILE HOME for sale - Older home set up in Greendale Manor, needs new flooring and some minor stuff. First $3,500 takes it. Call 683-7173. P4l53p

SOMETIMES, SIZE does matter! Come see our 2300 square foot home, with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a huge family room, computer area, patio door, fireplace, whirlpool tub and lots more! On display now at Classic International Homes, Grand Forks. 1-800-267-0126. 44tfc

1975 TITAN mobile home, 14x60, built-on heated addition, located in trailer court in Badger. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $7,000/obo. (218) 528-2848 or 1-500-254-5814. F4p45p

Machinery

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28th, 8:00 - 6:00, Saturday, June 29th, 8:00 - 2:00. 5 miles south RLF, Hwy 32 (Gonvick). 1l52p

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June 29	10:00 AM	Wally Olson, Fosston, MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
June 29	10:00 AM	Harold & Midge Green, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
June 29	10:00 AM	Don & Shirley Jolly, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer's Auction Service
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June 30	12:00 Noon	Zeke's Landing, Union Lake, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 11	10:00 AM	Independent School District #593, Crookston, Minn.	Brekke Auctioneer
July 13	10:00 AM	Lloyd Nomeh Estate & Janice Nomeh, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
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July 14	4:00 PM	Harold Hanson, Plummer, Minn.	Don Craigmile
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July 20	10:00 AM	Olde Tyme Shoppe, Kennedy, Minn.	Don Craigmile
July 20	1:00 PM	Lyle & June Doetter Family, Humboldt, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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August 3	10:00 AM	Farm Ranch & Contractor Auction, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
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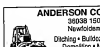
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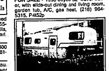
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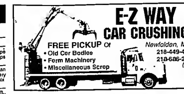
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Brendan Skime, 9, takes a swing as Jeff Tunberg, Chris Fornoy and Fabien Tunberg watch. Blake Torkelson was also with this group of young golfers participating in a junior golf tournament. As of Wednesday, there were 16 holes open at the Thief River Golf Club. Numbers 3 and 4 greens were still unplayable and some of the bridges are closed because of high water. High water kept the golf course closed for more than a week. The course is open for play now and carts can be used on the course. Golfers say the fairways and greens are in good shape. At the last meeting of the city council, golf course officials requested that more water be released from the reservoir. City officials indicated that any deviation from their license to operate the dam would require a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

High water devastates area crops

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not allowed to graze their cattle on CRP land, so the food problems remain. Pommier worries that a shortage of hay could drive prices so high that farmers will be forced to sell their cattle elsewhere to avoid losing money on them.

Crop loss and erosion is another big problem, one which Thomas Nelson knows all about. Nelson farms east of Holt near the Lake Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. "We're on an island here," Nelson said. "There's water all around us. All the crop is underwater."

The crop loss figures are staggering. Pommier has received the following estimates from the 13-county disaster area: 40 percent of the wheat and barley crops, 55 percent of the potato crop, 30 percent of the soybean crop and 49 percent of the sunflower seed crop has been destroyed for a total estimated loss of $270 million.

"Now all of that can change . . . if the weather straightens up," Pommier said, as there could be a chance for a second cutting of alfalfa or hay.

Erosion has also been destructive. "We have estimates coming in [at approximately] 20,000 acres that may have been eroded and gullied to the point where they will not be usable at all," Pommier said. And that's in addition to countless damaged acres that will require long hours of work to make arable once again.

Farm income drops

Farm Business Management releases 2001 report

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Government payments are combined, the total revenue is greater than the Net Farm Income by $4,977.

Net Farm Income this year included the following expenses:

- family living of $22,252.
- Social Security and income tax of $3,210.
- health and medical expenses of $3,587.
- $953 retirement accounts, and
- loan principle payments of $26,153.

Expenses listed above must be subtracted from net farm income. The average net income for all farms in 2001 was $36,245. In Koochiching, Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties, the net income was $17,697, and $13,018 in Kittson and Marshall counties, $49,862 in Pennington, Polk and Red Lake counties, $27,975 in Mahnomen and Norman counties, $21,826 in Beltrami, Clearwater and Hubbard counties, $40,323, $16,001 in Cass, Todd, and Wadena counties, and $67,910 in Crow Wing and Morrison counties.

The average farm ended the year with a balance of -$19,910.

Net farm income decreased this year, reversing a trend. In 1997, net farm income was $14,435, but $34,041 in 1998, $42,158 in 1999, and in 2000 net farm income increased to $49,752. Estimates from 2001 indicate that net farm income decreased to $36,245.

Expenses per dollar of income has remained relatively stable during that same time, fluctuating but tending downward from 84 cents per dollar in 1997 to 79 cents per dollar in 2001.

Both major livestock enterprises showed a decrease in northwestern Minnesota compared to last year. On the other hand, statewide, dairy showed an increase of 74 percent, which is the third highest in recent years. The increase in average milk price for the year contributed to the increase in profitability for the year. The pounds of milk per cow and the average herd size have continued to increase. The profitability for beef cow/calf operations decreased to a net return of $127.17 per cow, after steady gains for the past four years.

MSUM adds names to 2002 spring semester dean's list

Minnesota State University Moorhead has added names to its 2002 spring semester Dean's List. The names of individuals added to the Dean's List were inadvertently omitted from MSUM's dean's list news release.

To be placed on the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Students from the area that were added to the Dean's List include: Tabitha Drangstveit of Thief River Falls, a business administration major; Hayden Goethe of Thief River Falls, a mass communications major; Sarah Hagen of Thief River Falls, a social work major; and Andrew Tri of Thief River Falls, who is undeclared.

Local students receive degrees from MSUM

Several former students from Thief River Falls were awarded degrees during annual spring commencement at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Students receiving degrees included: Christopher Belmont of Fargo, N.D., a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School; Markus Carlson of Thief River Falls, a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School; Ross Cleven of Thief River Falls, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School; BreAnn Fugleberg of Thief River Falls, a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School; Amanda Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls, a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School; Scott Stanna of Thief River Falls, a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School; and Justin Walseth of Thief River Falls, a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School.

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Rain, Bugs, Moose?

Wet weather has an impact on area wildlife too

by David Hill
Editor

Last week, law enforcement officials responded to a report of a moose in downtown Thief River Falls.

Officials found an adult moose loitering around Northwest Medical Center and allowed it to find its way back out of town. A week earlier they received a call about a deer running into a window at Lincoln High School. In addition, law enforcement has received numerous calls about car and deer collisions, and raccoons, muskrats and skunks uncomfortably close to residences in the area.

"Most of it has to do with animals being displaced by flooding," said Sgt. Tim Miller of the Thief River Falls Police Department.

As contact with wildlife has increased during the past couple of weeks, concerns about wildlife surviving the flooding have begun to surface.

When asked whether it could be flooding, mosquitoes, or normal activity, Department of Natural Resource Wildlife Manager John Williams, said probably all of the above.

There has been displacement because of flooding and that will account for some of the increased number of contacts being reported by the public. This time of the year, however, deer are generally fairly active – but not in the direction of towns. Now, Williams added, "Our reprieve from mosquitoes seemed to end abruptly" shortly after the region experienced considerable flooding. Deer and moose, he explained, are more sensitive to mosquitoes and ticks and could be driven into areas where there was less aggravation for them.

Our reprieve from mosquitoes seemed to end abruptly – Williams

Generally, flooding isn't much of a concern for whitetail deer. For the most part, deer are able to get around and away from flooded areas. It's difficult to tell, he said, if there has been much of a deer kill because of the flooding. Does are very adept at hiding their fawns. He said he would only expect to see losses in large expansive areas where there was substantial flooding.

Too many deer is "relative," said Williams. Complaints about crop loss and vehicle collisions may spur some of the concerns that there are too many deer. The DNR's response during the past few years has been to issue intensive harvest permits, as well as an increased number of permits. Until the population is brought back into balance, they will continue to issue intensive harvest and an increased number of permits. Williams said he believes the DNR is still on target with its management goals.

Williams is a little more concerned about the duck population. Almost all of the nests on Elm Lake were lost during the recent flooding. During a recent survey of the situation at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and Elm Lake, Williams said he did not see any ducklings. Ducks, however, will re-nest. Williams added that the geese are okay because goslings hatched before the flooding.

Williams said he does have some concern about ruffed grouse. He estimated that 85 percent of the nesting habitat for grouse in the area was underwater during recent flooding.

Gary Tischert of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, said the
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Lisa Aakre crowned Miss Marshall County

Stephen – Lisa Aakre was crowned 2002 Miss Marshall County during the Miss Marshall County Pageant last week. Miss Stephen, Kari Jo Paulson was second runner-up. Miss Crookston, Katie Proulx was first runner up. *–The Messenger, Stephen, Thursday, July 4.*

Large crowd attends "Meet Your Neighbor" event

Argyle – A very large crowd of alumni and friends and neighbors turned out to celebrate the 2002 Argyle Meet Your Neighbor Day events. The free breakfast was a big hit with folks as the Commercial Club members served over 250 meals. *–The Messenger, Stephen, Thursday, July 4.*

Frog jumping and other events held in Lancaster

Lancaster – Small, medium and large frogs were in the hands of kids of all sizes for the frog jumping contest in Lancaster on Saturday. When the frogs were released, most needed no inducement to hop, since the pavement was very hot. Measuring was done from the center circle to the site of the third hop. *–North Star News, Karlstad, July 4*

Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. suffers damage

Red Lake Falls – Red Lake County Sheriff Less Arlt and Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller met with members of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently to discuss storm damages in Red Lake County.

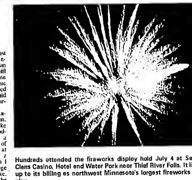
The sheriff's office at the Red Lake County courthouse sustained a lot of damage from flooding and from lightning. Right now the sheriff's office is operating out of a FEMA trailer.

Flooding caused damage to the floor. Lightning damaged the 9-1-1 computers, two window air conditioners, telephone lines and other electronics.

According to Sheriff Arlt, FEMA will cover any damages that are not covered by insurance. "FEMA needs a declaration from the insurance company as to what insurance won't cover," Arlt explained. *–Red Lake Falls Gazette, Wednesday, July 3*

Jessie returns home after two years in Corps

Karlstad – After two years in the Peace Corps, Jessie Wubbels left Zambia on April 8 and vacationed with friends in the Maurtius and South Africa. She has been back home in Karlstad for two weeks. She wrote a final letter to readers of the North Star News. *–North Star News, Karlstad, July 4*



Hundreds attended the fireworks display held July 4 at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls. It lived up to its billing as northwest Minnesota's largest fireworks display.

Applications for assistance flow into FEMA

A total of 2,419 applications from the 14-county disaster area have flowed into the Federal Emergency Management Agency in recent weeks, and FEMA is encouraging residents who haven't applied to do so.

Thus far, $2.7 million in disaster housing grants, $312,750 in grants for unmet needs, $866,200 in Small Business Administration low-interest loans, 25 home loans totalling $851,000, and $8000 to one business and $6400 in economic injury monies have been disbursed.

"While we have not posted a deadline, there is a deadline," said Charlie Henderson, a FEMA representative. He says that the application deadline is usually 60 days after the declaration. "Presumably there will be a deadline around mid-August," he said.

In addition to FEMA assistance, anybody who lost their job due to the flooding is eligible for state disaster unemployment assistance (DUA), which can be applied for at the state's unemployment offices.

Farmers, while not eligible for business funds, can apply to FEMA for assistance if their homes or personal property have been damaged.

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Geese survived the flooding and inundated many areas in the region. These geese were located inside Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge where all of the impoundments are full.

Fosston, MPCA reach accord

City and MDV agree to pay fines, make corrections

MDV and the City of Fosston were contacted by Northern Watch for a comment on this news story. They are cooperating with MPCA in solving this problem, but officials stated that they did not wish to comment at this time.

The city of Fosston, and Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables (MDV), are required to pay $5,000 and $8,000, respectively, as part of agreements with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The two agreements resolve past environmental violations at the city's wastewater treatment facility and the company's plant in Fosston.

The agreements, called stipulation agreements, address a series of current and historic wastewater discharges and related problems. MDV's violations include discharging inadequately treated wastewater to the city's municipal treatment system. The discharges caused obstructions in the wastewater lines and organic overloading, causing a loss of treatment ability in the city's stabilization ponds. The discharges also caused the city's system to violate permitted effluent limits on numerous occasions, one of which resulted in a minor fish kill in the Poplar River in June 1999.

Charges against the city include allowing MDV to discharge inadequately treated wastewater to its system, failing to require pretreatment from MDV discharges, failing to negotiate, implement and enforce a Significant Industrial User pretreatment agreement with MDV, and modifying its treatment system without first receiving required approval from the MPCA.

As a result of these violations, MDV is required to pay an $8,000 civil penalty and the city of Fosston is required to pay $5,000. In many MPCA enforcement cases, regulated parties are required to complete Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) in addition to paying civil penalties. In this case, MDV is required to pay $13,000 to purchase water monitoring equipment for Crookston High School to expand its River Watch Program, and the city is required to pay $12,000 to purchase water monitoring equipment for Fosston High School to expand its River Watch Program.

Each school's River Watch Program is part of an overall Red River Basin program involving 23 northwestern Minnesota schools. Students from participating schools conduct monthly water quality monitoring from April to November under the supervision of science teachers.

Stipulation agreements are one of the MPCA's many tools used to achieve compliance with
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Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. makes meth bust

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

On Tuesday the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office arrested John Noyes of Poplar River Township in the biggest meth bust in Red Lake County history.

Noyes, 24, is currently free after posting $3000 bail. Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt says he does not consider Noyes to be a danger, although county attorney Dan Geller had recommended a bail of $50,000.

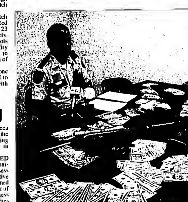
Siezed at Noyes' home were 227.3 grams of methamphetamines plus marijuana, LSD, $5,231 in cash and several firearms.

"That's a lot of methamphetamines," Arlt said. The Red Lake County Sheriff's office estimates the street value of the methamphetamines seized at $23,000.

Arlt said the Sheriff's office had been working on the case approximately six months prior to the arrest. He said that on two occasions Noyes sold drugs, including methamphetamine, marijuana and cocaine, to confidential informants.

The Sheriff's office obtained a search warrant on July 1 and made the search on the early morning of July 2.

Noyes faces three counts of first degree controlled substance crimes which carry a maximum penalty of 30 years in jail and a $1 million
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On Wednesday afternoon, Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt answered questions about the drugs, guns and money that his deputies seized from the home of John Noyes on Tuesday.

Warren gets e-commerce rating

The City of Warren has received official recognition for meeting the state's requirements for being "E-Commerce Ready." The certification, granted by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED), confirms that Warren's businesses, government and citizens are ready and able to conduct electronic commerce on the Internet.

Warren, in fact, has distinguished itself among Minnesota communities by exceeding all state requirements for certification, in part due to the work of the Warren Economic Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce.

The city will receive an E-Commerce logo from DTED for use in promoting its technology readiness, as well as a certificate documenting the honor at the dedication of the Taralseth Building on July 11, 2002. The presentation will be made by Louie Jambois, DTED Community Finance Director.

"From an economic development standpoint, our goal is to ensure Minnesota's standing as a world competitor in the global economy. One way to achieve that goal is by using telecommunications to boost local, regional and state economic development," said DTED Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch. "This certification is the state's way of acknowledging Warren's readiness to compete in this global high-tech economy."

"By completing a special DTED survey guide, Minnesota communities and business leaders assess their readiness to become effective in electronic commerce," explained Mark Lofthus, DTED's Director of Marketing and Business Development. "These communities then develop more detailed community technology plans and actions that allow the state to certify them as e-commerce ready to compete."

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Summertime, summertime – time for good eating. Pick out one of these recipes to make this week.

Make some cool sandwiches for lunch – these are just a little different with cucumbers and green peppers – perfect for a hot summer day:

EGG SALAD/CUCUMBER SANDWICHES
3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tablespoons chopped red onion
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
8 slices whole wheat bread
1 small cucumber, thinly sliced
Lettuce leaves

In bowl, combine eggs, green pepper, salad dressing, onion, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Spread on four slices of bread. Top with cucumber and lettuce and remaining bread.

Great with any of your favorite main dish meals – this salad can be mixed up in minutes for a tasty side dish, and it's so good for you:

FRESH BROCCOLI SALAD
2 pounds fresh broccoli, cut into bite-sized pieces
1 (12 ounce) package fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 small red onions, thinly sliced into rings
1 can (2 1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
1 1/2 cups Italian salad dressing
1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Toss to mix well. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours.

Recipe serves 12. Prepared with low fat salad dressing, one serving contains 66 calories, 182 mg sodium, 3 mg chol, 9 g carb, 5 gm protein, 2 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange: 1 serving equals 2 vegetable and 1/2 fat.

You've had all kinds of meatballs, but these are just a little bit different and they'll be a favorite:

MEATBALLS IN DILL SAUCE
8 ounces lean ground beef
8 ounces lean ground pork
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/2 cup water
Sauce:
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups beef broth
2 tablespoons fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/2 cup half and half
Egg noodles (optional)

In bowl, combine beef, pork, onion, seasonings, crumbs and water. Shape into 1-1/4 inch balls and place on rack over baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, to make sauce, melt butter in large skillet. Blend in flour and cook, stirring constantly, 2-3 minutes.

Add broth, stirring until thickened, about 3-4 minutes. Stir in dill and meatballs. Reduce heat to low and simmer 15 minutes.

Pour in cream and continue stirring until thickened and smooth, about 15 minutes.

Serve over noodles, if desired, or as an appetizer with wood picks

Geneva Nelson of Warroad sent me the following rhubarb recipes. Both of them sound good.

Geneva says these bars are delicious – they are made with rhubarb and cherry pie filling – make them for the family this weekend:

RHUBARB CRUNCH BARS
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup flour
3 cups rhubarb, diced
1 cup water
1 cup white sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 can cherry pie filling

Mix oatmeal, brown sugar, flour and butter. Pat half in 9x13 inch pan, reserving other half. Place diced rhubarb over the crust.

Boil white sugar, water and cornstarch and cook until thick. Add almond extract and cherry pie filling. Spoon over rhubarb.

(Geneva – you forgot the cornstarch but I figured out it should have about 1/4 cup, judging by same other recipes. I hope I'm right or everybody will have runny bars.)

Sprinkle with reserved oatmeal mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Here is Geneva's other recipe, filled with good things and lots of vitamin C for you. What a good way to take a spring tonic:

RHUBARB SMOOTHIE (SPRING TONIC)
3 cups fresh or frozen rhubarb
1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup honey

Put all ingredients in blender and puree until smooth. Serves 4 with 2/3 cup each. Each serving contains 134 calories.

Legal help available for disaster victims

Volunteer attorneys are providing free, disaster-related legal assistance to individuals affected by the June 9-28 floods. The service, coordinated through the American Bar Association (ABA) Young Lawyers Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is available by calling 1-800-467-0385 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Persons in the disaster counties may ask for help with flood-related questions about insurance claims, home repair contracts, consumer protection matters, landlord-tenant concerns, mortgage foreclosure and debt collection problems. Advice or referrals are also provided for replacing wills, drafting powers of attorney and other important legal documents damaged or lost in the flood.

"We are committed to using our abilities and resources to help victims of this disaster," said Tami Schroeder, Young Lawyers Division District 17 representative-elect for Minnesota and Wisconsin. "As members of the bar, we have an obligation to provide public service and promote the public interest, especially in difficult times."

The federal disaster declaration for individual assistance covers the counties of Becker, Clearwater, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Red Lake and Roseau.

Otter Tail to cut power on Monday, July 8

Otter Tail Power Company customers in Viking will be out of power on Monday, July 8, once at 9 a.m. for approximately 15 minutes and again at 1:30 p.m. for about 15 minutes. The outages are occurring so that Otter Tail Power Company employees can perform substation maintenance safely.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gerald Ness, 74

Fargo, N.D. – Gerald Ness, 74, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in SCCI Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

Visitation will be one hour before the funeral, which will be Saturday, July 6, 2002, at 2 p.m., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Moorhead.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ethel Olson, 91

McIntosh – Ethel Olson, 91, of McIntosh, died on Thursday, July 4, 2002 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Services are pending with Johnson Funeral Service, Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Willard Yonke, 82

Thief River Falls – Willard Yonke, 82, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fargo, N.D.

The Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 8, 2002 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lamb program application deadline set

Farm Service Agency State Executive Director John Monson reminds lamb producers that Year 3 of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) will end July 31. "Applications for payment for feeder or slaughter lamb sales, and ewe lambs retained or purchased in Year 3, must be filed at a producer's county office on or before August 15, 2002. Year 3 of the program started August 1, 2001, and ends July 31, 2002."

Feeder lambs are eligible for a $3 per head payment. Slaughter lambs are eligible for a $5 per head payment, with an additional $3 paid for eligible lambs sold in June and July of the program year. Qualifying ewe lambs are eligible for an $18 per head payment.

Agricultural Marketing Service notification of feeder lamb sales is required two working days, plus a 24-hour holding period, prior to the date of sale. Slaughter lamb eligibility must be certified by an Agricultural Marketing Service representative at the slaughter location.

The offspring waiver for eligible ewe lambs expires with the Year 3 program deadline. Starting August 1, 2002, ewe lambs must meet all eligibility criteria to be eligible for payment.

Sheep and lamb producers should contact the Pennington County FSA office at 681-1612, extension 2, for additional information on eligibility and application requirements.

Crookston cancer support group to meet July 9

The Crookston area cancer support group will hold its next meeting on July 9 at 3:30 in the board room of Riverview Hospital. The group is open to people with cancer and their families.

For more information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170.

Wheat discount rates to change

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced changes in the discount schedule on wheat loans which will impact loan and settlement rates. The changes are effective July 1, and impact all crop year warehouse loans and farm stored loans delivered to CCC in settlement of the loan requirements.

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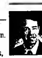
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Voters should consider development issues

As election time approaches, it's time for voters to begin considering what issues are important to them. In northwestern Minnesota we have many issues to choose from, but of critical importance is how to retain and attract people to the region. *Of course, we should also consider the creation of plans to prevent future flooding, least our good citizens drown or float away.*

Census figures show that the population base continues its gradual decline in agricultural areas of our region, enrollment figures show a continual decline, as well. If these trends continue, residents of northwestern Minnesota will face severe labor shortages in the future.

This conclusion is supported recently by a study conducted by Northwest Minnesota Foundation. According to Executive Director John S. Ostrem, the foundation has been involved in several research efforts during the past year in order to gain a better understanding of this and other regional trends and issues.

This same conclusion was reached by a study supported by local businesses and conducted by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development.

At a time when budgets are strained to the limit, it may seem frivolous to even consider spending money on such things as parks, pools, affordable housing, supporting retail outlets and school buildings. But, the very residents we wish to serve by frugal spending of taxpayer dollars, are the same ones who have said our region needs these things to survive.

Northwest Minnesota communities should take the advice offered by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, its businesses and residents to redouble efforts at improving the special amenities that will make our area attractive. As a recent letter from Northwest Minnesota Foundation stated, "This means maintaining and improving our schools, supporting affordable housing, protecting and enhancing our natural resources, and supporting effective community leadership."

Subsidizing Amtrak is no big deal

The fact that we are asked to subsidize Amtrak should not be a major concern, especially when placed in context with other forms of subsidized transportation. As taxpayers, we subsidize the construction of roads and highways, and either directly or indirectly, subsidize the airline industry, and other forms of transportation. What taxpayers should be concerned about is whether the service they receive from Amtrak is adequate and what its service does or could do to alleviate transportation problems in the United States.

There still remains a need for Amtrak in the United States. According to AP reports, Amtrak trains carry about 65,000 riders each day–half of which are on the East Coast. Nonetheless, the elimination of, or further reductions to service, could cause significant and unbearable burdens upon other transportation systems, as well as to the general traveling public.

Last week the Bush administration reached a tentative agreement on a plan for resolving a $200 million budget crisis that could have shut down the national passenger railroad this week. A more permanent solution is needed. A solution, however, won't be found by addressing the subsidy question. It will be accomplished by addressing how to encourage residents to use rail transportation. I suspect that will mean improving scheduling and the number of trains, among others. It certainly won't mean a reduction in subsidies.

By answering these questions, I think the nation may very well be addressing how to best solve its transportation problems.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I have never been more impressed with my friends and neighbors in this community than I was over the past few weeks. In the face of disaster, people from all across northwest Minnesota came together to help protect our homes, businesses and farms.

I would like to personally thank the many volunteers who offered their help and worked tirelessly to protect our community. Because of your efforts, we were able to hold the line against some of the flood damage.

Despite all these efforts, many people have seen devastating damage to their homes or businesses. As you know, President Bush has declared Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson, Pennington, Polk, Marshall counties a federal disaster area, and there are now federal assistance funds available. For more information about this assistance, call 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362).

It can be discouraging to think about the massive clean-up effort that is in front of us. But judging from the wonderful work ethic and community spirit that I've seen from all of you over the past few weeks, I know we'll get through this.

Sincerely,
Maxine Penas
State Representative

Marshall County Fair to run July 10-14

Live music, fair rides, stock car racing and a fireworks display are just some of the events at the Marshall County Fair in Warren July 10-14. The schedule is laid out like this:

Wednesday - A fair kickoff parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, Cathy Erickson will play music for dancing in the main museum building. The Hewitt Sisters of Lancaster will perform a free concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday - The female barbershop quartet Whistle Stop of Grand Forks will perform a free concert at 6 p.m. There will be stock car racing at the grandstand at 7 p.m. Also at 7 will be a 4-H open class dog show and training clinic.

Friday - A kids' contest will begin at 1. A senior citizen's program will take place at 2--outstanding senior citizens will be recognized here. A 4-H program will be held at 6 p.m. The annual talent contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Fireworks will be set off for a display beginning around 10:30 p.m.

Saturday - Living history presentations will run from 1-4 p.m. at the Settler's Square Museum adjacent to the fairgrounds. A miniature horse show will take place at 3. The 2 Loises of Middle River will sing at 6, and a demolition derby will be held at 6:30. Warren-area Christian rock group Sanstrack will perform at 9 p.m.

Sunday - An interdenominational church service will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the grandstand featuring singer Rob Lutz. Team sorting will take place at noon, and motocross racing will begin at 2 p.m. Also at 2, Loiell Dyrud of Thief River Falls will give a talk on what it was like to be an early-day minister. Rev. Kenneth Thoreson from Our Savior's in Argyle will provide music for Dyrud's presentation.

Continuous: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Bingo game in their Bingo hall from 2-9 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will have a display of wildlife at the Little Red Barn for the duration of the fair. The Rogers Brothers Carnival rides will run from 6-11 p.m. Wednesday, 3-11 p.m. Thursday, noon to midnight Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. A wristband for ride admission for the duration of the fair will cost $30, while day passes can be purchased for $15 in advance and $18 at the event. Area businesses will be selling the $15 day passes.

TRF Crazy Day preparations underway

Preparations are underway for the Thief River Falls Annual Crazy Day Sidewalk Sale. The event has been scheduled this year for Thursday, July 25. In addition to business booths, Thief River Falls Business Boosters are encouraging the addition of craft booths during the sidewalk sale this year.

Business Boosters are attempting to generate additional interest in the event. Nonprofit organizations are also invited to participate free of charge in Crazy Days events by holding fundraisers downtown. Examples of fundraisers could include such things as face painting, fishing pond, dunking stand, kids games or by having a food booth to sell things such as popcorn, pop, cotton candy and hot dogs.

Events planned for the day also include the Crazy Frisbee toss at 7 a.m. and at 5 p.m. on LaBree Avenue. There will be food booths, musical entertainment throughout the day, and crazy clerks in crazy costumes. In addition, the Hewitt Sisters Band will perform in the gazebo at 7 p.m.

The cost for booth space is $25. To reserve a booth or obtain additional information about this event, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. The event will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 25.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Taking the 4th As It Comes

The July 4th holiday is a traditionally slow one for the local fishing industry. Oh, a lot of people go out and fish, but most of it's done on their own, in their own boats, at their own pace. There are very few, if any, guided trips planned for that early chunk of July time. For years, I beat my head against the local dock-posts and tore my shirt in animated frustration over this glaring annual gap in my summer income, trying to decide what could be done to drag in some business. But the unsightly welts that were left on my brow and the rapid diminishment of a once abundant and fairly pricey wardrobe forced me to accept what was "Que Sera" as Debbie Reynolds used to say. (Literally translated- "Of course I'll take lots of money and a bunch of fame in exchange for setting the women's movement back a few decades".)

So, rather than continue to fight against what has become a seasonal inevitability, this July 4th I spent a few days simply kicking back and taking in just what the public did elsewhere when they weren't up fishing with me.

Now, right off the top you have to realize that we're only dealing with two thirds of the American public. The other 33 percent, you see, had been successfully lured by an aggressive ABC ad campaign into viewing some of the World Cup Soccer championship that concluded a day or two before the holiday festivities were to begin. Those people were asleep. As a matter of fact, they're still asleep, days later. Watching soccer on TV gives a whole new and exhilarating meaning to the notion of watching paint dry. No wonder those English fans are always beating the crap out of each other–they have to watch that stuff in person. I'd be irate, too, if I paid full ticket price for a "football" ticket and was served up that game. And as far as getting my kids into that sport, what self-respecting American parent would be able to look his child in the eye and tell them to be happy playing a sport that can be outfitted for under 50 bucks? I want the special bond that only comes with purchasing a son's or daughter's undying love. Give me the assurances of that $1,000 hockey price-tag any day.

Much of the rest of the potential client base seemed to be off on visits to relatives. I question the appeal there and assume that blood-line obligation becomes more of a motivational factor (In other words, attend or be stricken from the will). The 4th, like Thanksgiving and Easter, is one of those holidays that demands you spend time pretending to laugh uncontrollably at Uncle Rocky's stale and rehashed joke repertoire or raving over Aunt Gert's stale and eventually uncontrollable raccoon hash. There is the occasional fit of genuine excitement, however, when the younger cousins sneak into the woods to light off illicitly procured fireworks. The excitement usually stems not from the pitiful pops and whirrs that flit feebly through the backyard, but by the screams and sirens that highlight the trip to the local hospital for finger replacement or eye patching.

Which brings us to the usual 4th of July big ticket item–the fireworks. It's 10 p.m. on a festive, party oriented holiday. Large numbers of people who have spent the last eight hours drinking prodigious quantities of Kickapoo Joy Juice hop in their cars and weave their .12 way to a central location to get as close as they possibly can to thunderously dangerous exploding balls of gunpowder. Where else in the world but America does anyone celebrate their cultural existence with such fervor and reckless abandonment?

Besides downtown Jerusalem, that is. Oh, yeah, and most of the Gaza Strip. And, well, I suppose the rest of the Mid-East. Well, sure a large part of the African continent. Pakistan and India-right. I guess I can't omit the English and Brazilian soccer fans and …

And then there are a few who just use the 4th of July time to catch up personally and domestically. You know, a bunch of chores around the house and a few hours with the kids at the beach and then a quick nine holes before hustling home to mow the lawn before the sun goes down. That seems just fine to me for the usual July 4th, except that it muddles the line between daily living and celebrating and, being the country's birthday combined with the Sept. 11 mess and our newfound nationalism and all, it seemed like I should be a little more out on the edge this year.

So I did something edgy and unprecedented for this household. I went fishing. No, no, not guiding. Fishing. And I took my family along. No concerns about profit. No guilt about distant relatives. Of course I had to wake my wife up to get her to go. She'd inadvertently scrolled the channel changer past quarterfinal World Cup coverage and fallen into a slumber five days prior. And the kids were happy to go–they never liked raccoon anyway.

I wonder if I charge them next year they'll still come along.

Minnesota counties not included in CRP release

Minnesota counties are not currently included in the July 2 announcement of the drought-approved counties nationwide that have been approved for emergency haying of Conservation Reserve Program acres, stated Farm Service Agency Director John Monson.

Counties throughout the country continue to be approved for emergency CRP haying and grazing. Generally, to be approved for emergency haying and grazing, a county must have suffered at least a 40 percent or grater loss in normal hay and pasture production. In addition, precipitation for the four most recent months must be 40 percent above or below the county's normal average. At least 50 percent of the CRP contract acreage must be left unhayed for wildlife and hay harvested from CRP acreage may not be sold. Producers should check with their local FSA office to determine which counties are approved for haying and grazing.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is safely hayed and grazed without damaging conservation covers.

Senior Citizens urged to enter quilt contest

Senior Citizens are being encouraged to enter a quilt-block contest for Senior Citizens Day at the Pennington County Fair.

Shannon Olson said entries should be eight-inch by eight-inch quilt blocks that highlight the theme of Senior Citizen's Day at the fair – "Spirit of America." The blocks will not be returned, but if enough eight-inch blocks are received, they will be used to make a master quilt. The master quilt will then be donated to a charitable organization. First through third place prizes, and a grand prize, will be awarded. The entry deadline is July 15. Prizes will be announced during the Senior Citizen Day program at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 19.

For more information about the quilt block contest, contact Shannon Olson at the Heritage Community Center, 681-2793.

New date selected for manufacturing forum and golf tournament

Manufacturing forum and golf tournament coordinated by the Custom Training and Continuing Education Department at Northland Community and Technical College, weathered out June 13, has been rescheduled for Friday, July 19.

The event will start at 8 a.m. with workshops, lunch and industry tour of Arctic Cat, Inc.

A shot gun start for a nine-hole scramble format tournament at the Thief River Golf Club begins at 2:20 p.m.

Brats and burgers will be served, awards and prizes will be presented and a social will be held following the completion of the golf tournament.

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Blues handle Post 117 squad

East Grand Forks is the defending Ninth District American Legion champion, and Fergus Falls won the Section 8AAA high school tournament title this spring. But Moorhead, according to Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly, might be the best baseball team Post 117 will face this summer.

The perennially-strong Blues impressed McEnelly Tuesday when they out-hit his team 20-5 and out-scored his club 18-1 in a doubleheader sweep at Matson Field.

Moorhead won the opener 11-1 in six innings and took the nightcap 7-0 in full-distance seven-inning fashion.

Thief River Falls lost both ends of a June 18 doubleheader against East Grand Forks 14-3, 8-3, while wet weather erased a scheduled Post 117 trip to Fergus Falls.

"We haven't played Fergus Falls, but Moorhead is the best team I've seen," offered McEnelly. "They (Blues) have a nice team. They had good pitchers, and their first four hitters are very good. Actually, they're solid throughout the whole line-up."

Thief River Falls had won five of its previous six starts and took a 10-11 record to Moorhead. But Post 117 was no match for the Blues, who had a 10-2 first-game base hit advantage and enjoyed a similar 10-3 hit department edge in Game 2.

Josh Langlie, making his first pitching start since coming off a stay on the injury list, was tagged with the Game 1 loss. Second-game pitcher Ben Weigelt surrendered five first-inning runs, then limited the Blues to just two more runs the rest of the way.

"Josh hadn't pitched in a while," pointed out McEnelly. "Ben gave up those runs early, but he pitched well after that."

The trip to Moorhead completed a string of 12-straight road games for Thief River Falls. Post 117 returns to the Multi-Events Center Monday for a 4 p.m. doubleheader against Perham.

Thief River Falls will be back on the road Tuesday with a 5 p.m. twin-bill at Red Lake Falls before finally getting a look at Fergus Falls Friday in a pair of games at the Multi-Events Center starting at 5 p.m.

The Multi-Events Center is also scheduled to host the annual Tony Sipe All-Star game Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. The game showcases seniors from area Division I and Division II Legion programs. Ironically, host Post 117 fields a young squad this year and doesn't have an eligible player for the game.

TRAP LEAGUE

First Half league shooting was completed Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

Top four teams in the points standings earned spots in the league's post season shoot.

Final First Half Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	8	1	0	16
RLF Building Center	8	1	0	16
Eagles	7	1	1	15
Northwest Grain	7	2	0	14
Northern State Bank	6	3	0	12
Westside Motors	4	2	2	10
Digi Key	5	4	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	5	4	0	10
National Transmission	5	4	0	10
Arctic Blast	5	4	0	10
Edward Jones Purdy's	5	4	0	10
Old Guide Charters	3	5	1	7
Northwest Eye Center	3	5	1	7
Arctic Cat Hellcats	3	6	0	6
Pro Imports	2	6	1	5
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	8	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	8	0	2

Week 9 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Tony Dorn Inc. 120-102 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Art Klipping 23-0 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Ken Garceau 20-7, Al Boughton 21-5, Bob Oleque 23-3.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Old Guide Charters 120-110 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 23-1, Rick Sovde 23-0, Al Steinhauer 21-2 (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-3, Bob Deaudry 19-0, Bob Bollesen 21-0, Pat Fischer 22-0, Fred Olson 20-5.

■ Westside Motors tied Eagles 120-120 (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Joy Schultz 21-5, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Hornstick 23-1, Pat Leines 20-3 (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0.

■ Arctic Hellcats def. Arctic Cat ATV 118-113 (Arctic Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 23-2, Chester Camp 19-5, Jim Mattson 22-4, Jim Hopper 18-5, Robin Foster 23-0 (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 18-2, Ray Deroum 21-2, Ted Dettin 22-0, Jim Keely 23-1, Mark Lehrer 19-5.

■ Northwest Grain def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-117 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 24-3, Rick Honen 22-4, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 22-1 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 21-1, Stan Sjoberg 22-1, Trent Sovde 25-3, Del Christianson 21-2, Tanner Pierce 19-5.

■ Pro Imports def. National Transmission 115-109 (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 15-2, Grant Weinitz 25-1, Emery Lee 19-3, Brian Lahrer 21-3, Steve Tsukichi 24-3 (National Transmission) Paul Kesprick 24-0, Keith Moen 23-3, Ole Hockstedler 23-2, Don Haack 21-1.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Digi Key 119-117 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derick Deaudry 22-2, Dick Sculthorp 23-0, Jim Counter 22-3, Don Nygaard 22-7, Jerold Kolden 17-7 (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 21-2, Steve Narverud 23-1, Ken Parnham 24-1, Al Newton 18-5, Wyatt Alby 21-2.

■ Northern State Bank def. Arctic Blast 122-112 (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulawski 24-1, Duane Holland 22-4, John Zak 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-0 (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 18-4, Jason Dick 20-3, Chad Merrill 23-5, Kurt Rakozy 18-4, Bran Maus 15-0.

■ Northwest Eye Center 110 vs bye (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Netzlaff 25-1, Bryan Malone 23-4, Doug Christianson 21-2, Conrad Strand 25-1, Steve Feltman 22-0.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget	15	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	14	2
NS1	11	5
Big Swens	9	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	6	10
Gagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	5	11
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	4	12
St. Hilaire Bears	0	16

Division II

	w	l
Peterson Lumber	13	2
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	10	5
Midwest Roofing	10	6
Keystone/Green Funeral Home	9	7
Trontvet/Sorvig/Glenda's	8	7
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	5	10
Seven Clans Casino	4	12
Rude Construction	3	13

Division III

	w	l
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	15	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex	12	4
Danny's Pizza	11	5
Northwest Eye Center	11	5
Digi Key II	8	8
Digi Key I	4	12
Eldelbes/Thief River Glass	1	14
Prowler Express/Brodin/Boiler	1	15

Results

■ Tuesday, July 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 20, Rude Construction 14, Peterson Lumber 10, Seven Clans Casino 2, Midwest Roofing 16, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 5, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 22, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 19. (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 20, Seven Clans Casino 3, Rude Construction 13, Peterson Lumber 12, Midwest Roofing 15, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 12, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 14, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 13.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Danny's Pizza, Field 2, Lizakowski Construction/Legion vs. Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler, Field 3, Digi-Key I vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex, Field 4, Digi-Key II vs. Eldelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass, Field 5. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler, Field 2, Lizakowski Construction/Legion vs. Danny's Pizza, Field 3, Digi-Key I vs. Eldelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass, Field 4, Digi-Key II vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex, Field 5.

■ Tuesday, July 9 - (6:20 p.m.) Peterson Lumber vs. Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, Field 2, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs. Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop, Field 3, Midwest Roofing vs. Rude Construction, Field 4, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 5. (7:30 p.m.) Peterson Lumber vs. Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop, Field 2, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs. Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, Field 3, Midwest Roofing vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 4, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Rude Construction, Field 5.

■ Thursday, July 11 - (6:20 p.m.) Big Swens vs. Power Aide/Star Tribune/Budget, Field 2, Jim Gagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs. Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 3, St. Hilaire Bears vs. NS1, Field 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 5. (7:30 p.m.) Big Swens vs. Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 2, Jim Gagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods vs. Power Aide/Star-Tribune/Budget, Field 3, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut, Field 4, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill vs. NS1, Field 5.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	13	2
Ridgerunners	13	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	10	2
Twisters	5	9

Division II

	w	l
Red Lake Falls	9	4
Black Cat/The Shop	6	9
Digi-Key II	4	8
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	12
Seven Clans Casino	0	12

Results

■ Wednesday, July 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters 29, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 20, Ridgerunners 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 19, Digi Key II 2, Northwest Eye Center 21, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0. (7:30 p.m.) Red Lake Falls 17, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 1, Ridgerunners 21, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 0, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Northwest Eye Center 17, Digi Key II 7.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 6, Digi-Key II vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 7. (7:30 p.m.) Twisters vs. Digi-Key II, Field 6, Ridgerunners vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 7.

■ Tuesday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Twisters, Field 6, Digi-Key II vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 7. (7:30 p.m.) Twisters vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 6, Northwest Eye Center vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 7.

■ Wednesday, July 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 1, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 2, Ridgerunners vs. Twisters, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop vs. Digi-Key II, Field 4. (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Digi Key II vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 2, Twisters vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 4.

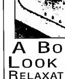
An informational meeting will be held on Monday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 703 at NCTC for anyone interested in organizing a YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE. Representatives of the MN Youth Soccer Assn. will be on hand to answer questions and explain how to get started.

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Deer hunting survey done locally

Surprised at the results of a Department of Natural Resources-conducted deer management survey, Clyde Stephens of Greenbush decided to launch his own fact-finding mission that sought opinions of deer hunters in northwest Minnesota.

"Last fall, the Minnesota DNR conducted a survey regarding deer management," said Stephens in a cover letter that accompanied his questionnaire. "A total of 917 telephone surveys were completed, at random, to deer hunters throughout the state. The DNR was trying to determine if hunters are ready for a change in deer management to one that would allow more bucks to reach maturity."

Results of that survey, pointed out Stephens, showed that the majority of deer hunters are satisfied with the current management program. "This was surprising, and far from the results I was expecting," he said. "So I decided to do my own survey of deer hunters in our region."

Stephens' aim was to contact over 12,000 people with his independent survey. He received 486 responses.

Much of his questionnaire was concerned with the concept of Quality Deer Management (QDM), where emphasis is given to protect young bucks so a higher percentage grow to maturity. Legal bucks would need to have a minimum antler size or width before they could be shot. Under the current program, noted Stephens, 80 to 90 percent of Minnesota bucks are harvested as yearlings.

Second major component of QDM, pointed out Stephens, is to strike the appropriate balance of bucks and does within the herd. "The current Minnesota deer population is large, but with too many does in the herd," he said. "With QDM, the number of does would be reduced and replaced with bucks that are currently being harvested. The end result is not to increase overall deer numbers, but to better balance the herd."

Stephens pointed out that in 1999, the DNR published an article in their rules and regulations book stating that one of the best places to hunt for mature bucks was in the seven-county Metro area. "Until recently, most of the Twin Cities area has been off-limits for deer hunting," explained Stephens. "By restricting hunting on all deer, they inadvertently created some of the best buck hunting in the state. With QDM, this could happen throughout the state."

Several areas in the U.S. are utilizing QDM with very good results," mentioned Stephens. "In Georgia, Dooley County, a three-year pilot program utilizing QDM, has had dramatic results. When the pilot program began, 66 percent of deer hunters were in favor of change. After three years, over 90 percent approved QDM. Now, 10 counties in Georgia have implemented what they call trophy management. Georgia is now considering a state-wide QDM program."

In promoting the QDM program, Stephens wrote: "I believe Minnesota has the potential to grow many mature bucks. However, this will not happen under the current system. With QDM, the potential for making a buck of a lifetime experience could happen several times in a life. This is a concept that could revolutionize deer hunting in Minnesota."

Survey Questions/Results

Q: Number of years you have hunted deer?
A: Average 29.0 years

Q: Are you happy with the Department of Natural Resources current deer management program in Minnesota?
A: yes - 11 percent, no - 83 percent, don't care - 5 percent

Q: At this point are you at all interested in QDM?
A: yes - 99 percent, no - 9 percent.

Q: Are you satisfied with the number of adult/large bucks in your area last season? (Lets call the bucks at least eight pointers and a 16-inch outside spread, this deer should scored around 140 points or better)
A: yes - 13 percent, no - 69 percent.

Q: How would you describe your hunting style?
A: 30 percent hunt for large bucks all season; 27 percent hunt for large bucks early, but will shoot any buck/legal deer in late season; 15 percent hunt for any buck early and will shoot any deer in late-season; 10 percent hunt for any deer all season, shooting the first legal deer; 2 percent would rather shoot a fawn

Q: On opening day, how does the thought of seeing a mature buck make you feel?
A: Very excited - 80 percent, mildly excited - 15 percent, don't care - 1 percent, rather shoot any deer - 2 percent.

Q: How do you feel about initiating regulations protecting the younger bucks so as to provide a definite increase in the number of mature bucks available?
A: Very interested - 79 percent, mildly interested - 17 percent, don't want to change anything - 0 percent

Q: How many mature bucks (bucks scoring in the above-mentioned 140-point range) have you taken in your lifetime?
A: 95 percent of respondents have taken two or less.

Q: How do you feel QDM, if initiated, should be applied?
A: State wide - 51 percent, county wide - 10 percent, zone wide - 30 percent, opposed to all QDM - 9 percent

Q: Would you like to see a QDM pilot program in your hunting area, say for three to five years, to further evaluate this concept?
A: yes - 69 percent, no - 11 percent.

Q: If QDM was implemented in your hunting area, would you like to see an extended season in order to allow more time to pursue the mature bucks?
A: yes - 52 percent, no - 39 percent, don't care - 9 percent

Q: If your answer to No. 13 (the last question) was yes, how long would you like to see rifle season?
A: Average answer - 24.9 days

Q: In regards to doe tags, currently hunters with a doe tag can shoot a buck if they choose. It could be said that this current style does not meet the purpose of the doe tag. Do you agree?
A: No change needed - 15 percent, doe tags should be strictly for does - 73 percent

Q: Did you or anyone you know receive a DNR survey last fall?
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NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for a 32 hour per week RN to work in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home care clients and supervision of home health aides, including weekend work. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as RN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Current Minnesota RN license required. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. For further information or application, contact Barbara Coolerier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 108 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762. (218) 745-5145 or 1-900-056-6988. F4158c

LPN TEAM Leader - Part-time, 55-74 hours per pay period. This position will be primarily 2:00 - 10:30 p.m., but will also include the possibility of some night shifts or day shifts as needed. Training will be to all three shifts. Every other weekend rotation required. Fill in as needed. Insurance benefits are available with this position. Must be currently licensed in the state of Minnesota. If interested pick up an application from the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7160c

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CHILDREN'S DANCE Program Just For Kix is looking for energetic, motivated, organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River area. We are now hiring for Director positions. Background in dancing or studio a must. Choreography in provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call (218) 829-7107. Fp5154p

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Card of Thanks

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I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all my family, friends & neighbors who attended my benefit. A special thanks to my mother Dolly Davidson who worked so hard getting things ready and to all who helped her in the kitchen. Once again, thank you. David Davidson & family.

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Please call 1.888.543.3308 and ask for Dick or send résumé to PO Box 359, Stephen, MN 56757

Reporter Wanted
Reporter wanted for our 5,600 circulation weekly newspaper and 22,500 circulation weekly TMC product in northwestern Minnesota.
The successful candidate must enjoy writing, but preferably have experience in journalism and photography, or a degree in journalism. Most importantly, the successful candidate also must be self-motivated and able to tackle issue-related news stories. Duties would include writing feature stories, covering public meetings, and occasionally, events that take place on weekends and evenings.
Benefits include a good starting salary, life, disability and health insurance, medical reimbursement plan, paid vacation and holidays, and a 401k retirement plan.
Send letter, resume and clips to: David Hill, Editor, The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The following teaching position is available for in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 2002-03 school year:

1 - PART-TIME LEARNING READINESS TEACHER
Effective: 2002-03 school year (approximately .5 FTE to .7 FTE)
Location: Challenger Elementary School & Preschool
Duties: Teacher for a three and four year old center based program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned
Requirements: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
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Help Wanted - HTC Instructor
Responsible persons needed for training and supervising individuals with disabilities. General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. Must have competent verbal and written communication skills. Must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR, first aid & med certifications. This is a full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Roger Rivera, Lead HTC Instructor at 218-681-6830 ext 33 for more information and/or an application. EOE/ADA
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Occupational Development Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close July 16, 2002
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Fall '02
Hours Per Day: 4-1/2 hours per day - student days.
Duties: Set up and serve ala Carte area using point of sale unit, wash tables, garbage removal, vacuum floor and other duties as assigned.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Requirements: Ability to make change; must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Codes Regulations; be willing to attend the Safe Serve Class; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2002.
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MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION OPEN
EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL READINESS TEACHER/COORDINATOR
This is a part-time position to coordinate and teach the School District Early Childhood Family Education Program and the School Readiness Program
Approximately 1,000 hours per year, with most of the time during two or three school days per week, with some evening sessions for Early Childhood Family Ed.
Applicant must be licensed to teach Early Childhood Family Education or qualify for a variance in licensing. Anyone interested should send letter and résumé to, or contact Supt. Ron Faggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone 218-874-8530). Application to be reviewed after July 10, 2002. Position open until filled.
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July 2, 2002

The Thief River Falls Police Department is accepting applications for a Full-time Police Officer. Candidates must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training or eligible to be licensed as a Peace Officer in Minnesota at the time of appointment. Applications can be obtained at the Minnesota Department of Job Service located at Northland Community & Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East. Applications will be accepted until 7/31/02 at 4 P.M.

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CAREGIVERS WANTED:
Ageless Care Options, a new home care agency providing alternatives for independent living, is looking for caregivers at our Baudette, Grygla and Greenbush sites. Part-time positions are available for Home Health Aides and/or Personal Care Attendants. Nursing Assistant Certification preferred, but not required. Starting wage is $10.00/hour for certified and $8.00/hr for non-certified. Benefits available. Call 218-386-1119 or 218-294-6097 for an application.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 11	11:00 AM	Independent School District #593, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
July 13	10:00 AM	Lloyd Noreen Estate & Janice Noreen, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
July 13	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
July 14	12:00 Noon	Wallace & Vernie Porch Oklee, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 14	12:00 Noon	Larry & Cleone Johnson, Fosston, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
July 15	4:00 PM	Harold Hanson, Plummer, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 16	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 20	10:00 AM	Olde Tyme Shoppe, Kennedy, Minn.	Don Craigmile
July 21	1:00 PM	Lyle & Jane Dexter Family, Humboldt, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
July 23	4:00 PM	Hal & Diane Freeman, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hulteng Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 25	3:00 PM	Amy Hjelle Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 27	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 27	10:30 AM	Eugene Boyle, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer's Auction Service
July 27	11:00 AM	Lawrence Forsberg Estate, Fosston, Minn.	Northland Auction Co.
July 28	12:00 Noon	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
August 3	10:00 AM	Mel Sundby, Kittson County Fairgrounds	Don Craigmile
August 4	TBA	Farm Ranch & Contractor Auction, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Dellas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

AUCTION
THURSDAY, JULY 11 ◊ 11:00 a.m.
415 Jackson Ave. ◊ CROOKSTON, MN

FURNISHINGS
Lg. Quantity and Variety of tables (folding, on casters, pedestal for cafeteria, classroom, shop, library)
Lg. Metal and Wood 2 dr. Cabinets
Office Desks and Chairs
School Desks and Chairs
Study Cubicles, Computer Tables
Wood Shelving
Metal File Cabinets
Base and Wall Cabinets
Hall and Gym Lockers
Counters with Stainless Steel Sinks
Display Cabinets
Stools
Lg. Chalkboards
Room Dividers

APPLIANCES
Gibson Upright Freezer/Refrigerator
Maytag Washer and Dryer
Whirlpool Electric Range
Norlake Commercial Cooler

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Chemtron 500 amp Arc Welder
Chemtron 250 amp DC Wire Feed Welder
Pexto Metal Shears (16 gauge steel)
Floor Model Drill Press
6 ft. Belt Sander
Gas/Oil Heater Gun for Boiler (3000 MBTU/hr.)

MISCELLANEOUS
3 Pianos (Concord, Rudenbush & Sons, Story & Clark)
3 Bumper Pool Tables
2 Backboards with Hoops
Children's Play Sets
Several Solid Core Doors
Hallway Gates
World Globes
Overhead Projectors

Auctioneer's Note: This sale consists of a large quantity of surplus inventory. Most items are in very good condition. This is just a partial listing.

Independent School District #593 of Crookston, MN, Owner
Curt Onstad, Auctioneer MN License: #60-50
Onstad Auctions 312 Jackson Ave., Crookston, MN 56716 (218) 281-6460

AUCTION
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2002 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: From Oklee - 4-1/2 miles east on County #6, north side of the road. Signs will be posted.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

REAL ESTATE To be auctioned at approximately 3 p.m.

MACHINERY AND RELATED ITEMS
1975 674 Industrial IH tractor
7' Quick-tach loader, model 2250
Hay Wagon
Draw bar
2 hay rings
3 pt. hitch
2 hay spears
Calf feeders

TOOLS
Drill press
Welding helmets
Elec. Drills
Hand saws
Misc. hand tools
180 welder
Air compressor
Skil saw
Floor jacks

LAWN AND GARDEN
4 garden tillers
Lawn mowers
Scoop shovel
2 snow blowers
Wheelbarrow
Misc. garden tools

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD
Refrigerator
Full size bed
Dining table
Couch
Brown jug
4 bar stools
Agate Wind chimes
Z11 Lexmark printer
Other household items
Bunk beds
Queen size bed
Desk
Microwave
Blue canning jars
Agate jewelry
Walking sticks

MISCELLANEOUS
Over-the-cab pickup camper, sleeps 4, stove and fridge
Log chain
Barrel
Logs
Electrical wire
Electric motors
RR ties
Wood, Bells
Fuse boxes
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

WALLACE & VERNIE PORCH, OWNERS
TERMS: CASH.
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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU to you all who remembered us in thoughts and prayers during our loss of dear Douglas. We appreciate your telephone calls and cards and thank you! Alma Borg & family. 1t54p

Farm Miscellaneous

COMPLETE LINE of farm and commercial batteries available at Petro Pumper 7 days a week! 6 volt batteries starting at $31.95, group 31 950cc $79.95. 32tfc

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EARLIER TO Mid-80's Ford Ranger 4x4 standard cab, long box, must run good. 253-2645. F2t54p

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AUCTION
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2002 4 PM
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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

HOUSEHOLD
Canning Jars, Kitchen Utensils, Bedding, Misc. Dishes, Occasional Chairs, Chest, Pictures and Wall Decorations, End Tables, Luggage, John Wayne Videos, Misc. Knickknacks, Small Kitchen Appliances, Excercise Bike, Glass Top Table, Record Cabinet, Christmas Decorations, Books and Records, Radios, Hide-a-bed, Full size Bed, Dresser w/Mirror, Lamps, Footstools, Small Chord Organ, Walker, Folding Chairs, Microwave

HOUSEHOLD
Corelle Dishes, Upright Freezer, Kenmore Heavy Duty Washer, Gas Dryer, Wooden Plant Stand, Vacuum, GE Gas Range, Chest of Drawers, Laundry Sink, Lawn Chairs

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Snow Blower, MTD Rear Tine, 5 HP Garden Tiller, Garden Sprayer, Misc. Hand Tools, Aluminum Step Ladder, Mechanics Tool Chest on Castors, McCullough Chain Saw
1980 Chevy Pickup, automatic
1971 Chrysler, 4 dr.

Owner: HAROLD HANSON ESTATE
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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - Sat., July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 319 Tindolph Ave. N. Clothes of all sizes, books, toys, bikes, dryer, grill, household, lots of misc. Something for everyone. 3t56p

HUGE 4-party Rummage Sale - July 11-12, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Furniture, household items, infant to adult clothing, and much more. 208 Maple Ave. N.

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Wed., July 10th
Parish Hall
1 - 7:00 p.m.

HUGE MULTI party sale - July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and July 14, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everything you're looking for is at this sale! Namebrand men's, women's, boys and girls clothes. Furniture, cooks, movies, and lots of misc. 14776 158th St. NE (County Rd. 62). Watch for signs. 2t55p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale - Starting Wed., July 10th thru Sat., July 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. At 815 Tindolph Ave. S. Large amounts of clothing, toys, CDs, movies, also bedding, microwave, monitor & keyboard for computer, combination storm & screen doors, coffee table, end tables, many miscellaneous items. Also to give away 285 gal. fuel tank. 2t55p

4 PARTY Sale - Sat., July 13th, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. First place east of Smiley bridge, south side of road, look for signs. Furniture, go-cart, aluminum boat, toys, nice barstools, clothes all sizes, X-mas items, much more. 1t54p

LARGE GARAGE & Bake Sale - Sat., July 6, 315 Spruce Ave. S., 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Little Tyke toys, swingset, all size clothing and plus sizes, swags, crafts, knickknacks, household, cookies, BBQs and fresh homemade donuts, something for everyone! 1t54p

MOVING SALE - July 5th, 6th & 7th, 3-1/2 miles east of Red Lake Falls on County Road #1. Furniture, appliances, bedding, sofa, canner, pictures, cooks. John Malwitz, RR3 Box 26, Red Lake Falls. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. F2t54p

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FOR SALE - 8 adult white geese. Call 874-6231, evenings. F2t50p

FOR SALE - Registered Australian Shepherd puppies, $150 each. 754-8871. F2t54p

FOR SALE - Female baby chinchilla. Call Bobbie Jo at (218) 478-0280. 52tfc

Horses

FOR SALE - Pretty APHA flashy black/white overo gelding. Well broke, ridden for four years and just completed 30 days professional training. Been exposed to cattle, nice lope, sidepasses, neck reins, trims, clips, loads. Very quiet, stands still when being ridden and used to riding alone and occasionally in groups. Should be a good 4-H horse. Been to Bemis Hill and Hayes Lake. 15 hands tall, negative coggins. $1,800. E-mail: smaurstad@wiktel.com for photos. 528-4341. Fp4t58p

FOR SALE - 1998 APHA very black overo mare. 14.2 hands tall with a wide blaze, and a large white spot on each side of her belly. Had 30 days professional training fast fall. Neck reins, stands still when ridden, backs good. Used to being ridden alone or near other horses. Has super nice slow trot. Negative coggins. $1,400. E-mail: smaurstad@wiktel.com for photos. 528-4341. Fp4t58.

FOR SALE - 1999 APHA Red Dune breeding stock paint gelding. Broke to ride and has a nice disposition. Asking $700. Phone 781-3182, leave message.

FOR SALE - 1997 APHA dark bay/brown solid mare. Has thrown two very colorful paint foals and one solid. 16 hands tall. Well broke for even inexperienced riders. Neck reins, backs, slow trot. Very pretty mare. Negative coggins. $1,500. E-mail: smaurstad@wiktel.com for photos. 528-4341. Fp4t58p

OPEN HORSE Show - July 14th, 9:00 a.m. Pennington County Fairgrounds. Neg. coggins required. Any questions, call ADawn Melbye, 681-7272 or Miranda Nelson, 681-8375. P4t56p

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Livestock

FOR SALE - 15 cow/calf pairs. Also, 4 heifers. Phone (218) 436-2182. 1t54p

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Miscellaneous

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WANTED TO Lease by USDA - The US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Pennington County office in Thief River Falls, is interested in leasing 5,385 net usable square feet of first class, high quality office space. To be considered, office location must be within the city limits of Thief River Falls. Preference will be given to first floor space. Occupancy is required by May 31, 2003. Call John Nelson at (218) 681-1812 ext. 106 for a copy of the solicitation. F3t56c

WANT TO Rent - 1 bedroom or efficiency for mature student, references available, needed by Aug. 1. (218) 525-6606.

MALE STUDENT looking for one bedroom apartment or house, HUD approved, need ASAP. Call 688-3794 or 681-6770, ask for Michael. P4t55p

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AUCTION SALE
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2002
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION – North Edge of Argyle, MN
PRE-HARVEST AREA FARMERS AUCTION
NOTE: A nice selection of tractors, harvest and fall tillage. Little or no miscellaneous. Loading available sale day only or by appointment. SALE ORDER: 10 A.M. Misc. Equipment, 11 A.M. Tillage, Approximately 1 P.M. Tractors, followed by Combines, Headers and Trucks.

TRACTORS & LOADERS
- '97 Case-IH #8930 MFWD, 18.9-42" Tires & Duals, 2,500 Hrs., S#73321, (218) 281-4668
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- '96 Case-IH #520 Q.T. Loader for MFWD, "VG"
- '84 Case-IH #2394, 14.9-38" Tires & Duals (218) 281-4668
- '82 John Deere #8850 4-WD, CAH, 4-Hyd., 20.8-42" Triples, 2,800 Hrs. on Engine Major, 7,166 Total Hrs., S#005103, (218) 478-3366
- '80 Versatile #895 4-WD, 20.8-38" Tires & Duals, 8,500 Hrs., "New Clutch", S#90255, 281-4668
- '80 AC #7020 CAH, 3-Pt., 3-Hyd. w/18.9-38" Tires & Hub Duals, Approx. 5,000 1-Owner Hrs. (218) 582-4022
- '77 John Deere #4630 CAH, 3-Pt., 3-Hyd. w New 20.8-38" Tires & Duals, "Good", 8,776 Hrs., (218) 635-3961
- '77 IH #1486 CAH, 3-Pt., 540-1000 PTO, S# U14340, (218) 281-4668
- '71 John Deere #7020 4-WD, CAH, 2-Hyd., PTO, 20.8-34" Tires & Duals, 400 Hrs. on Engine Major & Tires, 5,072 Hrs., S#001682, (218) 437-6444
- '58 AC #D-17 Series IV, 3-Pt., Hyd., PTO, 5,273 Hrs., w/AC Loader & 2-Pt. Blade (218) 582-4022
- '53 AC #WD Wide Front, "Good Tires"
- AC #C w/Woods Belly Mower, Nice • VAC Case

TRUCKS
- '94 Volvo/White Day Cab 11.1 Detroit, 350-H.P., 9-Spd., 4.11 Gears, Fresh Mains & Rods, 233,980 Actual Miles, "Clean", (218) 281-4668
- '79 GMC Brigadier, Tri-Axle, 350 Cummins, 9-Spd., w/20' Box, Roll Tarp, Beet Equipped, Fresh Engine, Trans. & Clutch, (218) 281-4668
- '79 GMC 7000 T.S. Tandem 427, 5 & 4 w/Frontier Box & Hoist, 47,000 Miles, (218) 281-4668
- '78 Chevrolet 1-Ton w/9' Knapheide Service Body, "Good"

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
- '97 Premier 25' Auto-Fold Swather w/Canola Cutter, "Very Good", (218) 478-3575
- '83 John Deere #6620 Hydro Combine, "Corn & Bean", 2-Spd. Cyl., 3,100 Hrs., "Well Maintained," (218) 437-8105
- '81 John Deere #7720 Combine, Hydro, 2,000 Hrs., S#506068, (218) 281-4668
- JD #220 Rigid Head w/MacDon Finger Reel
- '79 IH #1460 Combine, 3,250 Hrs., (218) 965-4493
- IH #820 20' Flexhead • IH #810 17-1/2' Header
- John Deere #580 25' Pull-Type Swather
- '78 John Deere #7700 Turbo Dsl., 4,425 Hrs., S#215103, (218) 437-6444
- 6-Belt, 100-Series P.U. Head
- JD #100 20' w/9" Sunflower Pans & Bat Reel
- JD#100 22' w/Bat Reel
- 2 – Versatile #400 18' Hydro S.P. Swathers
- Air Sieve for 7700
- 2 – JD Model 290 20' Swathers
- JD #100 20' Header w/Finger Reel
- MF #35 18' & 21' Pull-Type Swathers, 15' hes MacDon Finger Reel
- JD #580 21' Pull-Type Swather
- '75 MF #760 Hydro w/13' Pickup Head, S#4065
- MF #1859 20' Rigid Head

OTHER EQUIPMENT
- Wic Model #26C 6-Row Beet Harvester, "Subject to Prior Sale"
- Quick Kleen 5-Roller Grain Cleaner
- Artsway #240-B Flail Shredder
- IH #620 16' Drills w/Hitch & Markers
- 120-Gal. Service Tank • Rock Nabber
- Northland 500-Bu. PTO Dryer
- 4 – 1,000-Gal. NH_3 Nurse Tanks
- Hutchinson #3000 Rotary Grain Screener
- Hutch 36" Rotary Grain Screener
- Hi-cap 48" Rotary Grain Screener
- John Deere 6' Pull-Type Rotary Mower
- H & S 7' Snow Blower
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- 10"x51' PTO Auger
- Versatile 7"x43' and 8"x67' Augers
- Moridge 400-Bu. Batch Dryer
- 8x41' Allied Auger
- 8" Aeration Tube • Bin Aerators
- 3-Wheel Bicycle • Pickup Box Trailer
- Small Utility Trailer
- 5-1/2' 3-Pt. S-Tine Cultivator

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
- John Deere #650 26-1/2' Tandem Disk w/Single Pt. Depth Control & Floating Hitch, "VG"
- IH #800 11-18" Auto Reset Hinged Plow
- J.D. #960 44-1/2' Cultivator w/Harrows
- IH #4700 44' Cultivator w/Valman Appl.
- Case 13-Shank Soil Controller
- IH #5500 25' Chisel Plow
- Glencoe 36' Cultivator w/Walking Tandems Around & Harrows
- Bush Hog #1450 28' Tandem Disk
- 2 – White #1435 14' Mulch Tillers w/S-Tine Levelers
- White #435 21' Mulch Tiller w/Levelers
- Wil-Rich 28' Cultivator w/Harrows, "Ext. to 34'"
- IH #490 34' Tandem Disk
- J.D. #1000 26' Cultivator w/Harrow
- Melroe 25' 2-Rank Multiweeder
- IH #475 21' Tandem Disk
- IH #480 18-1/2' Tandem Disk
- IH #645 27' Vibra-Chisel w/Harrows
- John Blue 21' Mt. NH_3 Appl.
- John Deere #1610 18' Chisel w/Leveling Bar
- John Blue 27' 3-Pt. NH_3 Appl. w/Pull-Type Com Hitch
- IH #55 28' Chisel Plow
- Morris 38' Chisel Plow w/H.D. Harrow
- Melroe 60' Hyd. Harrow
- Farm King 5' PTO Roto-Tiller
- Case 5-16" & IH 6-16" Semi-Mt. Plows
- Melroe #3505 32' Chisel Plow w/NH_3
- Melroe #505 26' Chisel Plow
- IH #45 28' & 31' Cultivators
- IH #55 31' Chisel Plow
- Melroe #903 8-18" Spring Reset Plow
- John Deere #1350-1450 8-18" Semi-Mt. Plow
- Glencoe 24' Chisel Plow w/Harrow

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MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, JULY 14 12:00 NOON
FOSSTON, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: From Fosston, MN: 11 miles South on County Road #6, then 3/4 miles West on County Road #5.
From Oklee, MN: 11 miles South on Highway #92, then 3 1/2 miles South on County Road #6, then 3/4 mile West on County Road #5.
From Gonvick, MN: 11 miles West on Highway #92, then 1 1/2 miles South on County Road #6, then 3/4 mile West on County Road #5.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Larry & Cleone have operated a successful dairy farm for 30 years & now will retire. Larry is very particular about his equipment. Tractors washed & shedded every fall. Having equipment washed, shedded & covered w/tarps. Every item is field ready! Everything sells on this absolute retirement auction! Very little miscellaneous. This will be a short auction. TRACTORS SELL AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30. YOU MUST BE ON TIME FOR TRACTORS!

Tractors
1981 Case 2290 Powershift, 120 horse power, CAH, 3-point, dual PTO, dual hydraulic, 38" tires (70%), 4,600 hours, excellent condition!
1972 Case 970 Agri King powershift, diesel, 90 horsepower, cab, 3 point, dual PTO, dual hydraulic, 38" tires, (1,500 hours on major O/H), tractor in good condition
1976 AC 185, diesel, 75 horsepower, cab, 3-point, PTO, lower hours, good condition!

Haying Equipment
1994 Gehl 9 disc bine (used 3 years, only 500 acres of use) excellent condition.
N.H. 853 round baler (has produced only about 1,000 bales) new condition!
N.H. 316 Hayliner square baler - excellent condition
N.H. 450, 3 point, sickle mower
N.H. 258 9' 5-bar hay rake
N.H. 256 0' 5 bar hay rake
N.F. #12 Square baler
Gehl 600 one row chopper w/hay head
Hay moisture tester & Other Items!!

Tillage & Planting
I.H. 5500 14' Chisel plow w/Farm King 2 bar harrow
White 248 18 1/2' anhydrous cultivator
Wil-Rich 20' cultivator, 3 point track wacker
J.D. 100 10' chisel plow, J.D. 4 btm plow
J.D. 310 13' tandem disc w/tandem wheels
J.D. 1000 18' Cultivator w/2-bar harrow
I.H. 770 16" x 5 btm plow, auto reset
J.D. L166 16' grain drill w/grass & fertilizer
SCRAPER: Eversman 2 1/2 yard hydraulic scraper
SPRAYER: 300 gallon poly tank w/38' boom

Harvest Equipment
I.H. 403 SP combine, very low hours, sharp!
Owatonna 260 SP 16' hydrostatic swather, w/ind. 6 cylinder engine w/finger reel, good!
Gehl 1-row corn chopper, Swather transp.
Sioux #5500 PTO 300 bu. grain dryer
1971 Ford F 600 truck, 330 V-8, 4x2 transmission, 15 1/2' steel box & hoist, tip top w/roll tarp, plumbed (only 36,000 miles) very clean
2 - Kill Bros. 350 gravity boxes w/ext. & 10-ton gear w/flotation tires
Parker 250 gravity box w/ flotation tires
Parker 180 bu. gravity box w/ 6 ton gear
Brandt 8" x 50' PTO auger

Dairy Equipment
172 S/S 2" Milk pipeline
Bournville 5 horsepower milker pump
4 West-Falia milkers
Van Dale manure pump
Badger barn cleaner w/190' Van Dale chain
Patz 20' & 15' silage conveyor
2 Hanson 18' ring drive silo unloaders
Badger port bedding chopper w/gas motor
2 Ritchie CD 50 cattle waterers
Barn exhaust fans
Tie stall cow straps
Many Miscellaneous Cattle Supplies!!

Miscellaneous Farm Items
500 gallon fuel tank w/electric Gas Boy pump
Quick hitch for 3 point tractor
2" Water pump w/3 horsepower gas motor & hose
Hydraulic cylinders
18.4 x 38 duals
Other Miscellaneous Farm Items Not Listed!!

There will be some kitchen miscellaneous, home items & collector furniture pieces.

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AUCTION
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Blackduck Summer Farm Machinery Consignment
Bemidji, MN • 218-835-7245
SAT. JULY 13, 2002 • 10:00 A.M.
Directions: 1 1/2 miles north of Bemidji, MN on Highway 71 North. Lunch by Macho Taco.

Auctioneers Note: There is a large selection of good quality tractors and farm machinery consigned to this auction. Plan now on attending. This is a partial listing. Quality consignments will be taken up to July 12. Thanks, Harry.

TRACTORS AND LOADERS
IH 1066 Cab/air, 3-point, dual hydraulic/PTO
IH 966 Cab/air, 5,350 hours, 18-4-38 tires, dual hydraulic/PTO
IH 766 wf 3-point dual hydraulic/PTO
IH 1256 Cab 3-point dual hydraulic/pto 18-4-38 tires
1983 JD 2550 16x9x30 tires, utility diesel
IH 400 G new tires N/F.
Ford 1920 compact tractor with wide front, 3-point.
AC D17 gas wide front, 3-point PTO with front pump, AC loader and quicktach buckets
1968 JD 4020 w/ 3-point d/hydraulic PTO f/cab
IH 2350 loader
Ooyker K5 quicktach loader w/IH 66 series, brackets & grapple fork.
New IH loader bucket for 2350 w/grapple
IH 560 gas n/f.

COLLECTIBLE TRACTORS
1948 JD G N/F
1939 JD B restored & new tires
1946 JD A N/F
1951 JD A N/F
1921 JD Stationary boiler

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
IH 480 wingdisc 20 ft.
IH 45 Vibrashank, 18 ft field cult, nice
Wil Rich 18 ft. bar mounted harrow
Olivar 235 18 ft. wing disc, nice
(2) Kewanee 1010 hydraulic/fold, 18 ft. disc
JD 400 3-point, 6 row, rotary hoe
Kewanee Cultimulcher, 15 ft.
IH 37 wheel disc, 14 ft.
Glencoe 28 ft. soil finisher, walking tandems all around, spring cushion gange, 8 bar, spiked tooth harrow

EQUIPMENT
Woods L59 Belly mower w/IH A brackets
Woods 72 in. Belly mower w/AC WD brackets, nice
NH 650 Rd baler w/electric tie, clean

EQUIPMENT
Shaver post pounder
New 3-point, complete, for 9030 Ford bi-directional
Ford NH 514 manure spreader, like new
Ford NH 520 manure spreader
Case PTO feed grinder, nice
Arps 3-point backhoe
Howard 3-point backhoe
JD 1209 haybine
JD 1210 haybine
IH 530 PTO manure spreader.
IH 155 PTO manure spreader double beaters
JD 707 Gyro pull-type rotary mower
5 ft. rotary cutter
New add-on 3-point hitch for AC D17
New add-on 3-point hitch for IH
(3) Year round QTI cabs (JD, IH, Oliver)

VEHICLES
1999 Pontiac Trans Am WS6 convertible, special edition, 18,666 miles (letter of credit from bank or cashiers check required)
1999 GMC Z71 4x4 ext. cab, full power, 79,000 miles

ATVs & LAWN MOWERS
2001 Honda 450 ES, front bumper and winch
1994 Honda 300 EX
Craftsman II 14 horsepower 2 cylinder, 38" deck with bagger

TRUCK & TRACTOR TIRES
(2) 14 x 9 x 38 Firestone
(2) 12 x 38
7 x 50 x 18
Many More Tires.

MISC. EQUIPMENT
Mufflers for skidder, etc.
8 ft. walk in utility truck box
Combination feed/hay bunk
Heavy log chains
Commercial welders w/10 horse electric motor
Other Miscellaneous Items.

Note: Consignments can be brought in from July 8 - July 12, anytime. No consignments taken sale day.

This auction conducted by Harry Janssen, Sale Manager 218-835-7245, call early morning or in the evening
Auctioneer: Perry Wilkinson 0-31, Ph. 608-739-4404
Gary Horras - Ringmen

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415 Jackson Ave. ◊ CROOKSTON, MN
Independent School District #593 of Crookston, MN, Owner
Curt Onstad, Auctioneer MN License #60-50 — Onstad Auctions

AUCTION SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2002 12:00 NOON
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
REAL ESTATE To be auctioned at approximately 3 p.m.

MACHINERY AND RELATED ITEMS — FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD — TOOLS — MISCELLANEOUS — LAWN AND GARDEN
WALLACE & VERNIE PORCH, OWNERS
TERMS: CASH — Auction 2-Sell

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU to you all who remembered us in thoughts and prayers during our loss of dear Douglas. We appreciate your telephone calls and cards and thank you! Alma Berg & family. 1154p

Farm Miscellaneous

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Wanted to Buy

EARLIER TO Mid-80's Ford Ranger 4x4 standard cab, long box, must run good 253-2845. F2t54p

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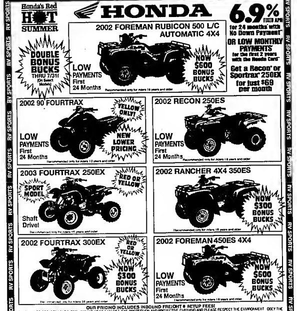
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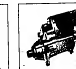
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1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 4-Dr., V-6 $3,990
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1994 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4, V-8, XLT, Auto $6,790
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Election of one board member to fill the expiring four-year term of Derryl Beauchemp

Approval of 2002-2003 Annual Budget.

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99 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Maroon, leather, power seats, wheels
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88 CHEVY IMPALA, Carmine, V6, auto, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, loaded, 26,000 miles
99 OLDS AURORA, White Diamond, V8, auto, air, tilt, cruise, sunroof, heated seats, loaded, 36,000 miles
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water is starting to go down at the refuge. He estimated that it was dropping by about one-tenth of an inch each day. Interestingly, the waters crested at one-tenth of an inch shy of the highest level in 1997, which put flood waters just about over the bridge at the west entrance of the refuge. Because of high water, the county also created a windrow of gravel on the north side of the road, which reduced traffic to one lane on the gravel road. Although slowly receding, all of the impoundments are full.

Tischert agreed that the geese are fine. The goslings had hatched out already. The duck nests, however, were flooded out. Some mallard broods had hatched but other species were completely flooded out. Tischert said he has observed ducks pairing up and attempting a second effort.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge has been host to studies regarding the American and Least Bittern. All of these nests were flooded out. But, Tischert said they seem to be looking for new nests.

Nests of the Black-crowned night herons had been flooded out, as well. Tischert said it didn't look like they were attempting to re-nest.

In all, almost all shore bird nests were flooded out, and many were not attempting to re-nest.

The flooding has had an impact on mammals, as well. Tischert said he has observed dead baby beavers on the roads and suspect that many were flooded out. In addition to vehicles, they also became very vulnerable to predators. Many muskrats suffered the same fate.

There has been one sighting of a bear with two cubs. Usually the water isn't much of a problem for them, but they also seek out dry areas.

Tischert said he feels deer and moose will be okay. The high water is really just an inconvenience.

When asked about affect insects might have on animals, Tischert said, "There has been a terrifically good crop of bugs." Tischert said the bugs have probably taken their toll on animals as well.

In general, impoundments at the refuge are full. Soil moisture is such that some trees are falling. There have been some road washouts, and Tischert expects that they will apply for some federal flood dollars.



High water surrounded the lookout at Agassiz National Wildlife Park. Officials say many shoreland bird nests and duck nests were lost in the flooding.

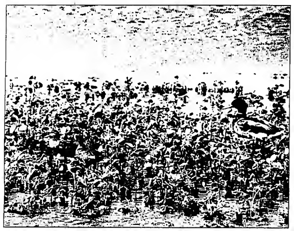
Aging conference to be held August 7 at UMC

The Fall Conference on Aging will take place August 7 at the University of Minnesota's Crookston campus, and transportation will be available through the Tri-Valley program and Roseau County Area Transportation.

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Deadline to sign up for the conference is August 1. To sign up, call (800) 333-2433.



Nests of shorebirds and ducks were destroyed by recent flooding. Wildlife officials believe many shorebirds and ducks will re-nest.

Roseau County Fair to run July 14-19

The Roseau County Fair this year will feature live music, an antique tractor pull and a demolition derby. Below is a schedule for the fair:

Sunday, July 14 - 7:30 p.m.: Church night at the fair free-will offering, awards program

Monday, July 15 - 9 a.m.: 4-H Horse Pleasure classes and training. 6 p.m.: Women of Today parade downtown, 7 p.m.: 4-H alumni reunion at the City Auditorium

Tuesday, July 16 - 8 a.m.-6p.m.: Open class entry day; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: 4-H entry day; 10 a.m.: 4-H poultry judging; 1 p.m.: 4-H rabbits judging; 3 p.m.: 4-H horse game classes; 6:30 p.m.: Open class poultry and rabbits judging, 7 p.m.: Antique tractor pull (see below); 7:30 p.m.: Open class pictoral and decorative arts judging, 8 p.m.: Open class photography judging.

Wednesday, July 17 - 9 a.m.: 4-H swine judging; 9:30 a.m.: Open class horse judging; 10 a.m.: Open class household arts, senior citizens, farm crops, vegetable judging; 10:30 a.m.: 4-H sheep judging, open class flower judging; 12:30 p.m.: 4-H beef judging; 1:30 p.m.: Open class culinary and household arts judging; 2 p.m.: Kids camp in the 4-H building, open class sheep judging; 3 p.m.: Open class beef judging; 7:30 p.m.: Performance by the Johnny Holm band, $10 admission.

Thursday, July 18 - 10 a.m.: 4-H dairy judging, 1:30 p.m.: 4-H pet judging, open class dairy judging; 2:30 p.m.: 4-H dog show; 7:30 p.m.: Performance by the Back Behind the Barn Boys, $10 admission.

Friday, July 19 - 1 p.m.: 4-H livestock sale; 7:30 p.m.: Demo derby, $10 admission; 8 p.m.: Exhibits released.

The tractor pull on Tuesday night is open to all tractors built before 1960. There is a $10 entry fee per class per pull, and each tractor is only allowed three classes.

More information on the tractor pull can be obtained by calling Dennis Wiskow of Greenbush at (218) 781-2195.

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Watershed emergency assistance available

The Natural Resources Conservation Service, an agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is accepting requests for disaster recovery assistance through its Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program.

The EWP program is meant for relieving imminent hazards to life and property from floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters that suddenly impair a watershed. Examples of work completed under the EWP program in the past include debris removal from stream channels and reshaping and protecting eroding streambanks that endanger homes, businesses, roads, or utilities.

The program can only be used to solve problems that were caused by this storm event. The EWP funds cannot be used for maintenance work, or to repair transportation facilities or utilities. The Emergency Watershed Program cannot be used to protect cropland or pasture. NRCS can pay up to 75 percent of the cost of emergency work. Local sponsors are responsible for the remaining 25 percent, which can be in cash or in-kind services. Public and private landowners are eligible for assistance but they must be represented by a sponsoring local unit of government such as a township, city, county or watershed district.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a policy of not providing assistance for work that is eligible for other federal programs such as EWP. If there are damages that may be eligible for the EWP program, local units of government are encouraged to submit a request for assistance to the NRCS.

The deadline for requesting assistance under the EWP program in Pennington County for this event is August 8, 2002.

Contact your local USDA NRCS office for more information on the EWP program. In Pennington County, call 218-681-1612, extension 3.

Applications for assistance flow into FEMA

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FEMA funds by county

As of July 3, this is how the Federal Emergency Management Agency's funds break down throughout the 14-county disaster area:

Becker
- 16 applications filed
- $4,600 in disaster housing grants

Clearwater
- 13 applications filed
- $10,000 in disaster housing grants

Kittson
- 16 applications filed
- $13,700 in disaster housing grants

Koochiching
- 151 applications filed
- $65,000 in disaster housing grants
- $2,600 in independent family grants

Lake of the Woods
- 156 applications filed
- $96,000 in disaster housing grants
- $8,100 in independent family grants

Mahnomen
- 281 applications filed
- $316,000 in disaster housing grants
- $64,000 in independent family grants

Marshall
- 21 applications
- $6,700 in disaster housing grants

Norman
- 152 applications filed
- $137,000 in disaster housing grants
- $3,800 in independent family grants

Red Lake
- 28 applications filed
- $24,000 in disaster housing grants
- $3,200 in independent family grants

Roseau
- 1,503 applications
- $2,011,000 in disaster housing grants
- $281,000 in independent family grants

Fosston, MPCA reach accord

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environmental laws. When calculating penalties, the MPCA takes into account how seriously the violation affected the environment, whether it is a first time or repeat violation, and how promptly the violation was reported to appropriate authorities. It also attempts to recover the calculated economic benefit gained by failure to comply with environmental laws in a timely manner. For more information on the MPCA and its programs, visit the agency Web site at www.pca.state.mn.us

Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. makes meth bust

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fine. He has also been charged with several lesser counts. "We anticipate that when it's completed ... there [will be] severe penalties," Geller said.

According to Arlt, methamphetamine is the most popular drug on the market today. "It's our number one drug, and it's our number one priority to get it out of here," he said at a press conference on Wednesday.

Arlt also noted numerous electronics found at Noyes' home, but he did not know if they were stolen or not.

"This is a big arrest," said Arlt. He said the Red Lake County Sheriff's office is working with the Northwest Drug Task Force to make arrests of several known associates of Noyes.

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Pennington Co. Fair starts Tues.

The 101st annual county fair in Pennington County begins on Tuesday, July 16. Kicking off this year's celebration is the dedication of the grandstand at the fairgrounds.

After years of planning and hard work and lots of donations, the 2,500-seat grandstand is finally a reality. The new grandstand promises to help residents and visitors to the fairgrounds enjoy all the events and attractions scheduled for grandstand appearances. This year's line up includes a motocross on Wednesday, an ATV mud run Saturday afternoon, bullriding Friday and Saturday evenings, and the annual demolition derby on Sunday. But kicking-off this years events will be a grandstand dedication ceremony on Tuesday night. A reception for invited guests will be held at 5:30 p.m., but the ribbon cutting and dedication ceremonies that will be open to the public begin at 7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., the fair association has secured a concert by the Roosters.

Many activities have been planned for this year's fair including a parade Saturday that winds through downtown Thief River Falls beginning at 10 a.m. Fairgoers will also enjoy a large fireworks display at the fairgrounds on Saturday.

Plenty of free attractions are in store for fairgoers, including performances at the bandshell. Gospel music night on Wednesday, but beginning Thursday there will be performances by the Cathy Erickson Band, Billy Yates, the Hewitt Sisters, Just Kruz'n, a hypnotist, and magic show. These performances are supported by proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets that can be purchased from fair board members.

Grand Passes, good for admission to all grandstand events, are also on sale at local retailers until noon on Wednesday, July 17. Supplies are limited so check with the local retailers listed in the County Fair advertisement. Tickets cost $25 per adult, and $15 for children 12 and under. Tickets can also be purchased separately for each event at the grandstand.

This year's Midway attraction will be provided by Rogers Brothers' Funland.

As always, attractions at the fair will include a large number of 4-H and Open class displays and demonstrations filling the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and spilling over into the Curling building and the barns and stables at the fairgrounds.

If 4-H numbers are any indication of interest, registrations will be way up this year. According to the University of Minnesota Extension Service office in Pennington County, there are 152 exhibitors entered with 465 exhibits, and 139 animals. Last year, there were 135

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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Quack!

Greenbush-Duck races were just part of the many activities that took place in Greenbush during their annual 4th of July celebration. The weather may have been cool, but the fun activities were hot. -*The Tribune of Roseau County, July 10, 2002*

Celebrating 65 years

Warroad-An open house was held for William S. "Bill" Marvin on July 1 to celebrate his 65 years of service at the Marvin Lumber & Cedar Company. Current and retired employees, business associates, past classmates from Warroad and the University of Minnesota, friends and family members were present to honor Bill's outstanding longevity with the company. Over 200 people signed the guest book. -*The Warroad Pioneer, July 10, 2002*

A new resident in Oklee

Oklee-Alone in his native land of Uganda, Roger Lubega faced continued poverty and economic uncertainty. In 1972 his father and two sisters (one of which was a twin to Roger) had immigrated to Canada. At age 27, the thought of going to America seemed like the right thing to do. In October of 1986, Roger boarded a plane and headed for the United States.

Roger reflected, "In America if you want a good job, you go to school. Everyone here has the same oportunity. There are no opportunities in Uganda--no government assistance." -*The Oklee Herald, July 11, 2002*

Airport project still in the air

Fosston-"We're spending a million dollars on this runway project," Fosston attorney Rick Mollin reminded his fellow Airport Commission members Tuesday, July 2, at their meeting. "We ought to get a reasonable job done."

By "reasonable," the commission expected timely and quality finished work. Neither, however, is surfacing on the runway project that was projected to be completed in the fall of last year.

And now, the repair of cracks in the asphalt that was laid on the runway last fall is at a standstill. -*The Thirteen Towns, July 9, 2002*

Kittson County has new ballot counter

Kittson County-All night vote tallying during elections will be a thing of the past in Kittson County.

Auditor Marilyn Gustafson is happy to report that, with the addition of a Central Count Ballot Scanner, she and her staff won't be working the next day after little or no sleep.

The machine is capable of scanning each precinct's ballots in a matter of seconds.

Now there will be no separate city, school or amendment ballots. Only one ballot in each precinct will list all of the offices and each precinct will have only one ballot box--all the same--metal locked ballot boxes. -*Lori Botlum, North Star News, July 11, 2002*

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World champion to attend TRF Bullride



"Thunder on Hooves Bullride," a Professional Bull Riders sanctioned event, will return to the Pennington County Fairgrounds July 19 and 20. Shows begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

Many of the world's best professional bullriders are registered to compete at the Pennington County Fair on the evenings of July 19 and 20. Among them will be Adriano Moraes of Brazil, reigning world champion.

Forty-five professional riders are scheduled to take the ring each night, competing for some of the biggest prizes nationwide in the world of bullriding.

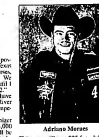
The event's color commentator will be world-famous bull riding announcer and former bull riding champion Donnie Gay. Accompanying him will be KTRF's Mark Allen.

Moraes was raised on a ranch in Brazil, where he and his brother, Andre, enjoyed riding animals and trying to hold on for as long as possible. He told the Fort Worth, Texas *Star-Telegram*, "We'd ride horses, ride steers, ride everything. We never realized rodeo existed until I was 15 and [my brother] was 12."

Adriano and Andre Moraes have both signed up for the Thief River Falls "Thunder on Hooves" competition.

According to event organizer Norrie Thune, there is $43,000 worth of prize money that will be disbursed to winners of the bullride, including about $13,000 to the rider who takes first place.

Admission to the event is $15 for adults and $10 for children each night. There will also be a "grand pass" available which will give access for all grandstand events.



Adriano Moraes

This pass will cost $25 for adults or $15 for children.

Grand passes can be purchased at Pennington Square, Pennington Main, Erl's Market, Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls or through the Chamber of Commerce at (218) 681-3720.

Adopting wild horses

Horses and burros auctioned off at Alerus Center in G.F.

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

Mark Struble works for the United States Bureau of Land Management near Carson City, Nev. "We literally have wild horses that come and look in our window there," he said.

And that's part of the problem. Wild horses, which are descendants of domestic horses that escaped or were released, have become so adept at survival and reproduction in the West that they outeat their habitat.

That's why Struble was in Grand Forks, N.D. on Tuesday preparing to auction off 110 horses and 40 burros captured from BLM lands. The auction took place on Thursday and Friday, with horses not auctioned off during those times available at a discount Saturday morning.

Valley City, N.D.'s Mandy Maasje, 16, is here with Nevada, a horse her parents adopted at a BLM auction last year. "They're not too much different [from domesticated horses]-they just notice small changes more," she said.

Struble says these horses tend to be more aware of their surroundings than horses that have been domesticated their whole lives. "If those horses were still in the wild, they'd have to worry about a mountain lion sneaking up on them," he points out.

Nancy Bjelland is from the BLM's Dickinson, N.D office. "These are wild animals, and people need to know that when they take them home they're still going to be wild animals," she says.

Denton Bemston of Nome, N.D. is here with Lucy, a horse he adopted from the BLM in 1998. He said of the mustangs, "Some take to [domestication] real easy and some you gotta work at it. But they all come around."

Potential adopters must meet certain requirements before being approved for adoption. They must:
- be 18 years of age or older,
- be a U.S. citizen,

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Mandy Maasje, 16, left, and her sister Christa, 15, both of Valley City, N.D., watch Nevada, left, and Lucy, horses adopted at past BLM auctions, near the Alerus Center Wednesday.

Want to Adopt a wild horse or burro?

Where can I adopt a wild horse or burro and where can I get more information?

The BLM holds adoptions at its permanent adoption facilities and at different locations throughout the United States, depending on public interest. For more information, check the BLM's Web site at www.mt.blm.gov.

The BLM posts temporary adoption sites and dates on the agency's National Wild Horse and Burro Web page at www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov, or you may call toll free, 1-800-4-MUSTANGS.



This picture of Maud and Ole Gjerde, which was framed by pink peonies, was on display at the Nobel Post Office on July 4.

What would you do with a pen?

Remembering the importance of the post office of the past

by David Hill
Editor

To the Gjerde family and many of their friends, the Fourth of July means gathering at the Gjerde family homestead and old Nobel Post Office west of Thief River Falls to enjoy a barbecue and reminisce with friends.

History of the homestead, its occupants and the Nobel Post Office have always been special to family and friends. While this year the Fourth of July may have meant something more to others because of 9-11, the Gjerdes made it even more special by dedicating a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Post Office.

The Nobel Post Office faded into memory back in 1923 when it was merged with the Angus Post Office, which is why many may not recall the post office. But while it was a post office from 1902 to 1923, it has been a home for much longer.

Eric Gjerde explained that Johannes Gjerde came to the United States from Norway in 1895. The family established a homestead near the Melo Church in what is now Helgeland Township. Ole Gjerde, Johannes' son, who was born in Norway established his residence in 1898. It was Ole who decided that they needed a post office, and it was Ole who made it happen and became the first postmaster in Nobel. What was Nobel? Nobel was a location on a map. There was a small rural school nearby, and the Melo church, but apparently there were enough residents living in the area to justify establishing a post office. And so, the government established a post office in Ole Gjerde's house.

"Part of the reason we gather here each year," said Al Gjerde during the dedication ceremony, "is to honor those who came here and left us with this land." Gjerde said they also keep the tradition alive because of all the friendships they developed in this country-lasting friendships.

Ole seemed to have kept the post office duties separate from his home, and carefully followed regulations. Eric said Ole kept the post office on the second floor of the home, but it was a comfortable situation because people stopped by for coffee and their mail.

Once up the narrow staircase, visitors found their mail in wooden slots on a wall. The room also tools hanging on the wall, which Ole used for some of his projects. Thick books of receipts, reams of paperwork, and a thick book of "Postal Laws and Regulations," 1902 edition, still fill files and tables of the small room.

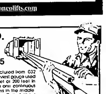
"It's amazing that they had this

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NW Community Action offers disaster assistance

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Applicants for these grants must meet the following income guidelines with the number of people in the household not making more than the listed 3-month gross household income: one person, $5,237 max.; two people, $6,848 max.; three people, $8,460 max.; four people, $10,071 max.; five people, $11,682 max.; six people, $13,294 max.

Those interested in applying for assistance or who would like more information, please call Northwest Community Action at (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329.

Warroad raises dike as Lake of the Woods continues to rise

The City of Warroad raised its dike on Monday in an attempt to keep the waters of the Lake of the Woods from flooding the city.

Warroad Police Chief Lawrence Wright said, "I think that if we have a burst of rain or a wind, we could be running water against the dike. Right now, the water hasn't reached the dike. We're looking at a level of 1,063 [feet] as being the crest." In preparation for that, dike levels have been raised to 1,065 feet in most areas.

Some parts of the dike have also been raised to 1,067 feet to protect against wave action.

Wright noted that one of the big variables will be wind. He says that the lake fell nearly six inches after yesterday's east wind died down.

The dike extensions will remain in place until city leaders are comfortable that the lake is no longer a threat. Wright says that could be three weeks or longer, depending mostly on rainfall in the coming weeks.

Strandquist planning meeting

Kathy Coyle, a USDA Rural Development specialist, will meet with residents of Strandquist to continue discussions on what the future holds like for the town.

They will also be discussing and starting to make plans for the Strandquist Centennial, which is set for June 24-27, 2004.

Anyone who has old pictures of Strandquist, its people or businesses please contact Shirley Lefrooth at (218) 597-2680. They are also looking for interesting stories for the history book.

All residents are invited to attend the meeting which will be held on July 21 at 3 p.m. at the Strandquist Community Center.



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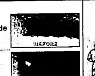
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Keeping Watch Around the Region

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Two plead guilty to drug charges in District Court

Seven firearms, including a loaded Ruger .22 rifle, were observed during a search Dec. 19, 2001, while a confidential informant attempted to buy drugs.

Two men were charged and both men pleaded guilty July 2 in District Court.

Jason Richard Barrett, 22, of Oklee was charged with fourth degree controlled substance sale and fifth degree controlled substance posession. He pleaded guilty to an amended charge of fifth degree controlled substance sale; count 2 was dismissed.

Eric Anthony Lindemoen, 22, of Oklee was charged with a controlled substance crime in the fourth degree - sale of marijuana in a school zone and controlled substance crime in the first degree - posession of marijuana. - *Jody Kenfield, Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 10, 2002*

DEATH NOTICES

Cecil Olson, 75

Littlefork – Cecil Duane Olson, 75, died Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at Littlefork Care Center in Littlefork.

Services will be held Saturday, July 13, (today) at 2 p.m. at Littlefork Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Aitken presiding. Interment will be at Oakley Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 12, at Littlefork Lutheran Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Millard Stigen, 73

Caledonia, N.D. – Lloyd Millard Stigen, 73, died of natural causes and complications from fibromyalgia on Saturday, July 6, 2002, at the Hillsboro Medical Center Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, July 10, at Shelly Marsh River Lutheran Church in Shelly, with Pastor Robin Nice officiating. Interment is at Caledonia Cemetery, Caledonia, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Darrell Cassavan, 57

Thief River Falls – Darrell Cassavan, 57, died on Thursday, July 11, 2002, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Ida Newman, 80

St. Paul – Ida O. Newman, 80, of St. Paul, formerly of Strathcona, passed away June 27, 2002 after a two-year battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 1, 2002 at Johnson-Peterson Funeral Home in White Bear. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery at Mahtomedi.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Pennington Co. Fair starts Tues.

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exhibitors with 424 exhibits and 99 animals. If this year's numbers hold true, this will be one of the biggest 4-H years in several years.

Parking

Parking is a big concern this year. The traditional parking lot is now the home of the Ralph Engelstad Arena, and that's still under construction. The main parking area this year will be located behind the grandstand. The area south of the grandstand, and the road into the fairgrounds will be limited access only.

The second main parking lot will be on railroad property north of the American Legion.

Individuals are reminded not to park in the Enbridge or former Lakehead Pipe Line lot.

Parking costs $2 per day or $5 for the entire fair. There will be no free parking for exhibitors or workers.

Parking for individuals with handicaps will be located on the southeast corner of the arena where it was last year.

Officials are stating that this year would be a good year to use the free shuttle service. The shuttle service, provided by THE Bus, will run every hour Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 11 p.m., and Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to Midnight. Bus stops will be located at Floyd B. Olson Park, the Heritage Community Center, Super One, and Hugo's, and will drop passengers off at the front door of the arena.



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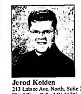
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Monday, July 15
9:00 a.m.: 4-H Horse Pleasure Classes and Training
6:00 p.m.: Women of Today Parade, downtown Roseau
7:00 p.m.: 4-H Alumni Reunion at City Auditorium
Tuesday, July 16
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7:30 p.m.: Back Behind the Barn Boys, $10
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today I'm going to give you some recipes from one of my very favorite cookbooks. It is from Strathcona, and called the Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid Cookbook. It was published in 1969. It has been used so much that the covers are gone, the yellowed pages are sticking together and there are cryptic notes here and there beside my favorite recipes. The best pages are dotted with grease marks and dribbles and drips from batter. No matter – it is still a great cookbook.

I've given you the names of the ladies who contributed the recipes too – I hope you recognize some of them. I apologize to them or their families for taking liberties and adding things to their recipes, but I have only tried to add a little bit to the best.

This one is that old "mayonnaise" cake, but I call it "Miracle Whip" (salad dressing) cake because if you use a salad dressing other than Miracle Whip, especially one with an onion flavor, it really tastes awful. This is my oldest son's favorite cake, frosted, of course, with fluffy white frosting:

MIRACLE WHIP CAKE
Mrs. Henry Jackson

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup white sugar
4 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Miracle Whip
1 cup cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, soda, sugar, cocoa and salt. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. (Better pour into a greased and floured 9x13 inch pan, too.)

These are my very favorite "every day" sugar cookies – everyone in my family loves them. I used to make them to bring to the hospital auxiliary lunch room back in the days when I was an active member:

SUGAR COOKIES
Mrs. Richard Lorenson

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups plus 4 heaping tablespoonfuls flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream sugar, butter and oil until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Add vanilla and almond.

Sift dry ingredients together and add to first mixture, mixing well. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Roll into balls larger than a walnut (or whatever size you desire for your family) and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Press down with glass dipped in sugar and bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes, until lightly golden around the edges. (You can also bake them less until they are barely tanned like spritz, or until they are more browned than just around the edges. They are so versatile!)

This is the fastest and easiest way to make an apple crisp, and you can use it for peaches or pears or cherries or any other fruit you like:

RUSSIAN APPLE DESSERT
Mrs. Ishmael Rynning

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
Apples, sliced

Fill a buttered pan (11x7 or 9x9) two-thirds full of sliced apples. Sprinkle them with granulated sugar and mix with fork.

Mix remaining ingredients together. Sprinkle over apples. Bake about 30 minutes.

(To microwave, I use two smaller micro-safe pans because I have a small microwave. I bake each one 12-15 minutes on high, or until they are bubbling and the apples are tender when poked with a fork.)

Oh, you just have to try this one if you've never made it. I remember making it for my Cub Scouts once – they were amazed. We used to be able to buy these at the old Woolworth store when I was a kid. Does anybody remember when it was north of the Post Office:

SPONGE CANDY
Mrs. Roy Gjovik

1 cup sugar
1 cup dark corn syrup
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon soda

Butter a 9x9 inch pan and have ready.

Combine sugar, syrup and vinegar in heavy (very large) saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Continue cooking without stirring to 300 degrees, very brittle stage.

Quickly stir in soda, mixing well (mixture will foam up a lot). Pour into prepared pan and do not spread. It will spread itself. After cool, cut or break into pieces. After breaking, you can dip each piece into melted chocolate, either semi-sweet or milk chocolate, if you like.

Simple-y delicious – you can make these in minutes. I like to use milk chocolate candy bars instead of the chocolate chips though:

CHOCOLATE TOFFEE BARS
Mrs. Richard Lorenson

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 package chocolate chips
1/2 cup nuts

Mix in order given. Spread in 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes until lightly browned.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips and return to oven to soften chips. Spread evenly and sprinkle nuts over top. Cool before cutting.

Generva Hanson (not Geneva) has corrected me on the spelling of her name (Generva – very unusual) and the amount of cornstarch, so if you made these bars with the quarter cup of cornstarch that I told you, it was wrong and your bars maybe got too thick. Use 2 tablespoonfuls, as printed in this corrected recipe:

RHUBARB CRUNCH BARS

1 cup quick oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup flour
3 cups rhubarb, diced
1 cup water
1 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 can cherry pie filling

Mix oatmeal, brown sugar, flour and butter. Pat half in 9x13 inch pan, reserving other half. Place diced rhubarb over the crust.

Boil white sugar, water and cornstarch and cook until thick. Add almond extract and cherry pie filling. Spoon over rhubarb.

Sprinkle with reserved oatmeal mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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Tim Lyon

Fish and Bugs. Or Is It the Other Way Around?

It's that traditionally unpredictable time of the year. The temperatures soar into the mid 90's despite the fact that averages don't predict a peak in the heat for another three to four weeks yet. It's hot and unbearably humid. Thunderstorms are just as possible in the unnatural red morning sky as they are across the blackened evening sunset. Weekend plans with relatives and neighbors always include a postponement date, and the kids' baseball games and practices are a 50-50 shot. And then there's the bugs. They're as bad as they'll be all year. Mosquitoes, gnats, ants, spiders, and army worms. They're everywhere, plaguing your every waking moment. From the cobwebs stenciled through eastern window panes to the D-flat-droned eerily out through the treetops by millions of insects at the end of the day, it's enough to drive the average human, well, ... buggy. And if you're looking for walleyes in the often intimidating and anonymous, million-acre expanse of Lake of the Woods, the directions for success become quite simple. For while you may have spent the entirety of your on-land hours doing all that is reasonably possible to avoid insect life of any kind, if you want to find walleyes at this uninvitingly fickle time of year on the big lake, you've got to go where the bugs are.

The Mayflies are hatching. Finally. A prolonged wet period has delayed their arrival to as late a date as local wisdom can remember. Some entomological pundits have even taken to dubbing them Julyflies. Whatever. Late or not, the walleyes obviously have had little trouble welcoming back the long awaited food-source as recent accounts of the fishing action begin to border on the Paul Bunyanesque. Limits measured in minutes rather than days or hours. Schools of 20 to 25 inch fish bunched so tightly that doubles and triples become the norm. Fishermen actually looking you in the eye when they recount the glory, suggesting that there may, in fact, be a kernel of truth in the grandiose tale they tell. All because of an annoying little bug.

The Mayflies, however, are not hatching everywhere. The hatch occurs based on water temperature and, thanks to the overwhelming amount of rainfall this past month (it may be one of the few real benefits the recent floods have provided), the normally lake-wide hatch has been occurring in stubborn and abrupt stages this year. The walleyes, dependent on the Mayfly crop for a large part of their mid-summer growth spurt, are ravenously pursuing the sporadic bug hatches. Shiner minnows are suspended and scattered. Perch have long since spawned. Crawfish molts are a month or so away. Leeches and worms are a random and unpredictable commodity. The Mayflies are, like death and taxes, the only sure thing out there. And this is the beauty of the equation, because if you can find the bugs, you can find fish. Oftentimes a lot of fish.

Eggs from last year's Mayfly hatch have been wave or current driven against sandy, muddy, rocky edges across the lake. As water temperatures rise, the wrigglers emerge from the lake bottom and head for the surface where they unfold wings and fly away. Within a day, eggs are fertilized and deposited back in the basin, laying the groundwork for next year's hatch.

The evidence of the entire process is fairly obvious. Dead Mayflies and discarded exoskeletons litter the surface of the lake where the bulk of the activity has taken place. Recent (and traditional) hot spots include Oarden Island and the Little Traverse. As the water warms to a deeper level, the reefs off Long Point and Big Island will receive more attention. A big wind from the northwest will push warm surface water down a little deeper off Pine Island and the Swift Ditch areas and encourage the hatch there. Where the next hot spot will be is never a given, but it often becomes predictable. If the Mayflies are hatching, the walleyes won't be far away.

So if you find yourself worn down by the unseasonable heat and humidity and you're feeling a little overwhelmed by the vast quantities of mid-summer insect life, take a break and go fishing. It's a good time to wet a line. Just remember that when you get on the water, the fishing will be a lot better if you remember to do one thing. Find the bugs.

Humane Society to meet July 15

The next general membership meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will be held on Monday, July 15th at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the C'Mon Inn. Dr. Gemma Drees, local veterinarian, is scheduled to speak on summertime illnesses, diseases and injuries in our pets.

Bernie Lieder to run for District 1B

State Representative Bernie Lieder of Crookston has officially filed for election to the Minnesota House of Representatives in the new District 1B.

Lieder, who was first elected to the House in 1984, is recognized as one of the leading experts on transportation at the Capitol. He is currently the DFL lead on the transportation finance committee and also serves on the transportation policy and regulated industries committees.

During his tenure in the House, Lieder has been a passionate advocate for rural schools and has worked to increase access to affordable health care. He said he expects education, the rural economy, health care and transportation to be the key issues in the upcoming election.

"My main focus will continue to be protecting and enhancing the quality of life here in northwest Minnesota," he said. "That means addressing the growing financial strain at rural schools, nursing homes and hospitals, encouraging economic development in our area of the state and addressing the needs of our transportation system."

Because of redistricting, Lieder will now represent the western half of Marshall County, most of Pennington and Polk counties and all of Red Lake County.

"This is an important campaign for rural Minnesota," Lieder said. "We need strong and effective leadership to make sure that the needs of rural Minnesota are heard in St. Paul and re-electing rural incumbents will be extremely important."

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It's Fair time and 4-H is on our minds

It's fair time in many of our communities. That means hot-dusty days interspersed between torrential deluges, not-so-healthful but tasty food, lots of display booths, demo derbys, music, rodeos and activities at the Grandstand. It also means 4-H.

4-H has been an important element of our county fairs for years, and in a more modern world, it still fills an important need in our communities. Ninety years ago divisions in the 4-H Club department probably included beef, poultry, sheep, swine and horses. Today it has all of that along with video photography, family consumer science, microwave cooking, computers, entomology, international-global connections, and much more. 4-H is changing, but then again, it has always adapted to the times and needs of our youth.

Over 6.8 million kids belonged to 4-H in 2000 in the USA. In Minnesota, 4-H Youth Development reaches more than 300,000 young people in every part of Minnesota - from rural areas to inner-city neighborhoods. Through 4-H, young people learn practical life skills, serve their communities and develop leadership abilities.

"It's not just about cows," says Pam Fredericks, who is one of the 240 youth involved in 4-H in Pennington County. Although she lives on a farm near Goodridge with her parents, Dave and Joani Fredericks, and family, she says she has never shown a cow, or any other animal for that matter.

Pam says joining 4-H was one of the biggest steps she has taken – a step that helped her in a process of self-discovery. She realized after one fair project and a few Band-Aids, that needle arts wasn't for her. Photography, on the other hand was, and is now one of her favorite and most successful projects. She earned a grand champion at the State Fair for one of her pictures.

But 4-H isn't just about projects either. Pam knows it's one of the largest youth leadership organizations in the nation. In June of 2001, Pam was elected to be a State Ambassador. Her term as an "Ambie" ended last month, but she says the skills she learned, the friends she made and the memories created, will be with her forever. As an ambassador she learned to organize district retreats, and attended Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Outloud (YELLO), and the Federation weekends. At YELLO, she explained, about 500 youth from across the state gather to learn how to become better leaders and what they can do to better improve their communities.

Pam says everything she's encountered through 4-H has made her a better and stronger person, as well as the best leader she can possibly be. "There is nothing in 4-H that you can't do."

Pam is a sophomore at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. After obtaining an associate of arts at NCTC, she plans to continue her education at another college. She hasn't reached a decision on her career yet.

Pam is one of many dedicated youth in our community that benefits from 4-H. By the way, 4-H is celebrating its centennial this year.

4-H is open to youth regardless of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, handicap or place of residence. Most states have programs for youth who are 5 to 19 years old. To learn more about joining 4-H, please contact your local Extension office.

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Carl Clark and Clark's Carriage Service provided visitors and guests to the Gjerde homestead in Helgeland Township a Fourth of July ride. The celebration was such that the rain didn't dampen spirits.

Adopting wild horses

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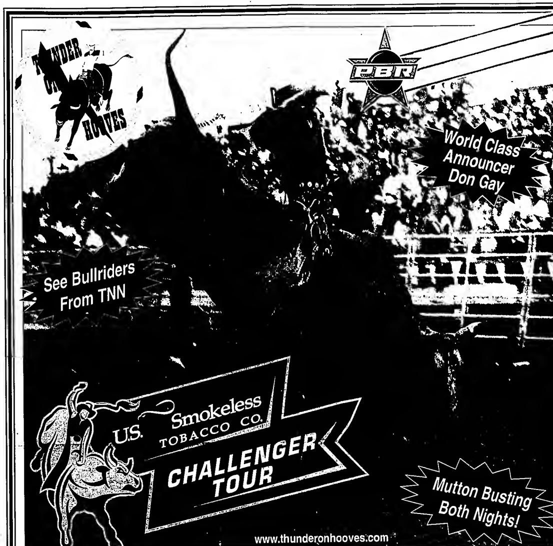
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The horses weigh between 700 and 1000 pounds on average while the smaller burros, a separate breed from Arizona, usually weigh closer to 500 pounds.

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TRF, RLF split doubleheader

■ Red Lake Falls has 2-1 season edge over Post 117

Another slow start followed by an improved second-game performance produced a second doubleheader split in as many days for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team Tuesday at Red Lake Falls.

The opener went to Red Lake Falls 8-3. The nightcap was won by Thief River Falls 7-2.

Post 117 finished with a 6-5 base hit edge in Game 1, but five errors and seven walks issued by Thief River Falls pitching supplied Red Lake Falls with a steady supply of base runners.

"We did not play very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly. "We just weren't ready to play."

McEnelly offered similar words when his team dropped an 8-1 first-game decision to Perham in a Monday twinbill at the Multi-Events Center. But just like the night before when Thief River Falls gained a split with a 9-8 Game 2 victory, Post 117 bounced back to win the second half of the Tuesday set 7-2.

McEnelly's demeanor improved with the second-game victory. "We played a little better," he said. "The kids just have to learn they have to be ready at the start."

Thief River Falls won on the strength of a six-run sixth inning that erased a 2-1 deficit. A bases-loaded, two-run single by Tyler Bettin highlighted the late-game outburst.

Starting pitcher Dane Kjono threw 5 1/3 solid innings before giving way to Ben Weigelt in the top of the sixth. The Post 117 rally in the bottom of the inning made Weigelt the winner.

Red Lake Falls, a 9-4 winner when the two teams met during the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational, finished with a 2-1 series edge over Post 117 this summer.

Thief River Falls carried a 12-15 record into a scheduled Friday doubleheader at home against Fergus Falls. Post 117 will also be at the Multi-Events Center Tuesday for a 5 p.m. twinbill vs. Crookston.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 030 0	-	3	6	5
Red Lake Falls	002 033 x	-	8	5	0

Pitching - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim L. (RLF) Jason Casavan-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Gagner 2/2, Kjell Johnsrud 2/3. (RLF) Robert Moran 2/2

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 006 0	-	7	9	2
Red Lake Falls	000 020 0	-	2	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dane Kjono 5 1/3, Ben Weigelt 1 2/3-W. (RLF) Casey Visa L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjell Johnsrud 3/5, Ben Weigelt 2/3, Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, Reid Sjaaheim 2/4. (RLF) Jason Casavan 2/3, Simon Schmitz 2/3

TRF BASEBALL

Thieves (Amateur)

■ Saturday, July 13 - Bemidji Invitational
■ Tuesday, July 19 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.
■ Wednesday, July 17 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.
■ Friday, July 10 - vs. Fargo, 7:30 p.m.
■ Sunday, July 21 - at Kennedy (2), 2 p.m.

Legion (17-18-Year-Olds)

■ Tuesday, July 10 - vs. Crookston (2), 5 p.m.
■ Thursday, July 18 - at East Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m.
■ Sunday, July 21 - vs. Roseau (2), 5 p.m.

VFW (16-Year-Olds)

■ Monday, July 15 - vs. Detroit Lakes (2), 5 p.m.
■ Tuesday, July 18 - vs. Moorhead (2), 5 p.m.

Paul Kasprick nails 122 straight during trap club shooting

First night of Second Half league shooting at the Thief River Trap Club Monday was highlighted by the shooting of Paul Kasprick, who hit 122 straight targets before his first miss on target No. 123.

It was a career-best outing for Kasprick, who had never before hit a 50-straight.

League members are reminded that the annual Thief River Falls vs. Greenbush Foxtail Shoot will be held Thursday, July 18.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	0	0	2
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	0	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	0	0	2
Westside Motors	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Northwest Eye Center	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0
Digi-Key	0	1	0	0
Bakko Insurance	0	1	0	0
Arctic Blast	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	1	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Results

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats def. Northwest Eye Center 110-113. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 22-2, Chester Camp 22-5, Jim Hopper 10-5, Pete Schenecker 10-5, Robin Foster 20-0. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 21-0, Doug Christianson 20-1, Mark Abercrombie 25-1, Conrad Strand 23-0, Steve Fellman 22-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. National Transmission 124-121. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Llenes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0, Art Klipping 25-0. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 22-2, Ole Hockstedler 25-1, Don Haack 22-1, Chuck Winjum 18-6

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Digi-Key 119-116. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-1, Sten Sjoberg 24-2, Trent Sovde 21-1, Del Christianson 25-1, Tanner Pierce 21-5. (Digi-Key) Laure Rude 21-1, Steve Narverud 22-1, Ken Parnham 23-1, Steve Alby 21-4, Wyatt Alby 22-1.

■ Northern State Bank def. Bakko Insurance 121-120. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groslie 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 21-3, John Zak 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-1, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-2.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Arctic Blast 102-98. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Ken Garceau 20-0, Al Boughton 23-4, Bob Glauque 22-2. (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 21-4, Jason Olck 15-3, Brad Maus 19-6, Kevin Schindler 11-6.

■ Northwest Grain def. Pro Imports 115-107. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-1, Kurt Nelson 23-2, Rick Herlon 22-2, Jed Nelson 22-0, Darrin Brein 20-3. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 19-4, Emery Lee 21-3, Brian Lahrer 20-1, Steve Tsukichi 24-3

■ Westside Motors def. Arctic Cat ATV 120-116. (Westside Motors) Jay Schultz 20-4, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 23-1, Travis Flom 20-6, Pat Llenes 21-3. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carpenter 22-4, Ray Oerouln 24-3, Tod Bettin 21-1, Jim Kelly 23-1, Joey Hallstrom 10-0.

■ Eagles def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-110. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt DuPree 23-0, Dave Dupree 23-0, John Azure 23-5. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derrick Beaudry 25-0, Dick Schulthorp 21-09, Trevor Swenson 24-2, Jim Counter 24-3, Don Nygaard 12-4.

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Red Lake Falls	10	6
Black Cat/The Shop	7	0
Digi-Key II	5	11
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	15
Seven Clans Casino	0	12

Results

■ Monday, July 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 25, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 2; Red Lake Falls 0, Digi-Key II 5. (7:30 p.m.) Twisters 11, Digi-Key II 10, Ridgerunners 17, Red Lake Falls 5.

■ Tuesday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 18, Twisters 5; Twisters 24, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 14

■ Wednesday, July 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Red Lake Falls 5; Ridgerunners 15, Twisters 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 14, Digi-Key II 13. (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 8, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 6, Digi-Key II 18, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 2, Red Lake Falls 22, Twisters 5

Schedule

■ Monday, July 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key II, Field 6, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 7. (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Digi-Key II, Field 0, Ridgerunners vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 7.

■ Tuesday, July 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key/Kandiyohi vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 1, Digi-Key II vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 7. (7:30 p.m.) Seven Clans Casino vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 7.

■ Wednesday, July 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key II, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 4. (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 1, Digi-Key II vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 3; Ridgerunners vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop, Field 4.

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Minnesota Sports Federation softball...

Thief River Falls girls head to state tourney

Thief River Falls has a team in Becker this weekend for the Minnesota Sports Federation Class D 16-under girls state softball tournament.

Twenty-three teams were expected to be on hand for the Saturday-Sunday competition.

A second state opportunity for the Thief River Falls summer softball program will be the MSF Rec 14-under tournament July 26-28 at Inver Grove Heights.

Monday, the Thief River Falls 14-under program notched a pair of wins over Baudette.

Thief River Falls pitchers gave up just one hit in both games.

Kelly Hanson struck out eight in just three innings of work before giving way to Shawna Rogalla for a final-inning relief performance in a 12-4 TRF Gold victory. Brittany Odberg was 2-for-2 and Britin Johnson went 2-for-3 for the winners.

Samantha Lyon had the only Game 1 hit for Baudette. Alicia Mord was the losing pitcher.

Allison Helling went three innings for the win and Chelsea Osborne got in an inning of relief pitching as TRF Blue beat Baudette 15-0.

Christity Johnson and Becca Larson were both 2-for-2 to lead the Blue offense.

Second-game losing pitcher Samantha McNutt also had the only Baudette hit against the Blue squad.

Both the Blue and the Gold team sport 3-1 records.

A week earlier, the Thief River Falls 18-under squad lost a 10-7, 18-6 doubleheader to Crookston.

Helling was the losing pitcher in both games. But she was also 2/2 at the plate in the opener. Kayla Loe and Kendra Mooney had 2-for-3 Game 1 plate performances. Rachel Erickson was the winning pitcher in the opener.

Kjelsey Loeffler replaced Helling as pitcher after one inning in the second game. Chelsea Bottem and Megan Bettin had the only Thief River Falls hits off Britt Persson.

Matt Okeson is the head coach and Kylie Rogalla is the assistant coach of the Thief River Falls softball program.

Babe Ruth baseball state tournament is set in TRF Aug. 2-5

Baseball playoffs that begin Monday for area 14-15-year-olds will ultimately lead to the 2002 Babe Ruth state tournament that will be played in Thief River Falls next month.

The event, designated as the in-tact state tournament that excludes all-star teams, will be played on the diamonds at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College Friday-Monday, Aug. 2-5.

Shane Zotz and Carter Rogalla serve as coaches for the Thief River Falls Blue and Gold Babe Ruth 14-15-year-olds.

DNR bear hunting clinic is slated for August 13 in TRF

Bear hunters can improve their chances of having a safe and successful hunt by attending one of the clinics offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Twenty-four clinics were scheduled across the state, including one in Thief River Falls Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The clinics have been designed by bear hunters and research personnel to provide an in-depth look at the Minnesota black bear. The clinics are not mandatory, but are strongly recommended by the DNR.

Last year almost 2,000 hunters and bear enthusiasts attended clinics.

Clinics will teach hunters what to look for when scouting for bear; how to use test baits and select bait sites, and how to bait bear based on the principles of timing and quality. The clinics will also cover the latest regulations and answer common questions about bears.

Attendees will have a better understanding of black bear behavior and habitat needs, and of techniques that will eliminate protective surveillance.

Clinic fee is $5, which includes an up-to-date black bear handbook. Registration must be submitted no later than one week prior to the clinic, although most sessions are able to accommodate walk-in registrants.

To register, people should indicate which clinic they will attend, enclose a $5 check made out to DNR Advanced Hunter Education, and mail to Black Bear Clinics, DNR Enforcement, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4047.

Seminars for Advanced Hunter Education and Minnesota Bowhunter Education programs are listed on a telephone recording at 651-296-5051, and on the DNR web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us (click on "Education and Safety Training).

The Aug. 13 clinic in Thief River Falls will be held in the Lincoln High School auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m.

Other area clinics are scheduled Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Bemidji High School and Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Streiff's Sporting Goods in Warroad.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget	17	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	16	2
NS1	13	5
Big Swans	9	9
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	12
Bagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	6	12
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	5	13
St. Hilaire Bears	9	10

Division II

	w	l
Peterson Lumber*	14	3
Midwest Roofing	12	6
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	11	6
Keystone/Green Funeral Home	10	0
Trontvet/Sorvig/Glenda's	9	6
Bahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	9	11
Seven Clans Casino	4	14
Rude Construction	4	14

Division III

	w	l
Uzakowski Construction/Legion	17	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex	13	5
Silverton/Danny's Pizza	12	6
Northwest Eye Center	12	6
Digi-Key II	10	8
Digi-Key I	4	14
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	2	15
Prowler Express/Brodin/Boller	1	17

Results

■ Tuesday, July 9 - (6:20 p.m.) Peterson Lumber 17, Bahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 12, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 11, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 7, Midwest Roofing 20, Rude Construction 4, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 15, Seven Clans Casino 13. (7:30 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 12, Peterson Lumber 6, Bahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 10, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 9, Midwest Roofing 12, Seven Clans Casino 2, Rude Construction 24, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 17

■ Thursday, July 11 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget 24, Big Swans 1; Jim Bagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 7, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 5, NS1 11, St. Hilaire Bears 4, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2. (7:30 p.m.) Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 15, Big Swans 14, NS1 16, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill 0, Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget 7, Jim Bagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 4, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 6, St. Hilaire Bears 4.

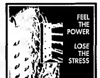
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■ Monday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Uzakowski Construction/American Legion vs. Digi-Key I, Field 2; Digi-Key II vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 3, Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass Co. vs. Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza, Field 4, Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaning/Cenex Field 5 (7:30 p.m.) Uzakowski Construction/American Legion vs. Northwest Eye Center Field 2, Digi-Key II vs. Digi-Key I, Field 3 Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass Co. vs. VFW/Radniecki Cleaning/Cenex Field 4 Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler vs. Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza Field 5

■ Tuesday, July 16 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs. Midwest Roofing Field 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Peterson Lumber Field 3 Seven Clans Casino vs. Bahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, Field 4, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop vs. Rude Construction, Field 5 (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs. Peterson Lumber, Field 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Midwest Roofing Field 3 Seven Clans Casino vs. Rude Construction Field 4 Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop vs. Bahlen Construction/Kandiyohi Field 5

■ Thursday, July 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut vs. Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service Field 2 Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget vs. NS1, Field 3, Big Swans vs. St. Hilaire Bears Field 4; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Jim Bagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods, Field 5. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut vs. NS1, Field 2 Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget vs. Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 3 Big Swans vs. Jim Bagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods (Field 4), Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. St. Hilaire Bears Field 5

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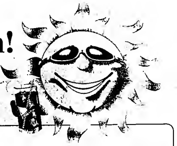
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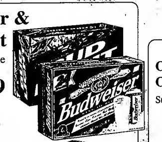
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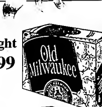
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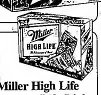


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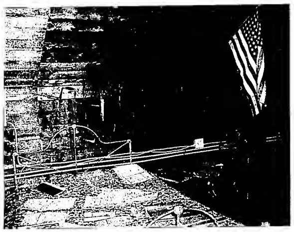
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Workshop for substitute teachers scheduled in TRF

A workshop entitled "Substitute Teacher Workshop for Limited, Short-Call Substitute Teachers" is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20 at the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls. Because districts in Minnesota are experiencing a shortage of substitute teachers, individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and who comply with the standard requirements of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning may apply for a limited, short-call substitute license. Now persons without teaching certification have an opportunity to become employed as a limited, short-call substitute teacher-one who teaches on a day-to-day basis not to exceed 15 consecutive days replacing the same teacher.

Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning requirements for limited, short-call substitute licensure include: 1) a Minnesota Limited Teaching application ($47 fee) completed, signed and dated by the applicant and a school district superintendent; 2) a conduct review statement ($26 fee) and fingerprint card ($5 fee), completed by the applicant; and 3) original college transcripts in a sealed envelope from the college/university attended.

Kris Mickelson, a certified teacher and substitute teacher for many years in the Moorhead area, will provide training in the areas of substitute teacher roles, the basics of classroom management, instruction, communication skills and child development. Additionally, required forms from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning noted above will be available and assistance will be provided in completing the forms. Following the workshop, area superintendents will receive a list of workshop participants who have completed the training and are interested in substituting in their district.

The workshop fee of $100 includes handouts, lunch and refreshments. For more information or to register, please contact Bev Thompson or Mary Morken at the Northern Coalition Education Center, 218-681-8005. The registration deadline is Monday, August 5.



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FOR SALE on Bids - St. Dorothy Church, house and acreage to be sold as one package located at Dorothy, MN, near Red Lake Falls, MN. Contents of the church are not included in this sale. Bids will be accepted until August 30, 2002. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Please send bid to: St. Dorothy Building Committee, c/o St. Joseph Church, PO Box 400, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0400. For information and to inspect the property call John Proulx at (218) 289-3485 or (218) 281-4548. F2t58c

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SINCE THE WATCH IS NOT DELIVERED TO SOME PEOPLE IN THE AREA UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, THE TIMES ADVISES ANYONE PLACING RUMMAGE OR GARAGE SALE ADS IN THE WATCH TO RUN THEM AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR SALE.

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, July 20, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 4 miles east on Hwy 1, 2-1/2 miles south on CR 81. Clothing, quilts, afghans, shoes, sheets, curtains and rods, games, household items, crafts, inner tubes, gas cans, fuel tank, doors, garage door opener, '87 Buick, numerous misc. items. Something for everyone. 1t56p

7-PARTY Sale - Saturday, July 13 only, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 1007 Dewey Ave. N. Lots of adult, youth, & kids clothing; microwave oven; framed home interior prints and knickknacks; Rollerblades; waterbed; love seat; recliner; 44 gal. fish tank & accessories; archery, fishing & hunting equipment. Don't miss this one! 1t56p

GARAGE SALE - July 12 & 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Dishes, kitchen items, rugs, curtains, bedding, adult clothes, lots of misc. 1015 LaBree Ave. N. 2t56p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - 418 Kendall Ave. S. Friday & Saturday, July 19-20, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lots of misc. household items, knickknacks, women's, mens & children's clothing, toys, tools, outboard motor & tank, exercise equipment, acetylene gauges. F2t56p

RUMMAGE SALE - Sat., July 13. Lots of kids clothes ranging from boys 0 to 4T, girls infants to 7. Women and men's clothing, baby items, toys, household items and misc. items. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1112 Arnold Ave. N. 1t56p

HUGE SALE - Ban saw, tents, fishing rods, toys, furniture, CDs, videos, maternity clothes, jewelry, misc. items and much more! 1024 Main Ave. N., Fri. & Sat., 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE - 321 Sherwood Ave. N. Children's clothes, antiques, household items. Sat., July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., July 13, 805 N. Martha, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fresh donuts, tolse, clothing, much misc.

RUMMAGE SALE - Thursday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Country Estates off Smiley Road. Avon, Home Interiors, baby - adult clothing, lots of misc. Worth the drive! 2t56p

409 KENDALL Ave. S., Sat. 13th, 8 a.m. to ? Western Pointed 1905 upright piano, old beverage bottles, collectibles plus a lot of misc. All priced to sell. 1t56p

HUGE GARAGE sale - July 27th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Washer, dryer, old cash register, old trunk, depression glass set, fire ring dishes, baby clothes, lots of collectibles, antiques, nice apartment table, desk. 104 Sutton & Pacific, Argyle.

HUGE GARAGE Sale - July 12 and 13, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 316 Cardinal Ave. Nordictrack, dresser, fertilizer spreader, toys, books, jewelry, antiques, pictures, planters, clothes, misc. 2t56p

3-PARTY Garage Sale - Sat. 13, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 502 State Ave. N. No early sales. 1t56p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - 325 Spruce Ave. S. in alley. Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lawn mower, bikes, clothing - toddler to adult, books, toys, dishes, knickknacks, furniture, light fixtures and misc. 2t56p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., July 13, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 818 Alice Dr. Lots of boys clothes & toys, furniture and kitchen misc. Priced to sell. 2t59p

TWO PARTY Sale - Sat., July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vacuum, humidifier, TV stand, wood eater, bike and misc. Riverview Trailer Ct. #95, north on Dewey to 10th St., turn right, go to dead end. 1t56p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale - Sat., July 13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 319 Tindolph Ave. N. Clothes of all sizes, books, toys, bikes, dryer, grill, household, lots of misc. Something for everyone. 3t56p

GARAGE SALE - 4-party sale, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday 13th, 1006 Cameo Dr. Turn on Oakland Park Road. Children's toys, clothes, household, etc.

SAT. JULY 13, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 1514 Cartway. Books, video, sewing material, records, dishes, bed, trailer hitch. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE - July 13, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chair, safe, flute, TV, bike, books, canning jars, suitcases, clothing, and misc. 704 LaBree Ave. N. 2t56p

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FOR SALE - 1999 APHA Red Dune breeding stock paint gelding. Broke to ride and has a nice disposition. Asking $700. Phone 781-3192, leave message.

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Horses

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OPEN HORSE Show - July 14th, 9:00 a.m. Pennington County Fairgrounds. Neg. coggins required. Any questions, call ADawn Molbye, 681-7272 or Miranda Nelson, 681-6375. P4t56p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 13	10:00 AM	Lloyd Noreen Estate & Janice Noreen, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
July 13	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
July 14	12:00 Noon	Wallace & Vernie Porch Oklee, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 14	12:00 Noon	Larry & Cleone Johnson, Fosston, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
July 15	4:00 PM	Harold Hanson, Plummer, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 18	10:00 AM	Farm Auction, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 18	10:00 AM	Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Alvarado, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 20	10:00 AM	Olde Tyme Shoppe, Kennedy, Minn.	Don Craigmile
July 21	1:00 PM	Lyle & Jane Dexter Family, Humboldt, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
July 22	11:00 AM	Enns Family Green Acres Farm, Winkler, Manitoba	Bill Klassen
July 23	4:00 PM	Hal & Diane Freeman, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 24	10:00 AM	Herb Nisbet Estate & Bill Nisbet, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Harley J. Camperud
July 25	10:00 AM	Art Hulteng Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 25	3:00 PM	Amy Hjelle Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 27	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 27	10:30 AM	Eugene Boyle, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer's Auction Service
July 27	11:00 AM	Lawrence Forsberg Estate, Fosston, Minn.	Northland Auction Co.
July 29	12:00 Noon	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
July 30	3:00 PM	Viola Jaranson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 3	10:00 AM	Mel Sundby, Kittson County Fairgrounds	Don Craigmile
August 4	TBA	Farm Ranch & Contractor Auction, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
August 4	12:00 Noon	LaVerne Hamre, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Dellas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
August 15	3:00 PM	Orpha Overlid, Warren, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 24	10:00 AM	Maynard Ranum Estate, Viking, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION SALE
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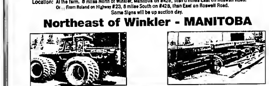
AUCTION
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2002 4:00 P.M.
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1998 Chevy Cavalier	4-Dr., Red	$3,900
1995 Buick Regal Custom	4-Dr., White	$8,900
1995 Saturn SLI	4-Dr., Green	$5,900
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The Nobel Post Office was located on the second floor of the Ole Gjerde home in Helgeland Township of Marshall County. On July 4, it was as it has been for 20 years, the site of an annual picnic.

Official record books and postal receipts were among the memorabilia now part of the display at the Nobal Post Office and former homestead of Ole Gjerde. A plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the post office was unveiled on July 4.

Remembering the importance of the post office

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much paperwork even back then," said Eric.

Eric, who lives in Florida now, is a direct descendant. His dad Ed inherited the land from Ole, but Ed moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Ed passed away in March of 2001. The last person to live in the house was Ole's wife, Maud. She passed away in 1966. Since then, the family has used the house as a summer home.

Memories this day were as tangible as the coping saw under the steps. Bits of the lives of Maude and Ole Gjerde were all about the home. A picture of the couple, framed by pink peonies, sat on a table in the kitchen. Hanging on the walls were old tools, pictures and bits of the past–treasures that connected the present with the past.

And though raining, it didn't dampen spirits. One of the many people in the crowd laughed and said, "There's enough hot air out there to keep everyone dry."

Eric explained that his dad established this summer tradition about 20 years ago. Year after year these friends – friends that include members of the Sande family, the Hamricks, the Aakres, the Omdahls, the Carlsons and others – gather for some grilling and to relive the past, he said.

Although there are no plans to discontinue this annual tradition, and, even though everyone in this little area of Marshall County are so familiar with each other that faces flush at unfinished sentences, they decided to add one more bit of memorabilia to the wall. This year they added a plaque to the door of the old Nobel Post Office, which reads: "United States Postal Service Nobel, Minnesota, 100th Anniversary Commemoration. Ole Gjerde, First Postmaster, appointed December 16, 1902 Dedicated July 4, 2002.

During the unveiling of the plaque, Al gave a short speech.

I've wondered, said Al, if someone gave you a pen what you would do with it? Grandpa used his a lot.

Pens, said Al, "You couldn't see how much ink it had. It might run dry after the first few tentative words or last just long enough to create a masterpiece (or several) that would last forever and make a difference in the scheme of things. You don't know before you begin."

If someone gave you a pen you could a write distant relative or pal in a foreign country, or send your neighbor a note.

Al said Grandpa touched a lot of people because he used his pen a lot.

Roseau Area Community Fund receives donations

A $100,000 donation was made last week to the Roseau Area Community Fund, a component of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. The donation was made by Robert and Marion Foley of Roseau.

The donation is seed money for a concerted fund-raising effort begun recently by a newly formed advisory committee. The primary focus of the fund will be to assist and support local businesses, the non-profit community, housing issues for the elderly and individuals with emergency needs.

Donations are welcome from private, corporate and foundation sources. They may be dropped off at Citizens State Bank or Border Bank in Roseau or sent to Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Make checks payable to: NMF/Roseau Flood Recovery Fund.

For more information, contact Mary Ross, chairperson at (218) 463-2524 or Richie Hauge, NMF director of development at (218) 759-7859.

Small donor helps Red Cross relief effort

Matthew Bernu may be only 10 years old, but he has a big, big heart. He bought candy with his allowance for children of flood victims at the Red Cross shelter in Badger in the middle of June.

The flooding is over in Badger now, but memory of the generosity of one small boy will live on in the community.

Young Matthew, a student at Badger School, is the son of Jalmer and Jodi Bernu, operators of the JBZ Market in town.

"His donation was his own idea," his mother said. "He went to the shelter to make a contribution from his allowance and then decided candy for the children was the best idea." She estimated he purchased about $5 worth of treats.

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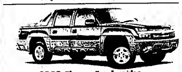
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Look what's new in 2002

Pennington County Fair begins with a bang and a dedication

Many local residents were jolted out of bed or off their sofas Tuesday night by the sound of fireworks coming from the fairgrounds.

Ceremony helped usher in the 101st Pennington County Fair Tuesday, July 16. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the dedication of the new 2,500-seat grandstand gave donors and visitors their first opportunity to see the new grandstand, and a surprise fireworks display later that evening, alerted residents to this year's fair celebration.

Mike Sorteberg, who served as president of the Pennington County Fair board when the grandstand project was undertaken, thanked the donors, and fair board members for making it possible to complete the project. On behalf of the board, he said they were very proud of this grandstand and it will be something everyone will be able to appreciate for many years to come.

Sorteberg said he would like to thank everyone involved in the project, but said there were too many to mention, and that he was afraid that if he did list them, he'd forget someone. He did remind spectators of a little-known fact: that individuals participating in the Sentence to Serve program did a considerable amount of work erecting the grandstand. Sorteberg thanked them and commented that this was a good example of what a public program was capable of doing.

Other speakers had compliments to share as well. Pennington County Commissioner Bud Comstock said it was a pleasure to work with so many public agencies cooperating to bring such a important project to fruition. Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said a covered grandstand had been a dream of many people for many years, but that this was the first fair board to get the job done.

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Photos of Grand Champions will appear in a special Fair section inside the July 31 edition of *The Times*.



Heat and humidity gave way to a little rain on Wednesday, but crowds gathered quickly for the start of the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.



Keeping Watch Around the Region

Dave Hill

Karlstad supports opposition to watershed merger

Karlstad – Gene Anderson from Marshall County asked for support from the Karlstad City Council to prevent the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District from taking over the 442 square miles of Tamarac Watershed in Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties.

He asked if they would show that support by writing a letter and bringing it to a public hearing regarding a petition that effect at the Stephen Community Center on Monday, July 22, at 4:30 p.m. The petition is being filed by the Marshall County board of commissioners with the Board of Water and Soil Resources. – *North Star News, Karlstad, July 18*

Polk County to use coal ash to strengthen roads

Crookston – The Polk County Board of Commissioners approved a proposal to test the use of coal ash to strengthen county roads.

Polk County Road 76 will be used in the test project. County Highway Engineer Rich Sanders said it was chosen because of its condition and the amount of heavy traffic it receives.

The coal ash is mixed with soil and water and it sets up like cement, said Sam Lucido of Weoch Associates Inc. The bottom 18 to 24 inches of road will be stabilized using the ash mixture. – *Kate Morberg, Crookston Daily Times, July 17*

One and only Alma School reunion held

Alma Township – On Saturday, July 13, 2002, 32 former students and one teacher came together at the site of the former school district 18 (now Alma Township Hall) for the one and only reunion. Former students ranged in age from 91 (Mildred Beauchanaa of Glasgow, Mont.) to students in their 50's. Students also traveled from Vancouver, Washington and Farmer City, Ill. to once more see their former place of learning as Alma Township's Board of Supervisors has decided to destroy the former school building. – *The Messenger, July 18*

Gotta go, Gotta go

Grygla – The lettering on the side of a bus parked at the Grygla Community Center says "Ageless Express," a fitting name for a transportation service geared for the senior citizens in the Grygla-Gatzke area. And the logo on the back of the bus, "Gotta Go, Gotta Go," is a reminder that older people, even those with physical handicaps, still want to live active lives.

Ageless Care Options, based in Grygla, recently received a new bus, which will be used to transport senior citizens or others needing transportation to a variety of needs, or just for entertainment. – *The Grygla Eagle, July 18*

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Marnie Schafer, Miss Thief River Falls 2002 poses after the pageant wearing her new crown. Katie Proulx was first runner up, and Taryn Pream was second runner up, in the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant. The Pageant was held Tuesday, July 16. (Submitted photo)

Schafer wins Miss TRF crown

Marnie Schafer was named the new Miss TRF

Marnie Schafer was crowned Miss Thief River Falls 2002 Tuesday night at a ceremony in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The ceremony started at 6:30 with Joe Kezar emceeing. After a group dance involving the seven contestants and Kelsi Holland, Miss Thief River Falls 2001, Kezar introduced Holland to the crowd.

Holland commented, "it's very hot in here, but the show is hot, too." She then discussed what she enjoyed about spending a year as Miss Thief River Falls. She said her favorite part was encouraging kids to get involved in citizenship activities.

After that, she sang "There You'll Be," which she dedicated to her parents.

Kezar then announced the swimsuit display. The seven contestants walked onstage one at a time, in swimwear and smiled at the crowd.

While making the transition from the swimsuit competition to the talent show, LHS senior Dane Froiland sang Frank Sinatra's "Luck be a Lady," accompanied on piano by his brother Reid.

The talent show started with two singing performances. Contestant Carissa Holocek sang an Italian art song and Schafer sang "No Greater Love," a contemporary Christian song.

Contestants Kelsey Filipula and Kathryn Proulx each did piano solos, and Mandi Johnson played saxophone accompanied by John Mickelson on piano.

Contestants Taryn Pream and Lana Hauert each performed dramatic interpretations. Pream's was the story of a battered woman, and Hauert's was a teenage girl's grave side talk with her dead mother.

After the talent show, visiting royalty took the stage. Miss Frazee performed a piano solo. Afterwards Miss Perham, Miss Marshall County and Miss Middle River were introduced.

The next section of the contest was the evening gown and onstage personality portion. The contestants came out, one at a time, and displayed an evening gown and then answered a question out of a hat. Kezar asked the questions.

After that, Holland came out and said goodbye to her reign as Miss Thief River Falls. "This is the part where I'm supposed to cry," she said, "but I didn't pack any tears."

Instead, she thanked a host of people she said had helped her during her year as Miss Thief River Falls.

After singing one last song as Miss Thief River Falls, Holland walked offstage and the contestants walked on to accept awards.

Pream received the McDonald's Community Scholarship, a $200 award.

Johnson, Shafer and Holocek each received the "Miss Congeniality" award. They will each get a $100 savings bond for earning that award.

Pream was awarded the second runner up. She'll take home a $200 scholarship for that in addition to her $200 McDonald's scholarship. She also wins a $25 gift certificate to Creative Clippers.

The first runner up was Proulx. She will take home a $400 scholarship, a necklace from Diamonds and Designs and a $25 gift certificate to Styles by Amy.

After those awards were passed out Holland crowned Schafer, and the crowd went wild. Many in the audience ran up on stage and gave her a hug.

Red Lake Tribal Council receives $20,000 grant

Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded a grant for $20,000 to the Red Lake Reservation Tribal Council for a comprehensive economic development strategic planning initiative, which will serve as a road map for future economic development efforts on the Red Lake Reservation.

The project will include thorough analysis and assessment of current economic conditions on the Red Lake Reservation, identifying the challenges and opportunities for economic growth, developing a strategy and course of action, then identifying a work program for implementation.

According to Steven Standing Cloud, Economic Development Director, all residents and businesses on the reservation stand to benefit from the project. "The project will focus on encouraging well-planned economic development projects," he said, "creating jobs targeted toward the unemployed and underemployed residents on the Reservation."

Although this is a project of the Red Lake Economic Development office, Headwaters Regional Development Commission (HRDC) will help by facilitating community forums in Red Lake, Ponemah, Little Rock and Redby and conduct the research required.

According to NMF Executive Director John Ostrem, there is a need for both short-term and long-term economic development planning. "All partners are in agreement that this is the next step needed to bring focus to economic development efforts on the reservation."

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents in twelve counties of northwest Minnesota by investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy.

Art teacher earns Fulbright

John Leopold, Northland Community and Technical College instructor, earns Fulbright award

by Heather Hauschild
for *The Times*

"Es esmu mekslinieks un skolotajs. Man ir laimigs ar sho piedzivojumu ar Fulbright Programmu!"

Those are the remarks of a Minnesotan who is quickly learning a new language in preparation for a journey that in one month will take him to a country once locked behind the iron curtain.

"I am an artist and a teacher. I am fortunate to have this adventure with the Fulbright Program," translated John Leopold, art instructor at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Leopold has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach in Latvia, the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced recently. He is one of approximately 250 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 2002-2003 academic year through the Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program's purpose is to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the rest of the world.

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship international education and exchange program, is sponsored by the United States Department of State and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. For 56 years, Fulbright Programs have exchanged a quarter of a million people - 94,400 Americans who have studied, taught or researched abroad, and 155,600 students, scholars and teacher from other countries who have engagd in similar activities in the United States.

Leopold is a native of Worthington and spent three years in San Lucas, Toliman, Guatemala as a child while his parents were doing international volunteer work. His credentials include degrees from Willmar Community College, Moorhead State University, Northern Illinois University

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Northland Community and Technical College instructor and artist, John Leopold, has received a Fulbright Award and will participate in an educator exchange program with Irana Krastina of Latvia.

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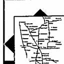
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Dave Hill

New owners of The Garden Cafe introduced

Middle River – Bringing new energies and ideas to the community, Colleen and Todd Peterson offer an updated menu and a center for youth activities at The Garden Cafe in Middle River, a business that the Petersons recently took ownership of.

Colleen's attention to detail is evident in the new features offered at the popular community cafe, open each day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. A colorful window sign and title greet diners with a new and welcome look. *–New River Record, July 17*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Most of these, except the first one, are from the same cookbook as last week – the 1969 "Cooking Favorites" from Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid in Strathcona. Recipes I have tried will be marked with a "+" before the title from now on, so you'll know they are tried and true.

This recipe came to me from my cousin, who got it from her mother (my aunt, of course), who got it from her friend, Clara Olson. It is one of the best wheat breads I've ever made. The cottage cheese makes it tender and very soft and you don't even know it is there. Try it, and say thanks to Clara. The recipe makes 3 large loaves:

WHOLE WHEAT COTTAGE CHEESE BREAD
2 packages dry yeast
1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
1/4 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
3 1/2 to 4 cups white flour
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix yeast with whole wheat flour.

Combine cottage cheese, water, butter, honey and salt in a saucepan (I used the large bowl I planned to mix the dough in and the microwave to heat this.) Heat until warm. Add soda. Cool a little.

Mix liquids with yeast/wheat flour mixture. Add eggs and beat for 3 minutes with mixer.

Add 3-4 cups of white flour by hand and then knead for 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl and let rise in warm place until doubled. (The rising goes fast so check often after half an hour.)

Punch dough down and form into 3 balls. Let rest 5 minutes, then form into rolls and place in 3 greased loaf pans. Let rise until doubled, 30-45 minutes or so.

Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Keep an eye on it while baking too because it seems to take less time than some breads.

How about some caramel frosting on that cake:

CARAMEL ICING
Mrs. James Bentow
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons cream

Cook 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir until cool.

Make this big cake when you want something for that next potluck:

BOILED RAISIN SPICE CAKE
Mrs. Alvin S. Hanson
Mrs. Ralph Hamness
2 cups sugar
2 cups hot water
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1 pound raisins
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon soda
3 1/2 cups flour

In saucepan, mix all ingredients together except flour and soda. Bring slowly to a boil and boil 10 minutes.

While hot, add soda. Beat hard and cool. When cool, add flour, mixing well.

Bake in 9x13 inch greased pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Here's a quick-to-fix treat for the family and it must be a good one, with five entries in the cookbook:

7-LAYER BARS
Mrs. Randy Lorenson
Mrs. James Bentow
Mrs. Clair Mojer
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson
Mrs. Arthur Sumner
1/4 cup butter
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup coconut
1 package chocolate chips
1 package butterscotch chips
1 can condensed milk
1 cup nuts

Melt butter in 9x13 inch pan. Add crumbs and press, then add layers of chips and coconut. Pour milk over top and sprinkle with nuts.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

How about something that doesn't need baking – here it is – chocolate and marshmallows and yum:

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BARS
Mrs. Melvin Staie
1 cup half and half
2 cups white sugar
2 squares baking chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons butter
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 package miniature marshmallows
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix cream, sugar and chocolate in saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook to soft ball stage. Cool and add remaining ingredients. Spread on greased cookie sheet and cut into bars after cool. (This didn't say if it should be one of those jelly-roll-sized pans or not – I guess it really doesn't matter if it is a little thicker in a 9x13 pan or thinner in an 11x15 pan.)

If you've never made these, you don't know what you're missing – they are truly hip padders too, so cut them small and don't bake them when you're home alone or the whole pan of them might be padding your hips:

HIP PADDERS
Mrs. Lew Modahl
Crumb mixture:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups quick cooking oatmeal

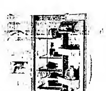
Mix and place half of mixture in 9x13 inch greased pan, reserving the remainder.

Filling:
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt all ingredients together and place over crust.

Top with reserved crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees at 15 minutes.

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Jerome Toulouse, 54

Carson City, Nev. - Jerome James Toulouse, 54, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on July 12, 2002 in Carson City, Nev.

Services were held Friday, July 19 at the Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids with Rev. Eugene Doyle officiating. Interment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jennie Wickstrom, 86

Roseau - Jennie A. Wickstrom, 86, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at Bend, Ore.

Services will be held Monday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Oiland Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush with Rev. LeRoy Flickinger and Rev. Larry Severson officiating. Interment will follow at Oiland Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel and one hour prior to services in the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Rudolph Martinson, 79

Thief River Falls - Rudolph "Rudy" Martinson, 79, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 20 (today) at 2 p.m. at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Wes Langaas officiating. Interment will be at Landstad Cemetery, Sanders Township, Pennington County.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 20.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Rose Needham, 70

Thief River Falls - Rose Needham, 70, died on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Tim McGee officiating. Interment was at St. Bernard's Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clifford Olson, 69

Thief River Falls - Clifford Olson, 69, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church with Rev. David Pretty officiating. Interment will be at Narodni Hrbitov Cemetery (Gust National Cemetery) in Strathcona.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Joanne Smith, 50

Sun Quentin Village, Calif. - Joanne (Ostgarden) Smith, 50, of San Quentin Village, Calif., formerly of Fosston, died on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at her home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with Rev. John Dalen officiating. Interment will be in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, July 21 at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donald Wald, 64

Stephen - Donald Wald, 64, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 20 (today) at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Stephen. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in St. Stephen Cemetery with arrangements by Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

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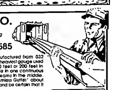
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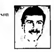
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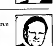
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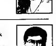

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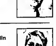

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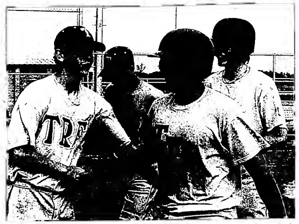
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Tyler Bettin was congratulated by Thief River Falls teammate Stacy Wiseth after hitting a two-run fourth inning home run in the first game of Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader against Crookston. Dusty Gagner (back, center) and Zack Collins (right) were also part of the welcoming committee.

Post 117 takes second twinbill from Crookston...

TRF Legion completes sweep

There's little question Thief River Falls left-hander Reid Sjaaheim has one of the best pick-off moves to first base in Ninth District American Legion baseball. He proved it again Tuesday during a complete game 10-1 doubleheader-opening win over Crookston at the Multi-Events Center that was followed by a come-from-behind 4-3 Post 117 second-game victory.

Pitching in strength-sapping steamy temperatures, Sjaaheim allowed the very first batter he faced to cross the plate, then went through 21 hitters without giving up another run. While he limited Crookston to just five base hits, the slender junior did walk eight. However, that's where his southpaw delivery becomes a major advantage. Three runners were added to his mounting pick-off total that extends back to the spring high school season. Each time the victim had only one option – break for second with hopes of beating the relay throw or escaping a run-down. They failed on every attempt.

"He's wicked," said Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly in describing Sjaaheim's penchant for pick-offs. "He's deadly. I'll bet he's picked off eight-to-ten runners this summer. He's quick and he's deceptive."

And he does it by the book, pointed out McEnelly. Frustrated opponents often yell "balk," figuring no move that good can be legal. Umpires, however, rarely agree.

Two of Sjaaheim's walks opened the game and Mike Picard's one-out single to right gave Crookston a 1-0 lead that stood until the third inning.

That's when an error and back-to-back singles by Kjell Johnsrud and Sjaaheim loaded the bases with nobody out. Dane Kjono drew a walk to tie it and a Josh Langlie sacrifice fly put Post 117 up 2-1.

Thief River Falls broke it open with a five-hit, five-run fourth that began with a Dusty Gagner double and a Tyler Bettin home run just inside the left field foul pole. Chris Lian drove a single down the left field line, Zack Collins picked up an RBI on a bad-hop single and Sjaaheim drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. Another wicked bounce on a ground ball was ruled a base hit for Kjono, who stole second and scored on an error for a 7-1 difference.

Three fifth inning Crookston errors added another run to the Thief River Falls total, the visitor's seventh error of the game, along with a wild pitch, tacked on the final two runs in the sixth.

Game 2 proved more exciting. Thief River Falls trailed 3-1 early and won it on a tie-breaking Langlie drive off the left-center field fence in the bottom of the seventh.

Johnsrud led off the final frame with a double down the left field line, advanced to third on a ground-out and trotted home on Langlie's game-winner.

"It was a well-played game," mentioned McEnelly, whose team improved to 15-16 by completing a four-game regular season sweep of Crookston. "We played well both games," he said. "Crookston has improved a lot."

Game 1

		r	h	e
Crookston	100 000 0	1	5	7
Thief River Falls	002 512 x	10	12	0

Pitching - (Crookston) Cory Scheving 5-L, Matt Hann 1; (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Justin Johnson double, Mat Reck double; (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 2/3, double, Dane Kjono 2/3, Dusty Gagner 2/4, double, Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, Tyler Bettin home run, 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Crookston	111 000 0	3	8	10
Thief River Falls	010 110 1	4	8	0

Pitching - (TRF) Zack Collins 2 2/3, Ben Weigelt 4 1/3-W
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Josh Langlie drove in tie-breaking run in bottom of seventh.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget	10	2
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	10	2
NS1	14	6
Big Swens	10	10
Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	8	12
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	14
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	5	15
St. Hilaire Bears	1	19

Division II

	w	l
Peterson Lumber	15	4
Midwest Roofing	14	0
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	12	7
Trontvet/Sorvig/Glenda's	10	9
Keystone/Green Funeral Home	10	10
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	0	11
Rude Construction	5	15
Seven Clans Casino	4	10

Division III

	w	l
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	19	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex	14	0
Silverton/Danny's Pizza	14	0
Northwest Eye Center	12	0
Digi-Key II	11	9
Digi-Key I	5	15
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	4	10
Prowler Express/Brodin/Boiler	1	10

Results

■ Tuesday, July 16 - (6:20 p.m.) Midwest Roofing 16, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0, Peterson Lumber 17, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 5, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 13, Rude Construction 2, (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 13, Peterson Lumber 7, Midwest Roofing 11, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 5, Rude Construction 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 18, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 9.

■ Thursday, July 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 6, NS1 13, Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget 10, Big Swens 5, St. Hilaire Bears 2, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 8, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 0, NS1 2, Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget 17, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall Service 4, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 13, Big Swens 9, St. Hilaire Bears 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza vs VFW/Radniecki Cleaning/Cenex, Field 2, Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler vs Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass Co., Field 3, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion vs Digi-Key II, Field 4, Northwest Eye Center vs Digi-Key I, Field 5; (7:30 p.m.) Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza vs. Digi-Key I, Field 2, Prowler Express/Brodin/ Brodin vs Digi-Key II, Field 3; Lizakowski Construction/American Legion vs. VFW/ Radniecki Cleaning/Cenex, Field 4, Northwest Eye Center vs. Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass Co., Field 5

■ Tuesday, July 23 - (6:20 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi vs. Rude Construction, Field 2, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop vs. Seven Clans Casino, Field 3, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 4, Peterson Lumber vs Midwest Roofing, Field 5; (7:30 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi vs Midwest Roofing, Field 2, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop vs Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 3, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power vs Rude Construction, Field 4, Peterson Lumber vs Seven Clans Casino, Field 5.

■ Thursday, July 25 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs Big Swens, Field 3, Budweiser/Pizza Hut vs Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget, Field 4, NS1 vs Chillin & Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 5; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs Chillin & Grillin/Paradis Mall Service, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget, Field 3, Budweiser/Pizza Hut vs Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods, Field 4, NS1 vs. Big Swens, Field 5

Reminders are given to TRF fall sports athletes

Under Minnesota State High School League guidelines, football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming and diving, and volleyball teams will begin 2002 preseason practice drills Monday, Aug. 12.

All Thief River Falls student-athletes are reminded required paperwork must be completed and fees paid before they will be allowed to start practice.

Participation fees have been set at $60 for Lincoln High School programs and $45 for Franklin Middle School activities.

Eligibility forms are available at the LHS activities office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Roseau wins marathon match-up with Thieves

Plans to complete a rain-suspended game, then play regularly-scheduled contest were scrapped Tuesday when it took 15 innings to finish the the first part of the Thief River Falls vs. Roseau amateur baseball match-up.

Roseau scored twice in the top of the 15th to win 10-8. By then, it was already 10 p.m., and the Thieves hit the road for the trip home.

That wasn't the only change in the Thieves' schedule. A Wednesday game at Crookston was canceled because of rain, and a Friday contest at home against Fargo was called off by the North Dakota team due to a lack of players.

Net result: Thief River Falls will take a 5-13 record into a regular season finale Sunday at Kennedy, a doubleheader scheduled for a 2 p.m. start.

The Thieves, designated as the home team since the game had originally started at the Multi-Event Center, gained an early edge against Roseau with a run in the first inning, four in the second and two more in the third adding up to a 7-0 head-start. Roseau came back with two in the bottom of the third, four in the sixth and a game-tying run in the seventh.

Both teams pushed a run across the plate in the 13th to keep it going. The Thieves scored in the bottom of the inning when Chane Keefe reached base on an error, stole second and third, then tied it 8-8 by crossing the plate on a squeeze bunt laid down by Steve Wiseth.

Andy Evens got the game-winning hit in the 15th.

Todd Wensloff hit a two-run home run for Roseau. Ryan Halvorson had a three-hit game for the Thieves, while Andrew Solem and Aaron Schmitz both came up with two hits.

Losing pitcher was John Marben. Winner was Jesse Hendrickson.

VFW 16-year-olds pick up first win of season

A season-long 18-game losing streak came to an end Monday when Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 6-5 in the first half of a VFW baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Detroit Lakes won the second game 15-7.

The Monday match-up was the first outing for the Courtney Skjerven-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds since 15-1, 5-4 July 9 twinbill losses at Perham, and preceded a regular season-ending doubleheader against Moorhead scheduled Thursday.

VFW District 6 tournament play begins July 27 in Detroit Lakes.

TRF vs. Perham - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 01	1	1	x
Perham	1311 0x	15	17	x

Pitching - (TRF) Zack Collins 4-L, (Perham) Wagner 5-W

TRF vs. Perham - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 003 10	4	5	1
Perham	400 000 01	5	8	2

TRF offensive highlights - Zack Collins 2/3.

TRF vs. DL - Game 1

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	021 110 0	5	0	1
Thief River Falls	140 001 x	6	7	2

Pitching - (DL) Grandbois 6-L, (TRF) Jesse Lian 7-W.
TRF offensive highlights - David Lovly 2/3, double, triple; Michael Benedict 2/3, Jordy Harper 2/3.

TRF vs. DL - Game 2

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	212 410 5	15	12	2
Thief River Falls	301 002 1	7	11	3

Pitching - (DL) Gunderson 7-W; (TRF) Aron Muetzel 4-L, Cole Scheel 2, Dusty Efta 1
TRF offensive highlights - 11 players with one hit apiece

Wrestling mini-camp to be held at LHS Aug. 6-8

Jackrabbit Wrestling Mini-Camp, featuring coaches and athletes from South Dakota State University, will be held in Thief River Falls Aug. 6-8.

The event is open to area wrestlers who will be in grades 1-12 this fall. The camp for grades 6-12 will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, while grades 1-5 will be on the mats from 6 to 8 p.m.

Participants' attire should include a tee-shirt, shorts (or wrestling singlet) and tennis or wrestling shoes.

Camp instructors will include SDSU assistant wrestling coaches Josh Kerbaugh and Paul Konecline, along with current Jackrabbits student-athlete Jeremy Roe.

To receive a registration form, or for additional information, call John LeDuc (681-8665) or Steve Keogh (681-4080).

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	18	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	10	2
Ridgerunners	18	3
Twisters	7	12

Division II

	w	l
Red Lake Falls	12	8
Black Cat/The Shop	7	12
Digi-Key II	5	15
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	18

Results

■ Monday, July 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 15, Digi-Key II 14; (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 22, Digi-Key II 5; Ridgerunners 20, Red Lake Falls 10

■ Tuesday, July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Red Lake Falls 24, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 5, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 17, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 2, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 23, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 10

■ Wednesday, July 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 27, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 9, Ridgerunners 24, Digi-Key II 17, Northwest Eye Center 13, Red Lake Falls 2; (7:30 p.m.) Red Lake Falls 15, Digi-Key II 13, Northwest Eye Center 13, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0, Ridgerunners 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 5.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs Red Lake Falls, Field 6, Twisters vs Digi-Key/Kandiyohi, Field 7; (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs Digi-Key II, Field 0

■ Wednesday, July 24 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs Twisters, Field 1, Terry's Service vs Ridgerunners, Field 2, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi vs Red Lake Falls, Field 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop vs Digi-Key II, Field 4; (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs Twisters, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs Terry's Service/Eagle Square, Field 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop vs Red Lake Falls, Field 4

TRF women's slow pitch tourney planned July 28

Thief River Falls Invitational women's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Sunday, July 28, at the Multi-Events Center.

The event is open to all sanctioned teams. Entry fee is $100.

To enter, or for additional information, call Cheryl Johnson at 681-8239 (evenings), or Teresa Johnson, 681-2080 (days).

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Annual Northwest Team Trap Shoot will be held Sunday at the Thief River Trap Club. Shooters from area clubs will be on hand for the competition.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	2	0	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	0	0	4
Eagles	2	0	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	0	0	4
Northwest Grain	1	0	1	3
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	1	0	2
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	1	0	2
Westside Motors	1	1	0	2
Northwest Eye Center	1	1	0	2
Digi-Key	1	1	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	1	0	2
National Transmission	0	1	1	1
Arctic Blast	0	2	0	0
Pro Imports	0	2	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	2	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Results

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 112-111. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mika Carver 17-3, Ray Derouin 20-1, Jim Keely 21-2, Mark Lohner 18-5, Joey Hallstrom 20-5, (Edward Jones/Purdys) Darick Beaudry 21-1, Dick Sculthorp 22-1, Trevor Swanson 21-1, Jim Counter 21-2, Don Nygaard 15-6.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 124-111. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 25-1, Bob Bolleson 25-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Fred Olson 21-3, (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 19-2, Jim Mattson 18-4, Jim Hopper 18-5, Pete Schonecker 16-5, Robin Foster 23-1.

■ Digi-Key def. Pro Imports 119-113. (Digi-Key) Steve Narverud 24-1, Ken Pamhem 25-1, Steve Alby 20-5, Al Newton 22-6, Wyatt Alby 21-1, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallee 22-5, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Loo 10-4, Brian Lohner 23-1, Steve Teukichi 18-1

■ Bakke Insurance def. Tony Dorn Inc. 110-99. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Dan Lindquist 22-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-1; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Ken Garceau 22-4, Al Boughton 19-2, Bob Giauque 24-1.

■ National Transmission tied Northwest Grain 119-119. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Keith Moon 23-1, Don Haack 21-2, Shane Skolm 23-2, Chuck Winjum 17-7, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-2, Kurt Nelson 23-0, Rick Horien 23-2, Jed Nelson 24-1, Joel Rude 23-2

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Arctic Blast 122-115. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0 (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 18-3, Jason Dick 19-4, Chad Merrill 22-4, Kurt Rakozy 18-5, Brad Maus 19-5

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Westside Motors 118-115 (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 23-1, Bryan Malone 21-2, Doug Christianson 21-2, Mark Abercrombie 24-1, Steve Fellman 24-1, (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 20-4, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 19-1, Pat Leinas 22-2.

■ Eagles def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-115. (Eagles) Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt DuPree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, John Azure 23-3, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 22-0, Dick Sjoberg 20-5, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 23-0, Del Christianson 22-0.

■ Northern State Bank 117 vs. bye (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolis 22-0, Duane Holland 21-3, Jon Zak 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 22-0.

EGF is winner vs. TRF

It was a little closer this time, but Thief River Falls still wound up losing both games in a Thursday American Legion baseball doubleheader against defending Ninth District champion East Grand Forks, 7-4 and 9-5.

East Grand Forks out-scored Thief River Falls 22-6 in a 14-3, 8-3 June 18 twinbill sweep at the Multi-Events Center. The July 18 rematch at East Grand Forks produced a 16-9 total run difference.

Post 117 fell behind 5-0 in Game 1, chopped the difference to 5-3 in the top of the fifth, but could get no closer. East Grand Forks secured the win by pushing single runs across the plate in the fifth and six innings.

Thief River Falls watched a 2-2 second-game tie disappear when East Grand Forks came up with three-run fourth and fifth innings.

"We should have walked out of there with a split," said Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly, whose books showed Post 117 out-hitting East Grand Forks in both games. But errors and the inability to capitalize on scoring opportunities blocked the upset bid.

Four errors spoiled a strong first-game pitching performance by Josh Langlie, pointed out McEnelly. "Josh pitched a real good game, but the errors were the key to the thing. Defensively we played poorly, but we still stuck with them. If we play clean baseball, we win 4-2. We had to earn our runs; we gave away five runs."

Four times during the course of the twinbill, noted McEnelly, Thief River Falls failed to score in bases-loaded situations. "We had plenty of base runners, but we left a lot of guys stranded," he noted. "We couldn't get the big hit when we needed it."

The two setbacks dropped Post 117 to 15-18. Thief River Falls' 2002 regular season ends with 5 p.m. doubleheaders Sunday at home against Roseau, Tuesday at Detroit Lakes and Thursday at the Multi-Events Center vs. Moorhead.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 031 0	4	5	4
East Grand Forks	203 011 x	7	0	0

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie 6-L, (EGF) Jason Kaiser 4-W, Moran 3
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 2/4

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 121 0	5	7	2
East Grand Forks	200 331 x	9	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Dane Kjono 4-L, Ben Weigelt 2, (EGF) Eric Gast 7-W
Offensive highlights - (TRF) seven different players had base hits

Girls softball scores are reported

Recent games in the Thief River Falls girls summer softball program included a Monday 14-under match-up with Roseau and a Thursday 18-under split doubleheader against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Grand Forks Red River.

14-Under

■ Thief River Falls 12, Roseau 11. TRF pitching - Kelly Henson 2, Chelsea Osborne 2-W, Allison Helling 1-save. TRF offensive highlights - Loren Dondelinger 2/3, Osborne 1/2.

■ TRF record - 4-1.

18-Under

■ Thief River Falls 1, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 1 (five inning tie, time limit). TRF pitching - Megan Berg 5. TRF offensive highlights - Dianna Rambeck scored in first inning

■ Grand Forks Red River 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF pitching - Allison Helling 4-L, TRF offensive highlights - Chelsey Swenson RBI single in first inning

■ Record - 3-6-1.

Supper Hooper Camps scheduled at area sites

Super Hooper Basketball Camps are scheduled to be held Aug. 5-8 in Thief River Falls and Aug. 12-15 in Karlstad and Argyle.

Designed for boys and girls who were in grades 4-6 last year, the Thief River Falls camp will be held at Challenger Elementary School, with sessions planned from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Karlstad camps will be held at Tri-County High School. Grades K-3 will be on the court from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Grades 4-6 instructions will be from noon to 2:30 p.m.

At the Argyle school, sessions for grades 4-6 will be from 4-6:30 p.m.

Camp directors are Krissi and T.J. Super. Cost is $40.

To register, or for additional information, call Krissi Super at 222-3767 or 686-3822.

City tennis tournament is planned for Aug. 2-4

Second annual Thief River Falls City Championships tennis tournament will be played Aug. 2-4.

The single-class competition, open to all ages, will feature male and female singles and doubles brackets.

Registration deadline is Monday, July 29.

For registration material call tournament director Troy Hanestad at 681-0464.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Federal disaster assistance needed for area farmers

Anywhere from 40 to 70 percent of the crops in northwestern Minnesota were destroyed by flooding during June. Many farmers will receive federal crop insurance benefits to cover some of their loss and prevented planting funds too, but farmers are facing more long-term trouble than most people realize. Those who don't understand the implications would have to include the President and his administration.

Last week area legislators and the Minnesota Farmers Union backed efforts to extend emergency disaster benefits to farmers hit especially hard by recent flooding, and educate those who don't understand the implications of not providing assistance. President Bush and his administration, however, are adamantly opposed to disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers because they believe that they already receive a substantial benefit from the government. They also argue that the new Farm Bill provides a safety net, and that any new assistance should be taken from funds being dedicated to the Farm Bill.

Sen. Keith Langseth said, "President Bush does not fully understand the obstacles farmers in our area are facing."

Perhaps he is correct. Perhaps President Bush doesn't understand or appreciate the fact that the safety net appearing in the 2002 Farm Bill does not take effect until next year. In addition, that safety net is based on production, and it doesn't cover other costs that farmers incur. For instance, Sen. Stumpf noted that farmers face other costs to meet the requirements of insurance policies and government programs. In addition, under the new Farm Bill, a national disaster aid package was dropped.

Locally, experts say that even if the farmer has federal crop insurance, farmers will be lucky to get their input costs back. Federal crop insurance, they state, isn't like your average fire insurance policy.

According to the Minnesota Farm Agency Service, monetary losses are expected to be in the hundreds of millions, even after reimbursements to farmers with federal crop insurance.

How are these farmers going to make up the difference? It's not like their bank accounts are bulging with income they've earned from the crops they received top dollar for. As you and I know, farmers have been hit hard by numerous disasters and low commodity prices during the past several years.

In addition to reinstituting a national disaster aid package, the federal government should begin considering some long-term solutions. For instance, one could easily reason that repeated disasters in a particular area may be a sign that funds to mitigate these disasters should be made available as well.

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Quilters hold raffle at the Penn. Co. Fair

Be sure to stop in at the Quilters Guild booth at the Pennington County Fair and vote on a quilting project called the "Round Robins." This, as well as the organization's raffle quilt entitled "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" (inspired by the 9-11 tragedy) will be displayed at the booth.

The raffle quilt was completed as a group project. Although designed by a mini sewing group within the guild who call themselves "The Material Girls," members of the guild were given four to five strips of fabric that measured anywhere from one to two inches by the width of fabric (45 inches). Members were then instructed to simply sew these strips together only knowing that it would be for a patriotic quilt. They took these strips home after one meeting and then the following month returned them. The Material Girls then took on the effort of creating the quilt, creating a very striking scroppy quilt. The guild gals included within the mini group are Mary Follet, Kim-Ditz Willis, Vicki Kolden, Sharon Baron, Jan Nelson and Cheri "Babes" Johnson. It was then quilted professionally by Cheri "Babes" Johnson who custom designed the quilting especially for this quilt, which also included eagles in the stitching. It is truly a one of a kind. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the booth for $1 each. Profits from the ticket sales go towards the organization's goal as a guild, and that is to promote the education and art of quilting.

The next meeting of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 23 at Northland Community and Technical College, room 515.

Each month a small hands-on project, demonstration, or a quilt-related program is scheduled after the business of the meeting is concluded. Planned for this program is Ruche Flowers, also known as curled ribbon appliqué. President Kim Ditz-Willis will demonstrate how to make and apply these beautiful 3-D dimensional appliquéd flowers.

Members and/or guests who would like to participate in this program are asked to bring the following items:

1. A small sewing kit with just the basics tools for an appliqué project

2. A strip of fabric (any color) that measures one and one-half inches by the width of fabric. Raw edges are to be pressed in towards each other as if preparing a piece of bias tape. (The right side of fabric should be on the outside, and it should measure one inch after pressing the edges together.)

The Quilters Guild is a non-profit, nationally recognized organization dedicated to promoting the art and love of quilting. Anyone who would like to join them is welcome. If you enjoy conversation and love quilting, this may be the evening for you. The organization meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the college. They have available an open library that begins the evening from 7 to 7:15 p.m. Business as well as community interests are discussed from 7:15 to 8 p.m. or there about. They then take a break to enjoy conversation with each other and a small luncheon. They reconvene the evening with a "Show and Tell" segment and conclude the evening by 9 p.m.

If you'd like to become a member, the membership dues are $12 a year. This includes a monthly newsletter and a multitude of committees to join, special interests, monthly programs to teach and further your knowledge of quilting, as well as two seminars yearly. Everyone is welcome.

Farmers meet with Senator Stumpf

by Cathy Erickson
For The Times/Northern Watch

Busy farm life didn't stop because Senator LeRoy Stumpf was the guest at an informal gathering of over 40 area farmers, landowners and other individuals affected by overland flooding who met on Sunday, July 14, at the Virgil and Cathy Erickson farm in East Valley Township in Marshall County. The sound of hammers and saws could be heard only a few feet away as other family members were completing the residing project of the Erickson garage. A microphone for Senator Stumpf was appreciated by those in attendance.

Representatives from Agder, Cedar, Excel, Holt, Grand Plain, New Folden, East Valley, and other townships, expressed concerns of overland flooding on productive farmland that has been present since the June 9 heavy rains. These same areas have not seen any relief with subsequent rainfall. Many fields are now turning black, and some look like sandbars. Pastures as well as hay land have also taken a direct hit.

Farmers who thought they may have solved their flooding problems by signing their land into the CRP program now may be faced with the additional burden of receding drowned-out Conservation Reserve Program contracts.

Senator Stumpf shared update information on the Roseau flood and also stated his concern and compassion with those in attendance. He also stated that the experts of the flooding problem were those sitting in front of him. They were the ones who experiencing it firsthand. Senator Stumpf answered questions and encouraged listeners to share their thoughts and ideas on what could be done to relieve overland flooding like is happening today.

Completing the cleaning of Ditch 83 and creating a diversion ditch and an impoundment were topics of discussion. There was not a majority agreement on any of the plans or ideas.

It was also noted that Mahnomen and Ada areas also experienced overland flooding at the same time as the east/central Marshall County areas during the June 8/9 and June 19/20 rains. Their water receded and is now being contained in the natural river ways, but the overland flooding in east/central Marshall County is still present on the farmers' fields since June 9 and has seen an increase in volume because of the water coming into Ditch 83 and the Thief River from the watershed areas in eastern Marshall County. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge also contribute water that flows into Ditch 83.

Maps were available that showed the areas affected by flooding. Marshall County Commissioner Delray Larson and LeRoy Ose, Red Lake Watershed board member, also attended the meeting.

After the presentation, guests had the opportunity to visit personally with Senator Stumpf while enjoying root beer floats and a light lunch provided by the Erickson family.

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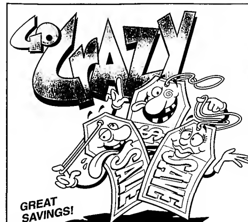
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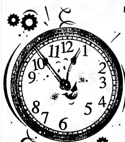
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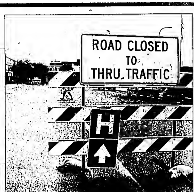
Incumbents file for Pennington County elections

Only incumbents have filed affidavits of candidacy for Pennington County offices. July 16 was the final day to submit affidavits of candidacy for the offices on county's November election.

Candidates who filed before the deadline include: Ken Schmalz for county recorder, David Olin for county attorney, Vickie Bjorgaard for treasurer, Ken Olson for auditor, Mike Hruby for sheriff, Richard Heinrichs for county coroner, Charles Noplin for District 3 County Commissioner, Bob Carlson for District 2 County Commissioner, and Arden "Bud" Comstock for County Commissioner District 4.

In addition to the county offices, affidavits of candidacy were accepted for Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors. In District 3, Daniel Johnson, an incumbent, filed. In District 2, Kyle Mehrkens filed for the seat vacated by Leonard Skaar.

Affidavits of candidacy can be filed between August 27 and September 10 for city and county offices that will be open for election in November



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Boost America! coming to G.F.

The southeast parking lot on the Altru Health System campus will be the site of Ford Motor Company's Boost America! event which provides children and families in need with booster seats. The event will be held on Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ford has partnered with Altru, the Grand Forks Safe Kids Coalition and the United Way to make Grand Forks its final stop in a 100-city tour.

Carma Twete-Hanson, Grand Forks Safe Kids Coordinator and manager of the Altru Hospital Pediatrics Department and Intensive Care Nursery, says, "Proper booster seating is an important issue--thousands of injuries and deaths of children under 80 pounds could be prevented each year if children were simply secured with booster or car seats." The Boost America! event is an opportunity to increase booster seat usage through the distribution of one million booster seats throughout America.

For more information, contact Julie Jeske or Brian Schill, Altru Planning & Public Affairs, (701) 780-2444 or (701) 780-5831. Also call the United Way of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, (701) 775-8661, or the Grand Forks Safe Kids Coalition, (701) 780-1489.



This girl was all smiles as she rode the carousel at the 101st Pennington County Fair this week. Midway attractions this year are provided by Rogers Brothers' Funland. The fair started on Tuesday, July 16 and will run until Sunday, July 21.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

New Conclusions About Mosquitoes Slap Scientific World Across Face

A Williams resident, living on the northern border of Minnesota's Great Bog, recently released findings suggesting that mosquitoes, rather than dolphins, chimpanzees, and dogs, were the most intelligent life form currently alive on the planet, next to humans, of course. The study was submitted late last week to the Governor's office in St. Paul and has been the subject of much scholarly debate across the country ever since.

Arnold Lipschitz, a long-time resident of northwestern Minnesota, prepared the document, admitting his status as an entomologist was little more than amateur in character but claimed that as far as first hand contact with the insects was concerned, there were none with more experience.

"I've been bitten by a whole lot of them little buggers for a bunch of years," the pockmarked and swollen Lipschitz crowed in a personal interview Thursday evening, "and if there's some huggy guy out there at some nose in the air school who thinks he knows more about it than me, bring him up here to the Williams woods and let him prove it."

Lipschitz bases his theories on decades of interaction and personal exposure to the much maligned bugs. His conclusions have lit a fire in the scientific community that has blazed since the report's release and naysayers across the globe have registered their unhappiness in swarms.

"I don't give a hoot about the criticism," Lipschitz growled, "let them monkey- lovers sit with their pants down around their ankles in my bathroom some muggy July morning and tell me that apes are smarter than mosquitoes. Those damn insects know when you're at your most vulnerable. They don't try and bite you when you're brushing your teeth or putting on the pit juice. But sit on the pot where all you can do is wave like an invalid at them with an old copy of Newsweek and you'll know that they're smarter than some goofy gorilla."

It should be noted that some of the dubious credibility concerning the Lipschitz submittal stems from the fact that much of the copy was penned across a lengthy sheet of unrolled toilet tissue and a bulk of the lettering appears to be written in human blood.

"So what if I used a Q-tip dipped in the parts of a few squashed mosquitoes to put down a few of my notes?" shrugged Lipschitz. "Inspiration isn't something that comes along all the time and I had to make do with what was available. Besides, it doesn't make the facts any less solid. Those are some smart insects. Really smart. Like how do you think they get in my truck every morning before I go to work. I got the windows rolled up and everything, but they're still in there. Dozens of them. I'm telling you they know how to open the doors. Really quietly. So I don't wake up in the middle of the night and catch them doing it. They even get in there when I lock the doors. Find me some idiot Golden Retriever that performs a trick like that!"

Governor Ventura's office in St. Paul has issued few official statements concerning the document but the Governor himself expressed doubts similar to those offered by the scientific community, commenting, "I know they've had a lot of rain and heat up there this summer, but if I believe this Lipschitz guy, the next thing you'll tell me is that the professional wrestling ring is real, too. What kind of an idiot do you think I am?"

An undaunted Lipschitz responded brusquely to the Governor's assessment, pointing out that his report claimed mosquitoes were not necessarily dumber than all humans, just the average ones. "Put some click-click-clicking bottlenose dolphin up against that buffoon in the polls and I'll take the fish every time. The reason you don't hear Jesse complaining about the mosquitoes is that they're too smart to suck the blood out of him."

Lipschitz acknowledged that his summation has many hurdles to cross before it gains public acceptance. His research, he claims, will continue, no matter how many cans of Coors Light he must consume to buffer his body against the rigors of mowing the backyard naked at 7 p.m. "I'm thinking one day it's going to boil down to us or them and the more we know about the way they think the better off we'll be. Heck, they can produce huge armies of reinforcements in a matter of mere days and they certainly aren't intimidated when a couple of their buddies get whacked right in front of them. They just keep on coming. That's courage like you don't find anywhere else in the animal world! And humanity worries about whether cloning is a good idea. Believe me, one day it's going to come down to simple math and there's going to be too many mosquitoes."

All-School reunion set for 2004

Mark your calendars! The Thief River Falls Education Foundation and the All-School Reunion Steering committee have announced that an All School Reunion will be held June 25-27 of 2004. This date honors 100 years of pride and heritage since the first class of four students graduated from Lincoln High School in 1904.

If you are interested in being on a committee please attend the next meeting, which has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at the District Service Center. If you cannot attend, but would like to be on a committee please call Gloria Bjorkman at 681-6530 or Arden Sollien at 681-3408 or contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711 ext. 228.

Help Wanted

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for a 32 hour per week RN to work in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home care clients and supervision of home health aides, including weekend work. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as RN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Current Minnesota RN license required. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. For further information or application, contact Barbara Cooterior, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762. (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6066 F4t58c

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THE EAST Polk Soil and Water Conservation District has a temporary District Technician job opening with the possibility of becoming permanent. Send resume to the East Polk SWCD, P.O. Box 57, McIntosh, MN 56556 or call 218-563-2777 for more information. Resumes must be received by August 6th. 6t62p

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DISTRICTWIDE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
Effective: Fall '02 - up to but not to exceed 400 hours/year (avg. 10 hrs. per wk.)
Duties: Responsible for the districtwide coordination of the Volunteer Program and supervision of the Building Coordinators.
Requirements: Education background preferred, good verbal and written communication skills; experience working with parents, school staff, and community members; experience supervising, scheduling, and evaluating performance of individuals; and, understanding of school staff and volunteer needs, concerns, and work situations.
Salary: $13.10/hr.
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GARAGE SALE: Friday 7:30-3:00 and Saturday 7:30-1:00. Furniture, stereos, TVs, crafts, clothes, and much more. 421 N. Arnold. 2t58p

GARAGE SALE: Multi-party, womens and boys clothes, decorations, lots of misc. Saturday, July 20th, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 622 St. Paul Ave. South. 1t58p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 27, 8-4, 1120 Centennial Dr. 16" Boys bike, toys, clothing, size kids to adult, girls & boys, misc. 3t60p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - 418 Kendall Ave. S. Friday & Saturday, July 19-20, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lots of misc. household items, knickknacks, womens, mens & childrens clothing, toys, tools, outboard motor & tank, exercise equipment, acetylene gauges. F2t58p

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 20	10:00 AM	Olde Tyme Shoppe, Kennedy, Minn.	Don Craigmile
July 21	1:00 PM	Lyle & Jane Dexter Family, Humboldt, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
July 22	11:00 AM	Emma Family Green Acres Farm, Winkler, Manitoba	Bill Klassen
July 23	10:00 AM	Hal & Diane Freeman, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 24	10:00 AM	Herb Nisbet Estate & Bill Nisbet, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Harley J. Camperud
July 25	3:00 PM	Art Hulteng Estate, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 25	3:00 PM	Amy Hjelle Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
July 26	10:00 AM	Ed & Gladys Andeen, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 27	10:00 AM	Alvin & Tillie Gregerson, Badger, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
July 27	10:00 AM	Eugene Boyle, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer's Auction Service
July 27	11:00 AM	Lawrence Forsberg Estate, Fosston, Minn.	Northland Auction Co.
July 28	12:00 Noon	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher
July 28	1:00 PM	Jack LaBine, Argyle, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 30	3:00 PM	Viola Jaranson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 1	11:00 AM	Joe Genzowski, Ardoch, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
August 3	10:00 AM	Mel Sundby, Kittson County Fairgrounds	Don Craigmile
August 3	10:00 AM	Sheryl Wilde & Others, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 4	TBA	Farm Ranch & Contractor Auction, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
August 4	12:00 Noon	LaVerne Hamm, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10	10:00 AM	Leonard Larson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10	10:00 AM	Bob & Dallas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
August 15	3:00 PM	Orpha Overlid, Warren, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 17	11:00 AM	NW Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 17	10:00 AM	Lloyd Ralston, McIntosh, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 24	10:00 AM	Maynard Ranum Estate, Viking, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 24	10:00 AM	Ray Lessard, Brooks, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002 3:00 P.M.

Location: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
Lunch will be served.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES — FURNITURE — HOUSEHOLD — MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

OWNER: AMY HJELLE ESTATE

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002

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SALE ORDER
10:00 A.M. – Hand and Power Tools and Shop Items
12:00 Noon – Specialty Tools
1:00 P.M. – Major Shop Equipment
3:00 P.M. – Farm Equipment

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2002

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2002 3:00 P.M.

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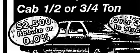
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The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant was held Tuesday, July 16 at the Lincoln High School auditorium, from left to right: Teryn Proem, second runner up, Mernia Schafer, Miss Thief River Falls 2002 and Katie Proulx, first runner up.

Art teacher earns Fulbright

■ John Leopold, Northland Community and Technical College instructor, earns Fulbright award

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-De Kalb, and he completed an art apprenticeship at Indiana University's Echo Press. He is entering his fifth year as an instructor at NCTC, and has been instrumental in bringing numerous art shows and displays to the Thief River Falls community. Leopold is the college's chief art instructor, and he also teaches Jujutsu, Judo and law enforcement defensive tactics.

An instructor known for his wit and candor, Leopold is understandably thrilled with the opportunity to travel Europe and teach at the Riga College of Applied Arts.

"Probably because of my childhood experiences, I have been addicted to travel. To me, travel is the best form of education, especially for an extended period of time," he said.

That is a theory that Leopold is trying to instill in his students as well. Last summer, he accompanied 20 NCTC students on a three-week excursion to Scotland where they explored architecture, ruins and ancient art. At that time, Leopold set up a student exchange program with Angus College in Arbroath, Scotland, where five NCTC students will be studying next year as well.

Darren Dobson, an art major from Bagley, is one of those students. "John is one of the greatest teachers I've ever had. He inspires students to dig deeper into their work and motivates us to do more," he said.

Leopold's quest to Latvia began in October 2001. That was when he officially applied to the Fulbright Program listing his top three choices of location as: 1)South Africa, 2)Czech Republic, and 3)England. "Latvia wasn't among my initial country choices, but there are so few places that I fit the criteria for an educator exchange," he said.

The application process was intense, requiring a huge list of immunizations, rigorous background checks, written self-portrait, complete physical, and mountain of paperwork. "You are a representative of the U.S., and they take it seriously," he added.

For months, Leopold has known that he was accepted into the program and would be exchanging duties with an instructor from the Riga College of Applied Arts, but official notification didn't come until May 30, when Dr Orley Ganderson, president of NCTC, received a letter confirming John Leopold and Irene Krastina for participation in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for John, and for the college," said Gunderson. "Our students will have the chance to study with a Latvian artist for a year, while John expands his vision and capabilities to bring back to Thief River Falls."

Leopold has learned that the Riga College of Applied Arts is an international art school with students from all over the Baltic. Although the instruction will be in English, most people speak Latvian (the native language) or Russian. Leopold is quickly learning both. "I've got tapes, books, translation guides...it's a difficult language," he says.

Riga, the capital of Latvia is home to more than a quarter of a million people and is known as the "Paris of the Baltic." The country is located in Eastern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea, between the countries of Estonia and Lithuania, and also borders Belarus and Russia. It is a nation slightly larger than the size of West Virginia.

At the end of this month, Leopold will be traveling to Washington D.C. for a three-day preparatory meeting of Fulbright scholars. There he will meet Irene Krastina and will fly with her back to Thief River Falls to get her settled in the community.

"I've been in contact with Irene for a few months. She is a very intelligent, articulate woman whose English is humbling," Leopold said. "She seems excited about teaching here."

Leopold will then be leaving for Riga on the first of August. There he will be living, on his own, in the epicenter of the city. He has heard great things about the college. "It carries a high level of prestige and the facility seems really, really nice. One of their two galleries is the size of our commons," said Leopold. There he will be teaching primarily drawing, painting, and photography his first term, with the possibility of expanding into other artistic areas.

As his adventure dawns, Leopold is undaunted: "This puts your education to the test. It shows you what you've learned, and challenges you. But part of the value of travel is the learning."

CRP lands in Marshall Co. opened

Marshall County Farm Service Agency announced Tuesday that they are opening up Conservation Reserve Program land to help farmers in the area deal with recent floods.

Farmers in the counties of Lake of the Woods, Kittson, Roseau, Marshall and some of Beltrami are eligible to hay and graze on CRP lands in Marshall County.

The CRP land will be leased to eligible farmers under the condition that they do not sublease the land. CRP participants who wish to lease their land out for haying and grazing must request premission to do so at the Marshall County FSA office in Warren.

Emergency haying on the land is limited to one cutting. Grazing livestock must be removed before September 1 and cannot graze on land that is also being hayed.

The approval for haying and grazing expires on August 31, 2002, provided Marshall County does not decide to cancel it sooner.

The Marshall County Farm Services Agency can be reached at (218) 745-4251.

Deadline for disaster assistance is approaching

Workers displaced from their jobs by recent floods in northwest Minnesota have until July 26 to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

To qualify, a worker must be from Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman or Red Lake County. They must be prevented from working as a direct result of the flooding. The work they are prevented from performing due to flooding must be their primary source of income. Finally, they cannot qualify for regular unemployment benefits.

Registration points for DUA are the Minnesota WorkForce Centers in Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, International Falls, Moorhead, Park Rapids, Roseau and Thief River Falls.

More information is available at www.mnwfc.org/dua or by calling (888) GET-JOBS

Look what's new in 2002

■ Pennington County Fair begins with a bang and a dedication

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Spectators will be able to appreciate the grandstand for years to come. Many improvements are being made to the fairgrounds, some like the grandstand and the Ralph Engelstad Arena are more evident than others, but improvements nonetheless that are important. Tuesday, spectators and speakers were able to appreciate the grandstand for many reasons, but the grandstand couldn't protect those in attendance from the sweltering heat and humidity.

Numerous refreshment stands are available at the fairgrounds, along with Northwest Medical Center's mobile nursing station, in the event spectators run into a health situation for which they need professional assistance.

Floyd Erickson, past fair board president, said Tuesday night's fireworks was a surprise sneak preview, and done in connection with the dedication.

The fireworks display on Saturday will be held after the bull ride sometime around 10:30 p.m.

Quilt for Cure quilts at Pennington County Fair

The Quilt for a Cure quilts are now at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Individuals can bid on the quilts until 4 p.m. on Sunday. This is a silent auction that will benefit American Cancer Society research, as well as educational efforts and the kind of services available in Pennington County. There are 24 items up for auction.

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Concern multiplies as West Nile Virus spreads

Two dead crows, one from Mille Lacs County and another from Hennepin County have tested positive for West Nile Virus, providing the first evidence that the mosquito-borne virus has reached Minnesota, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

MDH has been testing dead birds for West Nile Virus as part of its routine surveillance for the presence of the virus in Minnesota. Crows and jays are especially susceptible to the virus, and provide an effective indicator of whether the virus is present in a particular area.

In response to last week's announcement from North Dakota State Veterinarian Dr. Larry Schuler that a horse near Grand Forks tested positive for West Nile Virus, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health urged northwest Minnesota horse owners to keep an eye out for symptoms of the disease in their animals.

West Nile Virus can cause a form of encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain. The virus is often found in birds and spread by mosquitoes to other birds and animals, including horses and humans. Horses and humans can not spread the disease.

Friendshuh said owners should contact their veterinarian if they notice any symptoms of the disease, which include loss of appetite, head tremors, muscle twitches or an inability to stand. They should also try to reduce the mosquito population around their horses by mowing long grass and draining stagnant water puddles, and minimize exposure by using repellents and placing screens in stables. Friendshuh also encourages horse owners to ask their veterinarians about vaccinating their horses with a West Nile Virus vaccine that was recently made available. The vaccine must be

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TRF Chamber plans block party and dance

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is making plans to hold the "Great American Block Party" on Saturday, September 14.

Live bands, food booths and a beer garden will spice up activity on LaBree Avenue from Second Street to Third Street on September 14. The street will be fenced off on that day. The event will feature "The Back Behind the Barn Boys" from 8 p.m. to midnight. This will be the last stop on the band's farewell tour.

Event activities also include the annual Everybody's Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a battle of the bands from 6 to 8 p.m. Concessions and novelty stands will be open from 6 p.m. to Midnight. The beer gardens will open at 8 p.m.

As more information becomes available about the event, the news will be published in *The Times/Northern Watch*. For more information, contact the event chairman, Lenae Iverson of Wells Fargo Bank, or Julie Olson, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President. In the event of rain, the event will be held in the Thief River Falls Curling Club.



Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Andy Cummings

School district to sell residential property

Greenbush - The Greenbush-Middle River Board of Education, meeting at Middle River on July 15, 2002, agreed to place the district-owned residential property in Middle River for sale by bid.

Appraised by Agassiz Realty at a market value of $44,400, the board agreed to sell the property at a minimum acceptable bid of $50,000. -*The Tribune of Roseau County, July 24, 2002*

Stephen Summer Fest set for July 27

Stephen - The Stephen community will be celebrating their first Summer Fest on Saturday, July 27. This annual event, formerly known as Stephen Appreciation Day, this year was changed to Stephen Summer Fest in a contest promoted by the Stephen Civic and Commerce Association. -*The Messenger of Marshall County, July 25, 2002*

Traffic may be resumed soon on west part of TH 1 project in Warren

Warren - Traffic over State Highway 1 west of TH 75 in Warren likely will resume about the end of next week, using a gravel surface for up to three months. The information comes from Louis Cater of the Spruce Valley Corporation, contractor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation project, at the regular project briefing last Tuesday.

The slab-span deck for the Highway 1 bridge over the Snake River was poured Thursday. After the concrete has cured, progress toward completion of the bridge project, by contractor Swingen Construction should move forward well. Meanwhile, Spruce Valley's work on the west portion of the highway reconstruction project was moving steadily toward completion, too. -*The Warren Sheaf, July 23, 2002*

Oklee moto-cross track problems to be resolved

Oklee - A meeting was held at the office of Red Lake County Attorney Dan Oeller at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16. The reason for this special session was to attempt to resolve the issue of the liability insurance coverage for the new moto-cross race track constructed in Oklee.

Present at the meeting were Shirley Bregler and Jim Desselller, both members of the Red Lake County fair board; Oklee Mayor Emily Bernier, Oklee City Clerk Leo Olson, Oklee Elevator Manager Doug Derosier, and attorney Geller.

The race track, constructed by Keith and Luke Swenson and Steve and Scott Moravnville, is located on Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator land on the north side of Oklee.

Presently, the Red Lake County fair board leases this land from the elevator for county fair activities. A horse corral, also part of the county fair, has been constructed on elevator land. -*The Oklee Herald, July 25, by Clay Haugen*

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Passport fees to increase

Fees for U.S. passports will increase on August 19. The application fee for first-time adult customers will increase from $60 to $85. The fee for minors under age 16 will increase from $40 to $70. The adult renewal application fee will increase from $40 to $55. The additional cost for expedited service will increase from $35 to $60.

The U.S. Department of State recently noted that the changes are the result of an independent fee study done to ensure that the true costs of providing consular services to Americans are recovered, as mandated by law. This includes services to Americans provided at U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad, as well as the passport application process at home.

In 2001, the Pennington County Recorder's office processed 183 passport applications. Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz said numbers seem to be going up because of 9-11. He explained that a valid driver's license and a certified copy of a birth certificate are required of people crossing the Mexican or Canadian border. People, he said, seem a little uncomfortable carrying that birth certificate around with them. He also added that Canada's policies seem a little more vague. They don't always require a birth certificate, but you don't want to be the individual they check for a birth certificate and don't have it with you.

Schmalz is concerned that people know that the rates have increased significantly. He said he hasn't received a lot of complaints in the past. The $60 fee really

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Good weather seemed to encourage shoppers to get out and seek out sales in downtown Thief River Falls Thursday. It helped that it was Crazy Day and that many merchants were participating in the event.





Doggone fine:

Sheriff's dog is alive and well

On May 31, a Philadelphia, Pa. police officer accidentally left his partner, a five-year-old German Shepherd named "Woodrow," in his car on a hot day. Woodrow died of heat exhaustion after spending four and a half hours stuck inside.

A similar incident, however, did *not* happen in Thief River Falls, contrary to a rumor that has been circulating for several weeks.

The rumors state that "Magnum," a four-and-a-half year old law enforcement dog owned by the Pennington County Sheriff's Office, was left in a squad car with the windows up for too long and died.

Magnum's human partner, Sheriff's Deputy James Jesme, says the rumors started flying about three weeks ago. "At first, I thought it was funny," he said. "Actually, I still think it's funny," he added.

Jesme says numerous people have expressed surprise at seeing Magnum, asking him, "Did you get a new dog?"

"[Magnum] is not my pet, he's my partner," said Jesme. "He gets better treatment than I do," he said.

Magnum lives with Jesme.

Jesme does not know how the rumor got started. It's possible the Philadelphia story was the source of the rumor. Some at the law enforcement center speculated it was the death of a Hubbard County Sheriff's dog, but that dog died of cancer, and its death came just a few days ago, well after the rumors started surfacing.

Whatever the source of the rumor, Magnum is alive and well today, and he continues to be used by the Pennington County Sheriff's

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Rhombus House really delivers

Three Thief River Falls natives open pizza joint near Maple Lake

by Jenny Nichalson
Reporter

How would you expect three 21-year-old guys to be spending their summer break from college? Cruising around the lake? Hanging out with buddies they haven't seen all year? Pooling their money for some pizza and beer?

Well, for Matt Winjum, Arron Hendricks and Levi Kroft, the answer is yes to all of the above. Probably not how you might picture them, though, because for this trio, these things are all part of what it takes to run their own business.

Sure it may sound like fun, but owning and operating a restaurant takes a lot of hard work, dedication and ambition, all of which are characteristics that have contributed to the successful opening of Rhombus House of Pizza in Mentor.

It all started a few years back, when the three friends, all 1999 graduates of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, decided they wanted to start up a mobile coffee shop. As they surveyed their potential market, they realized smoothies would probably go over better. With that in mind, they went to work on a snowmobile trailer with a few two-by-fours, some paint and a little elbow grease and thus Smoothie Rhombus was born.

The traveling smoothie shop made stops during the summer months at various functions and turned out to be quite a hit. It was then that the guys decided they wanted to expand and find something more permanent.

As they scouted out a number of locations, they came upon a large vacant house-turned-restaurant in the tiny lakeside town of Mentor. A sign in the window read "For Sale." It was perfect.

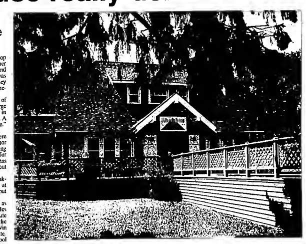
Kroft says they knew there would be room for them in Mentor since there weren't a lot of dining choices in the area, especially for pizza. "You could buy frozen pizzas at the gas station, but that's about it," he noted.

With very little experience making pizza (Matt worked at Domino's), the guys set out to put their plan into motion.

It proved quite challenging as they were all hundreds of miles apart. Winjum was at Arizona State University, Hendricks at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities and Kraft at Moorhead State.

During the course of the school year, the three made countless phone calls and e-mailed constantly to keep each other informed on the

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Rhombus House of Pizza, located on the "main drag" in Mentor, is an old house converted into a restaurant about a decade ago. Matt Winjum, Arron Hendricks and Levi Kraft recently bought the space and turned it into a pizza joint which opened its doors this past May.

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Keeping Watch Around The Region

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Karlstad will celebrate first annual Moose Fest on August 24

Karlstad-In conjunction with the sponsoring Karlstad Lions Club, Karlstad will be celebrating a day on August 24, which has been called Moose Fest.

City clerk Wayne Ruud, brother of one of the Back Behind the Barn Boys, has booked the band to play that evening.

"The Lions prefer to have an outdoor concert and not charge the public," Ruud said. "They would like to have it either between the bank and Mainstreet Flord or else between the old barber shop and Germundson's."-*The North Star News, July 25, 2002*



Five Goodridge teachers attended a seminar in North Dakota on lignite coal power sponsored by the Lignite Energy Council and the American Coal Foundation which was held June 18-20. The teachers were given a lesson on lignite energy and were then given tours of three lignite-fired power plants. From left to right: Valerie Laidley, Amanda Okeson, Lois Anderson, Debra Stanley and Connie Moe, at the Milton R. Young power plant near Center, N.D.



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DEATH NOTICES

Doris Langevin, 92

Thief River Falls - Doris Langevin, 92, died on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Visitation was on Friday, July 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held an hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Anton Helmer, 80

Thief River Falls - Anton Helmer, 80, died on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Big Man and The Sea

During the course of several of my more youthful summers, I worked on a commercial fishing vessel off the east coast. I signed on initially for naive and romantic notions about a life on the water and the camaraderie of the sea, probably having read too many Jack London novels during my high school years. Long days, hard work, and the close company of seventeen well-seasoned, career Portuguese fishermen quickly set aside some of the more quixotic ideas I carried with me that first day aboard the 70-foot trap-fishing boat, the Amelia Bucolo. I don't remember many of the specific tasks I learned during that time (a few choice knots for use in holding nets in place and a few choice words for those times when the knots slipped), but I do retain a satisfying sense of the bigger picture I acquired. Like all late-teen experiences, everything then seemed, and continues to seem, far more important than the average.

George Mendonsa was a big man. Physically, at six-foot five inches with the massive, flattened hands that come from a life of net pulling, he could dominate any crowd just by walking through it and shaking a few hands. Emotionally, he was always the centerpiece of any gathering. Confident and quick, he gained some national notoriety when, in a famous Times Square VJ-Day photograph, he graced the cover of Life Magazine, bending a wartime nurse over backward in a passionate victory embrace. George Mendonsa was also modest enough not to talk about the incident. He was an apt figure to have as the Amelia Bucolo's captain.

One blustery June morning, shortly after I began my stint at Tallman and Mack Fisheries, George, his brother Manny, and I found ourselves crammed into the small wheelhouse together as we plowed our way out to the shoals past Brenton Reef to fish for scup. The rest of the crew were in the hold below, napping. The day began at 4 a.m., and the two hour ride out to the nets was a good time to catch up on a night's sleep cut short. I chose to stay above-decks, sacrificing shut-eye for the kernels of ocean knowledge and lore that George and Manny might dribble my way. The pair seemed to tolerate, more than welcome, my presence, in much the same fashion that one tolerates a mosquito already bloated with blood – I was somewhat bothersome, but certainly not a threat.

"It's gonna rain tonight, Manny," George offered after a quiet half-hour run across Narragansett Bay.

Manny nodded in agreement and the silence began again.

Several minutes passed and I waited eagerly for details regarding this revelation. Nothing came. Just the drone of the diesel engine and the occasional squawk from a passing gull. Finally, unwilling to let such an opportunity slip by, I broke the stalemate.

"How do you know? Is it the direction of the wind, or the color of the sky? Is it the way the birds are flying? Or is it something more? How do you know?"

George looked at Manny. Manny shrugged his shoulders. George rolled his eyes. And then George looked at me. "I heard it on the car radio on the way in to work this morning."

George went back to his steering and staring. I nodded, doing my best not to look like I'd just been kicked hard in the groin. Where was the romance in that? Didn't he realize that he was supposed to know that stuff, not hear it? His knee was supposed to ache or moss was supposed to grow on the back side of a tree or something. And then I quietly slipped my way below decks to find an open spot amongst the rest of the crew where I could take a quick nap before the heat and labor of the day began.

I like to conjure up that day in my brain every once in a while, out here on Lake of the Woods. I like to remember it especially when things aren't going quite right. Like when I'm having a tough time making productive judgments about the fishing and I feel more like a dog chasing his tail than a guide pursuing walleyes. Or when the weather patterns of mid-summer start to play games with my accumulated bank of meteorological knowledge and I hit wrong on every predictable wind shift for a week straight. You see, I don't need to remember the specific knots or the technical nautical terms that were such a part of my trap-fishing life a couple of decades ago. I just need to remember the big picture of big George Mendonsa and the fact that even though he might appear to know everything, he still listened to the radio occasionally, just like me.

Recovery fund set up for Warroad flood victims

A fund to help Warroad residents recover from summer flooding, called the 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund, has been established.

$10,000 has already been contributed to the fund. Residents who have been affected by the flooding are encouraged to call Northwest Community Action at (800) 568-5329 or stop by their office at 312 Main Avenue North in Badger.

If you wish to make a donation to the fund, you can send your contribution to: 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund, c/o Security State Bank, P.O. Box 70, Warroad, MN 56763



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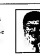
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Here's a nice little fish dish that you can make for just yourself, you and a friend, or a whole bunch – simple and good for you too:

HAZELANNE'S FISH DISH

Take some foil and make envelopes. You do this by taking a piece about 18 inches long and folding it over. Fold the sides twice about half an inch each time, leaving the top open. Make one for each person. After the first one it takes about half a minute each. Set oven to 375 degrees.

Thickish fish fillet or steak (1 per person or 2 if they have a large appetite)
Mushrooms (100 g. per person)
Scallions (green onions), 1 per person
Celery, inner stalks, 1 per person
White wine or Martini, 2 1/2 tablespoons per person
Zest of half a lemon
Parsley
Salt
Pepper

Dice mushrooms and celery and place in bowl. Slice onion and add to mushrooms and celery. Add chopped parsley and finely grated lemon zest. Mix thoroughly.

Divide the vegetable mixture evenly and place in foil envelopes.

Salt and pepper the fish and place on top of vegetables in foil. Pour wine over the top and seal envelope by folding over at least twice.

Place envelopes in baking dish and bake for 30-35 minutes.

Serve with small baked potatoes and another vegetable, if desired.

You might have the ingredients for this dish right outside in your own garden. If you use dried herbs, remember to use half or less of the amounts listed for fresh:

ROSEMARY-BLUE CHEESE POTATOES

1 1/2 pounds red potatoes, cut in 1/2 inch cubes
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons blue cheese
1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 dash each of salt, pepper and cayenne

Cook potatoes for 10 minutes in rapidly boiling salted water. Drain and set aside.

Melt butter and blue cheese and add rosemary. Combine potatoes and butter mixture and place on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake in preheated 375 degree oven 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with parsley, salt, pepper and cayenne. Mix well. Serves 6.

This simple, everyday recipe is from Hotel St. Martin in Tulle, France:

FRENCH HOTEL SOUP

Chopped vegetables, whatever you have on hand (potatoes, carrots, turnips, zucchini, corn, squash, broccoli, onion, etc.)
Water to more than cover all of the vegetables
1 stick unsalted butter
Thyme, pepper, salt and parsley to taste

Put vegetables, water, butter, thyme, pepper, salt and parsley in a pot and let simmer for 2 hours. Serve as is or put the cooked soup through the blender for a puree.

Just in case you have an herb garden, here's a delicious way to use some of these herbs in your cooking:

MARINADE FOR GRILLED VEGETABLES

1 cup olive oil
1 cup white wine
1 cup balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
1 tablespoon shallots (green onions)
2 teaspoons chopped thyme
2 teaspoons chopped basil
1 teaspoon chopped rosemary
1 teaspoon chopped dill
Salt and pepper to taste

In bowl, mix all ingredients, using salt and pepper as desired.

Use as marinade for vegetables, chicken, meat or fish.

Marinate vegetables overnight.

Just in time for a picnic – we call them barbecues:

JOAN'S SLOPPY JOES

1 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon butter
1 small chopped onion
1 small chopped green pepper
Garlic to taste
Dash salt and pepper
5 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 tablespoon mustard

In large skillet, brown onion, green pepper and garlic. Remove from pan and then brown the meat.

Return onion, green pepper and garlic to pan, along with all other ingredients. Simmer about 30 minutes. Serve on hamburger buns (with melted cheese, if desired). May be frozen.

Try this low fat, low cal dip with some of those fresh fruits that are available now:

CREAMY CINNAMON FRUIT DIP

1 (8 ounce) package fat free cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons skim milk
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon orange extract
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
4 cups fresh fruit slices

In medium bowl, mix cream cheese, skim milk, brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, orange extract and nutmeg. Beat until smooth. Spoon into serving dish, cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Serve with slices of fresh fruit. Fruit slices can be sprinkled with lemon juice to keep them from turning brown.

Recipe serves 8 with 2 tablespoons each. Each serving of dip is 36 calories, trace of fat, 4 g protein, 4 g carb, 4 g chol, 175 mg sodium and no fiber.

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Beginning Friday morning, September 27, and continuing through Sunday, September 29, the White Earth Nation will host the second annual "Healing of Nations" event to heighten awareness of addiction, bring people into the healing cycle and encourage those in recovery to continue their process. The event is open to clergy, spiritual leaders, counselors and mental health workers, community members, advocates, and of course, those individuals seeking and working toward recovery. The participants will have access to continuing education credits for attending.

The three-day event will consist of speakers, breakout sessions, recovery resources, a traditional feast, nationally known entertainers and even a fireworks display. Interested parties can pre-register for this even by contacting "Healing of the Nations," 37688 Tulaby Lake Drive, Waubun, MN 56589, or by calling Mary Turner at 218-734-2298, or by logging on to the Web site at healingofthenations.com.

Collaborating with Nature registration deadline July 29

Collaborating with Nature, a workshop for writers, teachers and librarians, will be held on Saturday, August 10 at Rainy Lake Visitor's Center near International Falls.

The workshop features Mary Casanova as she addresses stretching beyond self-perceived boundaries; Catherine Friend discussing revision; and Shawndra Shofner and Sheryl Peterson co-leading hands-on writing sessions that will take participants into the park for a close encounter with nature and writing.

The deadline for registration for the workshop is Monday, July 29. For more information or to register, contact Shawndra Shofner at (218) 285-2980.

Head Start offers scholarships

The National Head Start association has announced the availability of the Ann Phipps Memorial Scholarship and the Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship.

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Adoption through Lutheran Social Services

An informational meeting about adoption opportunities available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will be held in Moorhead at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th Street North, meeting room #4, on Tues., Aug. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Information will be provided regarding the various adoption programs available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, including International and Interstate Adoptions, Domestic Infant and Open Adoptions, Special Needs, and Identified Adoptions. The home study process, fees, and recent trends in adoption will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge. For more information or to register, call (218) 236-1494.

CORRECTION

A story reprinted in the *Northern Watch* and taken from *The Messenger* in Stephen incorrectly stated that it was the decision of the Alma Township Board to destroy the former Alma Township school. The decision was left up to residents of Alma Township in a vote.

"Simply Christy" to perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls will host a concert featuring the uplifting and peace-inspiring gospel music of "Simply Christy" on Sunday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

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Matt Winjum, Arron Handricks and Levi Kraft stand in front of the fireplace situated inside one of the dining areas at the Rhombus House of Pizza. The three, all from Thief River Falls, are co-owners of the restaurant located in Mentor.

Rhombus House really delivers

(Continued from Page 1)

progress of each of their tasks.

Since Kraft was the closest, he had the opportunity to scout out places to buy fixtures for the building. Luck was on his side as he came across a Godfather's Pizza in Fargo that had gone out of business, and he quickly scooped up their inventory of booths, tables, chairs, pizza ovens and kitchen appliances.

With Winjum and Hendricks farther away, it was up to them to research and find the appropriate vendors and suppliers.

So, with the money each of them had contributed, and part of their capital coming from a single investor, they were able to get everything together in time for a May 23 grand opening.

Efficiency, one might say, is another component that makes the team work so well together. As soon as school got out, the race was on to get the building and its fixtures and supplies in place, and within one week, they were ready.

Since the opening in May, Kraft noted that things have gone very well. The weekends are pretty busy with Maple and Union Lake visitors, and the weekdays are a bit slower, but steady.

In an effort to draw a younger crowd, the guys are starting to implement events like "movie night," an all-you-can-eat pizza party, and for next summer, they are working on getting a volleyball league together. There was also mention of some catering to events like family reunions and community functions.

As for the future, Kraft says they are all interested in continuing with the business and even hope to expand. They've already started looking at locations in Grand Forks and Bemidji. And, with the ambition these three have, a chain of restaurants doesn't seem very far out of reach.

So what's the best thing about being in business for yourself at such a young age? "Most people are impressed," Kraft answered. He says the best compliments are the comments the customers make about how great they think Rhombus is, and how impressed they are that three young men could start such a business.

Of course, the comments and praise and satisfaction of working for yourself are among the highs of owning a business, but a few things you can only learn firsthand. Take the long hours for example. "Be ready to be in it for the long haul," says Kraft. With the hours and work put in to make their business come to fruition, he says there would be no way they could, or would, ever leave the business.

Kraft gives this advice to anyone thinking about starting a business, "Take things in stride, don't get overwhelmed and relax and just go with the flow." He also notes that having partners helps alleviate some of the pressure. "If one of us messes up, the other two are there to catch it."

One of the most unique things about Rhombus is the fact that they deliver, something quite uncommon to the residents of the Maple Lake and Mentor areas. They've been known to bring their pizza as far as the Win-E-Mac Motel in Erskine and out to Union Lake.

So, as for spending their summer vacation working endless hours just about every day of the week, what do you suppose they would say? They love every minute of it and wouldn't change a thing. When a lot of college students their age are just working at restaurants during their break, these three young men own theirs and, impressively, have gotten a pretty good start at what may become lifelong careers.

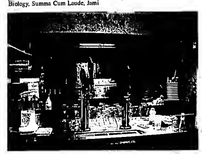
If you'd like to visit Rhombus House of Pizza, Matt, Arron and Levi invite everyone in the area to come down to Mentor and check it out. They are open Tuesday through Thursday from 4 to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m., Sunday from 11 a.m to 11 p.m., and they take a break on Mondays when they are closed. They'll deliver to your place, too, if you're within a few miles. Call them at (218) 637-2198.

Oh, and just in case you were wondering, Levi and Arron's favorite pizza is their pepperoni, green pepper and onion, while Matt favors the pepperoni and green olive.

Area students graduate from St. Thomas

Several area students graduated from St. Thomas University in St. Paul this May.

The students are Trevor Lee, Thief River Falls, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Entrepreneurship, Magna Cum Laude; Rebecca Mooney, Thief River Falls, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Summa Cum Laude, Jami Philipp, Thief River Falls, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Marketing Management and Business Administration-Financial Management, Cum Laude; Benjamin Anderson, Stephen, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-General Business Management.



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Becky was a beautiful person who faced her life's challenges and adversities with grace, dignity and courage. We admire her for that. She is now one of God's precious angels.

We would like to thank Pastor Oahlen for the exceptional and inspirational service, and the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge who served the delicious luncheon at the Goodridge Community Center. A special thanks to those who attended both services. May God bless all of you.

Becky (Hanson) Madison's sisters

The Board members of the Area Food Shelf wish to thank the community for the ongoing support given to our program this summer.

We realized a profit of $540 from the rummage sale. We want to recognize the generosity of Betty Murphy and Patty Wastey who helped prepare the sale. We appreciate the many donations, especially from the Seventh Day Adventist Social Services and Northern Lights. We thank the pastors of Thief River Falls for advertising the sale in Sunday bulletins.

We have received $10,000 from the Hartz Foundation. This funding will be used for the purchase of food. This level of support is outstanding and we are grateful.

The Super One cards of sponsorship for our program netted $175 during the first month. We are grateful that the community is using this means to support us during the summer, our most critical time for funds. The needs of the hungry continue throughout the year, but during the summer when children are home, families appreciate our services.

The garden that the Pathfinders began in May will soon yield produce which they have promised to the Food Shelf. We want to thank the leaders and staff for their wisdom in seeing this project as an effort to support the needs of the community.

Again, thanks to anyone who has donated or supported us this summer.

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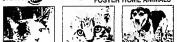
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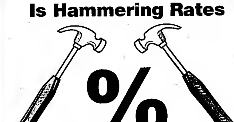
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Will resignations mean fresh new faces and fresh ideas?

Center for Rural Policy and Development noted in a recent edition of its newsletter that redistricting will have significant repercussions for residents of rural Minnesota – mainly a loss of experienced representatives in the legislature. They point out that it could also be a good thing – fresh new faces, fresh new opinions and viewpoints.

According to the Center for Rural Policy and Development, about 20 percent, or 37 senators and representatives have announced they will not seek another term. This retirement or resignation due to reapportionment will have a more significant impact on rural residents. We knew that, but it still hurts to learn that of those legislators leaving, the more experienced legislators, seem to be coming from rural areas.

Certainly, not all "retirements" were due to redistricting. Some thought it was time to retire. Others left because they didn't want to run against more senior and experienced representatives in their own party. Some left because of the contentiousness of the last legislative session. And I suspect that there were others, like Rep. Tim Finseth, who left because of a desire to spend more time with his young family.

I feel Finseth's decision not to seek re-election did come as a surprise. In his nine years as a legislator, he has served the residents of District 1B admirably, and with distinction. Friends may have noticed that he expressed some frustration with the system, and he may have expressed concern to others that he didn't feel he was spending enough time with his family. Individuals on the periphery would say there wasn't any indication that he would not continue to serve the residents of District 1B.

This most recent redistricting took Thief River Falls away from Finseth and put him in the same district as Bernie Lieder. Lieder (DFL-Crookston) has represented constituents in the communities of Crookston and East Grand Forks since 1984. Lieder is running again.

Finseth, however, age 38, is just now setting aside a political career when many his age are just beginning to think of a political career. In other words, there's no telling where his name will pop up next. It may be in politics.

Individuals far more adept on the subject of politics, have said that if ever there were an opportune time to gracefully bow out, this was the time. According to the Center for Rural Policy and Development, it's not uncommon to see a large turnover following a redistricting year. There was a 40 percent turnover in 1972, 31 percent turnover in 1982 and 25 percent turnover in 1992.

As the sun is shinning and we're finally getting relief from hot and oppressively humid weather, today I have hope – hope that the fresh new faces will mean a less contentious legislative session, and one that reaches some important solutions regarding our budget deficit.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Readers:

We need your help before a travesty is soon to be commited. It seems the former and still current leadership of St. Anthony's Parish in Terrebonne cannot see the value of keeping our beautiful church as a landmark of Terrebonne Township. You have all seen her before, gleaming bell tower and stately steeples proudly standing on a hill off Highway 92. She overlooks the prairie farmland tilled by generations of faithful churchgoers, protecting the sacred dead buried there.

Even though a passionate plea to preserve her through a nonprofit group that is currently forming, called the St. Anthony's Preservation Society was made, members and non-members voted last Thursday to burn, crush, pack, mutilate and bury our 107-year-old mother church. The preservation society lost by only 11 votes. Sure the wind has pushed her a little, and she needs some paint and shingle repair, but her stately and graceful posture is still a welcome sight to many travelers approaching and passing through Terrebonne Township. Insurance money has even been paid for her repair, and substantial church funds are also available, but her detractors feel that the money should be used for grounds upkeep rather than to preserve this picturesque church building.

I find it hard to understand why hope has been given up by some of the faithful that once responded to the chiming of the bell as a call to worship our Lord. Please help us before it's too late. An outcry by the public to save St. Anthony's is needed to sway the opinions of those opposed. St. Anthony's Preservation Society has already received pledges of more than $20,000 to be used toward maintaining and repairing the church as a historical site right where she currently stands. The church is in good structural condition and has withstood a century of windstorms. Don't let them tell you it is going to fall down or it is unsafe. The preservation society wants to honor the memory of the 1,035 dead buried there and to preserve the history of a French culture in northern Minnesota that is quickly disappearing.

I am saddened to think that those wanting to demolish her cannot see the simple beauty of keeping her alive and standing right where she is or the value as a visual reminder of our Christian faith every time we drive by. For many of you, St. Anthony's is where you were baptized, confirmed or married. For faithful others, it had been a place to worship in an intimate country church setting. My father, grandfather and great grandfather helped build her and are now buried there. I believe it is not only our responsibility but our duty as living stewards to preserve this heritage built by our forefathers.

Please help to save this treasure of Red Lake County. Call the church leaders and ask them to allow St. Anthony's Preservation Society to save and maintain this lovely church building for future generations to come. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Terence Derasier (son of the late George Anthony Derasier)

Send correspondence to: St. Anthony's Preservation Society, P.O. Box 145, Brooks, MN 56715.

Wellstone, Dayton press for disaster aid for farmers

Senators Mark Dayton (D-MN) and Paul Wellstone (D-MN) spoke on the Senate floor July 24 urging the immediate passage of agriculture emergency disaster assistance for farmers who have been hit by recent disasters in Minnesota and elsewhere nationwide. The aid would benefit any producer that has been affected by a natural disaster, including those in the 19 Minnesota counties recently hit with severe flooding. President Bush's opposition has prevented action on emergency agriculture disaster aid this year.

"I understand there are emergency funding needs in other areas. The fires in the West have caused much damage, which I believe we must respond to and believe we will. But let me be clear: we cannot help some people and not others. This Administration has said no to Minnesota farmers and farmers throughout the Midwest who have been devastated by floods. Senator Dayton and I have come to the floor today to put my colleagues on notice. If any appropriations bill includes assistance for fire or any other disaster, we will slow up that bill – we will stop that bill if we need to – until we get a commitment for emergency disaster assistance for the farmers in Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and other states where there have been natural disasters. For the people we represent, time is not neutral. People need help now. And we intend to make the Senate address this issue," Wellstone said.

"The Senate Farm Bill had disaster assistance funding in it. The House of Representatives and the Administration would not agree to the inclusion of that assistance. Now, 19 counties in Minnesota have been declared disaster areas, because of flooding in June that has turned whole fields into giant lakes by torrential rains two weeks in a row. It's heartbreaking to see that people who have been struggling, some of whom lost their crop last year, were wiped out entirely, or almost entirely, this year. It's imperative that the Senate, House, and Administration join together on this issue," Dayton said.

The Minnesota Farm Service Agency estimates that over two million acres have been affected by the recent floods. Monetary losses are expected to be in the hundreds of millions, even after reimbursements are given to farmers with federal crop insurance.

The Senators have joined with Representative Collin Peterson (D-MN) in calling on the President to support disaster aid to farmers, and recently introduced legislation in the Senate which would authorize up to $5.5 billion in financial assistance to farmers across the country who suffered crop and livestock losses in 2001 and 2002.

Minnesota unemployment rates down

Minnesota's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for June fell to 4 percent from May's rate of 4.2%. This compares to a national average of 5.9 percent in June.


A large deck serves as a trendy outdoor seating area for diners at the Rhombus House of Pizza in Mentor. The restaurant, which opened in May, serves the entire Maple Lake pizza-eating population.

Minnesota traffic deaths hit 300 year to-date

As of Tuesday, July 23, traffic fatalities in Minnesota reached 300 – a milestone that sets a pace for this year to be the worst year in road fatalities since 1981.

Last year at this time, there were 264 known traffic fatalities in Minnesota. Passing the 300 mark this week reflects a 14 percent increase for 2002. At this rate, the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) projects almost 650 deaths for the year, or an average of nearly two per day.

"We've had much media coverage of traffic crashes and driving behavior this summer – prom night tragedies, road rage incidents and repeat drunken drivers," says Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "The often untold footnote is that so many of the traffic fatalities could be prevented if motorists just wore seat belts."

Swanson also attributes the record pace to the traditional contributing factors to crashes and resulting fatalities – speeding, impaired driving and inattentive motorists.

The latest fatality, an 84-year-old woman, was killed in a two-car collision at about noon yesterday on Highway 47 in Kanabec County. Included in the 300 deaths this year were 18 motorcyclists, 18 pedestrians and one bicyclist.

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Jelly bowl w/ plate
Silver oval covered serving dish, 1938
Glass vinegar jug
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White sauce dish w/ purple grapes
Small silver chest
Noritake small floral cup
Pink, gold square cup
Small jar w/ violets
Sauce dishes and bowl, Japan, 1000 hand painted
White china eggs
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Assistant coach joins Pioneers staff in both volleyball, basketball

A former Northland Community and Technical College athlete has returned to NCTC as an assistant coach in both volleyball and women's basketball.

Karis (Flom) Antikainen, an Orr native and a 2001 Northland graduate who played both volleyball and basketball for the Pioneers, will assist Mike Zachow in both sports.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of coaching," Antikainen said in a school news release. "Northland has excellent athletic programs that I am proud to be a member of once again."

"Karis is a great athlete who will relate well to our players," noted Zachow. "She has experience with almost every position on the court and has a patience and understanding that will make her a good teacher."

Antikainen joins Kathy Huschle as an assistant coach in volleyball and will work with current assistant Dan Zubich in basketball.



Moorhead runner Jon Matter was tagged out at the plate by Thief River Falls catcher Tyler Bettin in the third inning of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center.

Blues add to Post 117 streak

Winning momentum will not accompany Thief River Falls into the 2002 Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament. The eight-team double-elimination event begins Wednesday in Perham.

Regular season play ended Thursday for Post 117 in 8-3, 12-6 doubleheader losses at the hands of Moorhead at the Multi-Events Center.

It was the fourth twinbill sweep suffered by the Jamie McEnelly team in a week's span that also included a pair of defeats at the hands of East Grand Forks Thursday (July 18), Roseau Sunday and Detroit Lakes Tuesday.

McEnelly probably knew his team was going to have trouble with the Blues when Thief River Falls got first-inning, first-game doubles from Kjell Johnsrud and Dane Kjono, but failed to score. Johnsrud led off with a drive to center field. One-out later he was held up waiting to see if Kjono's fly ball to right was going to fall in. It did, and Kjono got a two-bagger out of it, only to see his potential RBI sitting at third when the play ended.

Moorhead won the first game on the strength of back-to-back four-run innings in the third and fourth.

It was scoreless, but the bases were loaded with one out in the third when clean-up batter Everett Fjeld tripled to center field. He scored on an infield ground-out.

Bottom three hitters in the Moorhead line-up – Shane Bushland, Brad Holschuch and Jon Matter – opened the fourth with consecutive singles. With one out, an infield error scored two runs, and with two out, Fjeld bounced a ground ball through the right side for two more runs, giving him five RBI for the game.

Thief River Falls took the shutout off the board in the sixth when three straight one-out singles by David Lovly, Ben Weigelt and Gabe Carlson loaded the bases. Moorhead then threw the ball away trying to complete a double play, allowing two runners to cross the plate.

Zack Collins walked to start the bottom of the seventh. An errant pick-off move allowed pinch-runner Chris Lian to go from first to third, and he scored on a Kjono single.

Moorhead got out of the blocks in Game 2 with three straight hard-hit balls that chased first-game reliever and second-game starter Gabe Carlson. The 2-0 headstart became 9-2 by the fourth inning.

"Moorhead is a good team, but a team we can beat," said McEnelly. "The thing is, we have to play good defense to do it. We had enough base runners, but we have to play good defense to beat these kinds of teams."

Game 1

				r	h	e
Moorhead	004	400	0	8	9	3
Thief River Falls	000	002	1	3	6	4

Pitching - (Moorhead) Andy Wagner 6-W; Matt Lau 1; (TRF) Josh Langlie 4-L; Gabe Carlson 3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Jon Matter 2/3, double; Everett Fjeld 2/4, triple, 5 RBI; (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/4, double; Kjell Johnsrud double.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Moorhead	214	202	1	12	10	2
Thief River Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	2

Pitching - (Moorhead) Shane Bushland 7-W; (TRF) Gabe Carlson 0-L; Reid Sjaaheim 5; Ben Weigelt 2.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Everett Fjeld 4/5. (TRF) Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, Ben Weigelt 2/4, Josh Langlie 2-run home run.

Amateur baseball Sunday at Multi-Events Center...

Thieves host playoff contest

A two-team district tournament will feature a single nine-inning title-deciding game Sunday when Thief River Falls hosts Roseau at 5 p.m. on the Multi-Events Center complex diamond.

Winner gains an automatic berth into the Region 8C tournament. The loser must earn it's way out of a playoff field featuring other district runner-ups for a right to compete at the regional level.

The two teams split a pair of regular season meetings. Thief River Falls won an 11-4 decision at Roseau June 7, with Roseau emerging a 10-8 winner in a suspended 15-inning contest completed July 16.

That second one was carried over from a July 9 weather-forced suspended game in Thief River Falls. Officials planned to finish it just prior to the start of a regularly-scheduled contest at Roseau. However, because of the length of the effort, the second game that night was called off.

A Sunday, July 21, doubleheader at Kennedy that was going to be the Thieves' final regular season outing, was called off by Kennedy officials.

Thief River Falls will take a 5-13 record into post-season play.

Starting dates set for Prowlers

■ Fall sports practice times, team meetings set

Dates and times have been announced for issuing of equipment, start of practice and parent/player meetings involving Thief River Falls' 2002 fall sports programs.

High School Football

■ Football equipment will be issued Monday, Aug. 12, at Lincoln High School. Seniors should report at 9 a.m., juniors 10:30 a.m., sophomores at noon, and freshmen 1:30 p.m.

■ Practice begins Tuesday, Aug. 13. From Aug. 13-23, drills will be held from 7 to 11:30 a.m. for juniors and seniors; from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for freshmen and sophomores. Monday, Aug. 26, practices will run from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. for juniors and seniors; 3:30-5:30 p.m. for freshmen and sophomores.

■ Team meetings for grades 9-12 will be held in the LHS cafeteria. A players-only meeting will take place Monday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A parent-only meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. Each player must be represented by at least one parent or guardian.

■ Jeff Munn is the Prowlers' head varsity coach.; Joy Forney and Scott Brekke coach the sophomores; Curt Reynolds and Mike Nordine coach the freshmen.

Boys/Girls Cross Country

■ First cross country practice for boys and girls in grades 6-12 will be held Monday, Aug. 12, from 8 to 11 a.m. Participants should report to the Lincoln gym ready to run. Equipment will be issued after the first practice.

■ Team meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at Hartz Park. All runners and at least one parent/guardian of each participant must attend the meeting.

■ Greg Ueland is the Prowlers' first-year cross country coach, succeeding Chad Persons.

Girls Swimming/Diving

■ Girls in grades 6-12 start practice Monday, Aug. 12, at the Franklin Middle School pool. First-week practice sessions will be held from 6:30 to 9 a.m. and from 3:30-6 p.m.

■ All swimmers, along with at least one parent/guardian of each participant, must attend a team meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin cafeteria.

■ Head coach is Dawn Couette.

High School Volleyball

■ Volleyball players in grades 9-12 should report to the Lincoln High School gym Monday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m. Practice schedules will be issued at that time.

■ Team meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln gym. All players and at least one parent/guardian of each participant must attend the meeting.

■ Head coach is Erika Ramstorf; C squad coach is Augusta McLean; freshman coach is Amy Roche.

Girls Tennis

■ First tennis practices are scheduled Monday, Aug. 12, at Engelstad Park. Grades 9-12 will be on the courts from 8:30 a.m. to noon; grades 6-8 will practice from 1-3 p.m.

■ Team meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria. All players and at least one parent/guardian of each participant must attend the meeting.

■ Head coach is Troy Hanestad.

Middle School Football

■ Football equipment will be issued in the Franklin Middle School gym Wednesday, Aug. 14, and Thursday, Aug. 15 to eighth graders (9 to 11 a.m.) and seventh graders (noon to 2 p.m.). Equipment will be issued to sixth graders Wednesday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

■ Seventh and eighth graders begin practice Monday, Aug. 19, at 3:30 p.m. at Franklin. Sixth graders will start practice Monday, Aug. 26, at 3:30 p.m.

■ Coaches include Brent Polum and Courtney Skjerven, eighth grade; Chris McLean and Todd Prickett, seventh grade; Lynn Dyer and Tim Magnusson, sixth grade.

Middle School Volleyball

■ Both the seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams will have their first practice Monday, Aug. 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Franklin Middle School gym.

■ Coaches are Kari Wichterman, seventh grade; and Michelle Erickson, eighth grade.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play was completed Wednesday in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Double-elimination league playoffs will begin July 31 and will continue Monday, Aug. 5.

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	20	2
Ridgerunners	20	3
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	10	4
Twisters	8	14

Division II

	w	l
Red Lake Falls	14	9
Black Cat/The Shop	7	14
Digi-Key II	6	10
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	1	20

Results

■ Wednesday, July 24 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 17, Twisters 7; Ridgerunners 21, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 5; Red Lake Falls 30, Digi Key/ Kandiyohi 11; [illegible] Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 0; (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 10, Twisters 0; Northwest Eye Center 15, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 14; Red Lake Falls 18, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 7.

Detroit Lakes Legion sweeps TRF 6-0, 8-5

Detroit Lakes took advantage of Thief River Falls mistakes Tuesday to win both games in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at Washington Park, 6-0 and 8-5.

Post 117, coming off disappointing 5-3, 10-2 Sunday twinbill losses at home to Roseau, had an improved showing against the Lakers, explained Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly, but errors still played prominently in the outcome of both games.

Thief River Falls had just two Game 1 errors, but they were "big ones," according to McEnelly, whose team gave up two unearned runs in third inning and watched Detroit Lakes double a 3-0 lead while pushing two more unearned runs across the plate in the sixth.

"It wasn't a bad game," noted McEnelly. "Dane Kjono pitched well."

Three second-game Thief River Falls errors were also a factor as Detroit Lakes overcame an early 3-0 deficit with three-run at-bats in the second and third innings.

"We played much better than we did against Roseau, but we misplayed the ball at key times," mentioned McEnelly. "We're making the errors on routine stuff."

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000	0	0	4	2
Detroit Lakes	102	003	x	6	7	0

Pitching - (TRF) Dane Kjono 6-L; (DL) Matt Olson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Weigelt 2/3; Dane Kjono 2/3.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	210	000	2	5	7	3
Detroit Lakes	[illegible]	[illegible]	x	8	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pitching - (TRF) Dusty Gagner 2 2/3-L; Ben Weigelt 3 1/3; (DL) James Larson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Weigelt 3/4.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	20	2
Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget	18	4
NS1	16	6
Big Swens	11	11
Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	9	13
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	15

Sports Bar & Grill 10, Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget [illegible] Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 4; NS1 14, Big Swens 13.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key II vs. Lizakowski Construction/American Legion, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. ...

... Bears vs. Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods, Field 4; Big Swens vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 5.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

... Kolden 19-8.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Arctic Cat ATV 120-109. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-1, Dick Sjoberg 22-5, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 20-4; (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 21-4, Ray Dorsuin 23-1, Jim Keely 21-1, Mark Lohrer 21-6.

■ Tony Dom Inc 96 vs. bye. (Tony Dom Inc.) Ken Garceau 20-2, Al Boughton 24-2, Bob Olauque 20-0.

TRF tops Greenbush Trap Club to win '02 Foxtail Trophy shoot

Renewal of the annual Foxtail Trophy shoot resulted in a 1110-1008 Thief River Falls victory over Greenbush in July 18 trap club shooting.

Six shooters came up with a perfect 50 during the 2002 competition, including Korl Bjorkman, LeRoy Christianson, Peter Tri, and Darryl Cymbaluk of Thief River Falls, along with Trent Sovde and Fran Johnson of Greenbush.

Thief River Falls also had seven shooters with a 49, including Dave Dupree, Kurt Dupree, Tom Greelis, Bob Beaudry, Carl Strand, Dennis Zulawski, and Keith Lienes.

Ashley Holthusen signs Pioneer volleyball letter

Ashley Holthusen of Grygla has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College.

Holthusen was a two-year captain of the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative high school volleyball program.

"Ashley is a very talented player who will bring a lot of enthusiasm to the team," said Northland coach Mike Zachow.

The Pioneers begin practice Aug. 10. They will open the 2002 season Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Fergus Falls Invitational.

Football cheerleading tryouts are set Aug. 6

High school football cheerleading tryouts for the 2002 season will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6.

The event will take place in the Challenger Elementary School gym beginning at 7 p.m.

For additional information contact football cheerleading advisor Jamie Kalsness at 681-2140.

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SAT., JULY 27th, 621 East 1st Street. VCR, tapes, books, craft items, household, bikes, tools, table saw. Must see sale, cancelled if raining. 1t60p

GARAGE SALE: Baby clothes, equipment. Women's clothing, 8-22. Household items, misc. Sat., July 27, 8-4, 811 Main Ave. N, TRF. No early sales. 2t60p

HUGE RUMMAGE/BAKE/PLANT Sale - Boy Scout Fundraiser. Furniture, camping equipment, toys, books, microwave cart, much more. 8-3 Sat., July 27. T&R Nursery (across Lang's Bridge). 2t60p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 27th, 7:30-3:00, 1011 N. Horace (in alley), 4 parties, lots of clothes, glassware, antiques. 2t60p

GARAGE SALE: Wed., July 31 - 801 Kendall Ave. Wood stove, smoker, child and teen clothes, dishes, books, Avon. 2t81p

LARGE GARAGE Sale: Friday, August 2nd, 7AM - 4PM, Saturday, August 3rd, 7AM - Noon. 401 Maple Ave. South. Antiques, toys, fishing tools, cookware, clothing, something for everyone. 1t00p

MULTI-FAMILY Sale - Wed., July 31st, 7:30AM - 2PM, behind Dairy Queen - 808 Duluth South. Brand name woman's, men's, kid's clothing and shoes - Gap, Eddie Bauer, etc. Pier 1 Papasan, stools. Household items. Don't miss. 2t81p

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RUMMAGE SALE: Phyllis Guzek residence, 813 State Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27th, 8 AM-7 PM. 2t60p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale: Saturday, July 27th, 204 Markley Ave. North, 7:30-2:00. Mens and Women's brand name clothing, household misc., knickknacks, pictures and wall decorations, patio door vertical blind, holiday decorations, entry and screen doors. 1t60p

GARAGE SALE: 1024 Main Ave. N., Friday, 7/26, 3PM - 8PM, Saturday, 7/27, 8AM - 2PM. Bandsaw, tools, all sizes and maternity clothing, bedding, chair covers, headboards and frames, desks, jewelry, videos, CDs, tapes, much more! 1t60p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 27, 8-4, 1120 Centennial Dr. 16" Boys bike, toys, clothing, size kids to adult, girls & boys, misc. 3t60p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 8AM to 3PM. West on 13th Street over tracks, fourth place on right. Kids, teen, adult clothing, afghans, sheets, curtains, rods, vacuum, microwaves, shower/tub enclosure, stair stepper, games, garage door opener, misc. 1t60p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3rd starting 7AM. 168 Apple Tree Ct. Window, clothes, many misc. items. 1t60p

YARD SALE: Sat., Sun., 8-5. Infant clothing and up. TV, table, crib, lots misc. 1t68p

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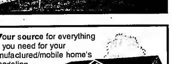
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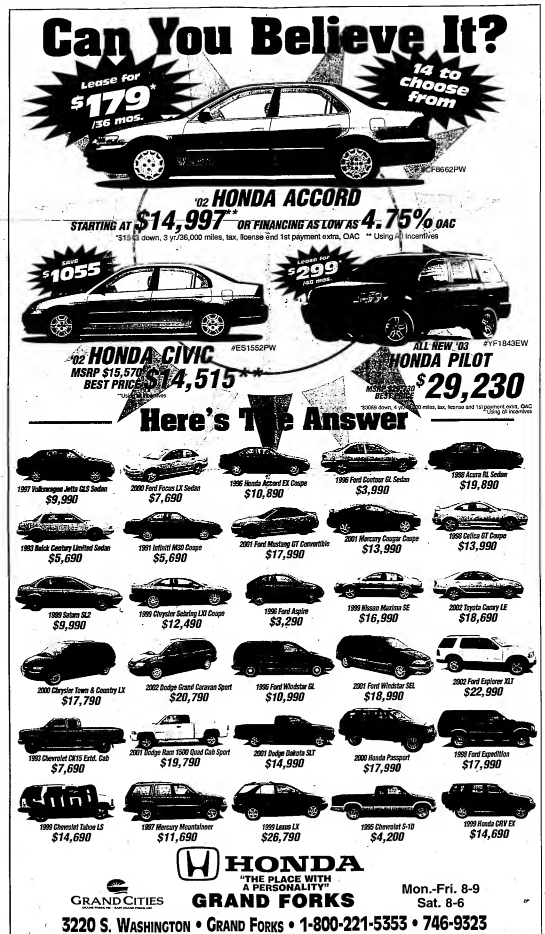
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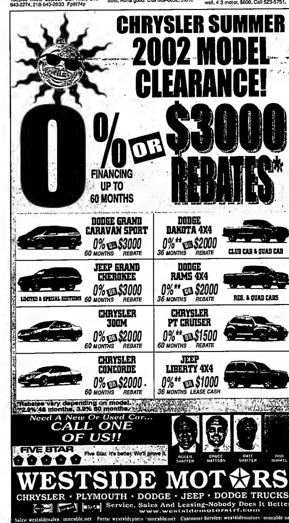
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Rumors of the death of Pennington County's police dog Magnum have been greatly exaggerated--Magnum and Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy James Jesme.

Area cities receive grant from Northwest Minnesota Foundation

Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded a grant for $19,000 to a coalition of six cities that has come together to conduct a region-wide tourism study. The cities, members of two separate tourism associations, are Crookston, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Baudette, Warroad and Roseau. Northwest Regional Development Commission will act as the fiscal agent for the project.

The partners are hoping that this survey will provide information to help expand the tourism industry in their communities and in the region. Results will be used to enhance current marketing efforts and learn trends for future tourism growth.

NMF Executive Director John Ostrem said, "There is a need for good, current information in the region, which can be used to increase the economic status of the area." He said, "This type of partnership project and study can have a significant bearing on future tourism that the individual communities could not learn by themselves."

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents in twelve counties of northwest Minnesota by investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy.

"Everybody's Market" booth registration open

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for booth space for the "Everybody's Market," which is scheduled for September 14.

The Market will be held in front of downtown businesses and at Floyd B. Olson Park, or in the Huck Olson Arena in the case of rain. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A booth will cost $20. Applications are available at the Chamber office, which can be reached at 681-3720.

Chamber of Commerce accepts nominations for Beautification awards

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for Thief River Falls Beautification Awards. This awards program is a Chamber of Commerce annual event, which emphasizes the beautification and physical improvements of residential, commercial and public institution properties throughout the City of Thief River Falls. The Chamber of Commerce invites the participation of the entire community in the nomination process.

There are three categories: residential, landscaped business, and public institution or church. The residential beautification category applies to residential properties with areas for lawn, plants, and shrubs. Judges will consider overall appearance, eye appeal, and best use of trees, shrubs and flowers. The landscaped business category applies to properties with areas for law, plants and shrubs. Judges will be checking for trimming, watering, mowing, condition of lot, building and signage. They will also check for weed control, trash picked up, dumpster areas, and lot striping. Flowers and plants really add to this category. The criteria for the public institution or church category is the same as for landscaped business.

Please call nominations in to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 prior to Friday, August 9, 2002.

Concern multiplies as West Nile Virus spreads

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administered twice within a three to six-week period to be effective.

Public health officials throughout the nation have been on the lookout for West Nile Virus since 1999, when the virus first made its appearance in the New York City area. That was the first time the virus had been reported in the U.S.

Since then, the virus has slowly been spreading to other parts of the country, most likely through the migration of birds infected with the virus.

Virus activity has now been reported in 33 states. Since 1999, at least 152 human cases of West Nile Virus-related encephalitis have been reported nationwide, and 18 people have died of the illness. People in 10 states have developed the illness during that time, although a majority of those cases have been reported in New York City and surrounding states, and in Florida.

Although MDH officials are recommending that people take steps to protect themselves against the virus, they say the risk of any individual Minnesotan developing the illness is very small. They also point out that viral, mosquito-borne encephalitis is nothing new in our state.

"This is a serious, potentially fatal illness, and we don't want to underplay its significance," said Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota's State Epidemiologist. "However, the odds that you'll be bitten by an infected mosquito are very low. And even if you are bitten by a mosquito that carries the virus, it's unlikely that you'll become seriously ill. Most of the time, people don't even experience any symptoms."

Fewer than one person out of ever 150 who are exposed to the virus will actually develop encephalitis, Dr. Hull noted.

In that respect, the virus is not that different from LaCrosse encephalitis, which is also caused by a mosquito-borne virus - and has long been recognized as a public health threat in this part of the country. LaCrosse causes around five cases of serious illness a year in Minnesota, primarily in the Twin Cities area and the southeastern part of the state.

Symptoms of a serious mosquito-borne encephalitis infection, which generally occur in less than one percent of people exposed to the virus, can include headache, high fever, stiff neck, stupor, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

Both LaCrosse and West Nile Virus can be life-threatening. But West Nile Virus does differ from LaCrosse in one important way: Serious cases of LaCrosse encephalitis tend to occur in children and adolescents under the age of 16, while serious cases of West Nile Virus have so far tended to occur in older people. The average age of patients with a serious West Nile Virus infections is 68.

To lower the risk of infection with West Nile Virus or LaCross, officials recommend:

- avoiding outdoor activities at dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most likely to be feeding;
- wearing long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you have to spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting;
- protecting yourself with a good mosquito repellent, containing up to 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET; and
- eliminating possible mosquito-breeding sites on and around your property – including items like old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, bird baths, cans and other containers, and anything else that can hold a small amount of water.

Minnesota officials stepped up their surveillance for West Nile Virus earlier this month, after the West Nile Virus encephalitis was reported in a horse near Grand Forks, N.D.

Like other states, Minnesota has been testing mosquitoes for the virus, and officials have also been on the alert for cases of West Nile Virus-related illness in humans, horses and birds. These surveillance activities have been a joint effort of MDH, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Minnesota, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

More information about West Nile Virus and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis is available on the MDH Web site at www.health.state.mn.us.

Doggone fine:
Sheriff's dog is alive and well

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Office on a regular basis.

Law enforcement dogs like Magnum go through six to eight weeks of training before being sold to police and sheriff departments around the country. Jesme continues to hold training sessions with Magnum several times per week for tracking, finding drugs, officer protection, building searches and whatever else the Sheriff's Office needs him for.

Jesme says when he leaves Magnum in his squad car, he leaves the air conditioner on.

Passport fees to increase

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wasn't too bad for a passport that's valid for 10 years, he added. This increase is pretty substantial, however.

Most customers apply at the over 5,000 designated passport application acceptance facilities across the United States. There are 760 such facilities in the Seattle Passport Agency's 11-state region. With routine processing, passports are received within six weeks. Those needing expedited service pay the additional fee, plus two-way overnight delivery, and receive their passports within two weeks. Those needing their passports in less than 14 days – for travel or to obtain foreign visas – need to make an appointment at the Seattle Passport Agency by calling (206) 808-5700.

For other passport information, downloadable application forms, locations to conveniently apply, a list of all Regional Passport Agencies, and a wealth of other passport and travel information, customers may visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs' Web site at travel.state.gov. Customers may also call the National Passport Information Center at 1-900-225-5674 or, with a major credit card, at 1-888-362-8668.

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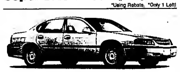
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1998 Chevy Extended Cab Long Box 4x4	350, V-8, 47,000 miles, black
1998 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	305, V-8, 40 000 miles, pewter
1997 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	305, V-8, 60,000 miles, maroon
1996 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	350, V-8, 71,000 miles, white
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1995 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	350, V-8, 168,000 miles, green
1995 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	350, V 8, 108,000 miles, silver/teal
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1996 Chrysler New Yorker	71,000 miles, teal
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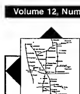
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CSAH 13 shut down due to area collapsing

Oklee - CSAH 13 has been shut down due to a slope in the roadway that has been collapsing. The highway department cut the slope down by six feet to make the road 55 safe.

Last fall, while building CSAH 13, crews left ruts in one of the owners' land. The owner, who was very angry about ruts, refuses to let the highway department on his property to repair ruts. The owner also refuses to let the highway department on his land to repair the collapsing slope.

The County Highway Department will not open the road until the slope is fixed. The county also states that Garden Valley Telephone has cable near that site that will affect telephone service if the slope is not repaired. Out of concern for the public, the board passed the motion. – *by Shelly Meoder, the Oklee Herald, August 1, 2002*

Dan Chapa files for Polk Sheriff

Crookston – 22 year law enforcement veteran Dan Chapa has put in his bid for Polk County Sheriff.

"I have some long-term goals that I believe will bring about positive changes in the department," reflected Chapa.

Of these goals, Officer Chapa expressed a need for more efficiency, added clarity to the role each office plays in the department, as well as a tightening in the management of the budget.

"I don't expect to implement any immediate change," he explained. "I would want to carefully assess our current situation in the department and then slowly enact the needed changes."

"I guess I've wanted this career all of my life," he said. – *By Kim Thompson, The 13 towns.*

Slow progress on Hwy. 1 with school near is a worry

Warren – Warren Mayor Richard Nelson attended the weekly construction briefing on the Hwy. 1 project in Warren Tuesday morning and was disappointed to find no representative of the prime contractor, Spruce Valley Corporation, present.

Nelson also asked about the project construction schedule and was told by Ray Gust, MN/DOT construction engineer for the site, he estimates Spruce Valley is at least three weeks behind schedule.

The contractor has other construction projects in the area, which Louis Cater of Spruce Valley is also overseeing. A major project at St. Hilaire is "in good shape," the MN/DOT engineers said, and Nelson wondered whether extra manpower and equipment could be applied to the Highway 1 project when the St. Hilaire work is done.

Nelson said he is very concerned because classes at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo schools will be back in session in 5 weeks. He said he is concerned about school bus access through the construction work and also about children walking to school. – *The Warren Sheaf, July 31, 2002*

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USDA confirms West Nile virus in more horses

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health has announced that West Nile virus has been confirmed in four Minnesota horses through testing conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa.

The West Nile infections - Minnesota's first confirmed cases in horses - involve single horses in Hennepin, Clay, Roseau and Beltrami counties. The Board has confirmed that at least one of the horses died. Last week, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) found the virus in dead birds from Hennepin and Mille Lacs counties.

Three of the four infected horses had previously tested positive in preliminary screening tests. The fourth had not been tested. In addition to the four confirmed West Nile infections, veterinarians have reported 10 other Minnesota horses suspected of having the virus. Blood or tissue samples from each of those animals will be analyzed at NVSL to determine if the West Nile virus is the culprit.

West Nile virus can cause a form of encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Birds serve as the host for the virus, which is spread by mosquitoes to other birds and animals such as horses and humans. Neither humans nor horses can spread the disease.

West Nile virus was first found in North America in 1999 during an outbreak in New York City. Since then, West Nile infections have been confirmed in many eastern and southern states. In recent weeks, cases have been reported in birds and horses in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North Dakota. The virus was also previously found in birds in Wisconsin and Iowa. A total of 733 equine cases of West Nile virus were reported in 2001.

The Board of Animal Health and the Department of Health work together to watch for the virus in Minnesota. State law requires

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Lightning gives resident a jolt

by David Hill
Editor

Gladys Thompson received a pretty loud wake-up Wednesday morning.

"When this one hit, I left the bed. I don't remember climbing out of bed, but the next thing I knew I was standing beside my bed," said Thompson.

A summer thunderstorm swept through the area Wednesday morning. The quick downpours of rain didn't cause much damage, but the lightning gave people something to talk about. The lightning strike at the Thompson residence, located just north of where the old Long's bridge used to cross the Thief River, appeared to have struck one or two trees in a clump of trees located about 10 feet from the house. Instead of splitting, one of the elm trees appeared to have exploded. Splinters from the tree were found on the other side of the two-and-one-half story house, on the roof, and within a 50-foot or so radius of the trees.

For the most part the lightning strike didn't cause any damage to the house. Thompson said it knocked items from the wall, caused the battery on her cordless phone to drain, and tripped one breaker – the breaker for her toaster and coffee machine.

Thompson has had lightning strike close to the house before. Some years back, lightning struck a tree next to the house. That time, she said she smelled smoke.

Thompson said this one hit sometime around 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. She was already awake because of a headache, but this lightning strike got her out of bed.



Gladys Thompson was an eye-witness to a demonstration of the power of lightning early Wednesday morning. The lightning struck one or two trees next to the house.

Theater group in TRF performs "Cinderella"

Version of "Cinderella" performed at NCTC from August 6-11

Rodgers and Hammerstein's version of the classic fairy tale "Cinderella" will be performed at 7 p.m. from August 6-10 and at 2 p.m. on August 11 at Northland Community and Technical College. The summer theater production in Thief River Falls is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, and by grants provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board, the Minnesota State Legislature and the McKnight Foundation.

Tickets to the performance are $8.50 and can be obtained at Hugo's in Thief River Falls or at the door.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's version of the classic fairy tale was created specifically as a made-for-television movie, and it featured Julie Andrews as Cinderella. It is a whimsical look at the classic fairy tale coupled with classic Rodgers and Hammerstein music. There are a few differences from the fairy tale. The Godmother, for example, is totally in command. She's another of Hammerstein's "destiny" figures, changing people's lives. Hammerstein didn't like fantasy so he made her less a fairy waving a wand than an interloper poking at people to get the romance working. In addition, the King and Queen are lovable, and the Stepmother and step-sisters are selfish rather than vicious. While it seems that this show is a significant departure from the classic fairy tale, the sets were created with the fairy tale in mind and are bordered much like a cartoon.

Director of the production in Thief River Falls, Vanessa K. Anderson, encourages everyone to come and enjoy the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of "Cinderella." "There's something for everyone in this show," she said. "And you'll love my cast. They rock!"

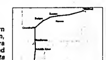
Cast members include: JoAnna Swantek as Cinderella, David Edwards as the Prince, Shara Gindry as the Godmother, Mallory Asp as the Queen, Dane Jenson as the King, Adrianne Erickson as the Stepmother, Tyla Preain as Joy, and Haeli Stokke as Portia.

Other cast members include: Calli Adamson as the younger sister, Hailey Bayne as the bad girl, Brittanie Bieganek as a townsperson, Natasha Bottem as a townsperson, Cole Bylander as father,

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All Aboard

▶ The Minnesota Northern Railroad's Warroad division, host of a High Iron Travel rare mileage special train, operated July 28-29. *Source: Minnesota Northern Railroad Employee Timetable*



Rare passenger train shows off NW Minnesota

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

It was May 31, 1952 when the last scheduled passenger train ran over the Great Northern Railroad between Thief River Falls and Warroad. But last Sunday, the track, now owned by the Minnesota Northern Railroad, hosted a passenger train once again.

Riding the train were five crew members and 11 "rare mileage collectors," people who ride passenger trains on routes that no longer see regular passenger service. This trip was set up by Minneapolis-based High Iron Travel, owned by Clark Johnson.

"The idea is to travel as many rare railroad miles as possible," said Nona Hill, Johnson's wife. Both Hill and Johnson came along for the ride. "It happens to be Clark's hobby, too," she said.

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On board the passenger car *Montana* near Greenbush, from left to right: Clark Johnson, Minneapolis, President of High Iron Travel; Bill Becker, Thief River Falls, guest of Minnesota Northern Railroad; John Wicks, Missoula, Mont.; Ed Graham, Daly City, Calif.; John Harmon, Lawrenceville, N.J. and Philip Rondziala, Stamford, Conn.

Garden Café in Middle River offers something new

This is the first part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

"Mom, there's nothing to do.." A common phrase heard from young people everywhere, especially during the summer months when there is no school.

Things have changed, though, for the youth of the Middle River area. They now have something to do and a new place to do it.

On June 1, the cafe in Middle River, formerly known as the Rex, was bought by Todd and Colleen Peterson. They made a few renovations to the cafe and re-opened as the Garden Café after the former owners parted. They have, however, made one big change - the area in the back that used to be a double car garage, has been remodeled into a community room for the kids in town.

The Rex Café had been for sale for almost a year when Colleen thought about buying it. At first, Todd wasn't quite sure if they should or not, but Colleen talked him into it and they went ahead and purchased it. Colleen had spent some time managing the Paradise Café, which gave her the confidence and expertise she needed to run her own restaurant.

As they were working on getting the place ready for re-opening, Todd came up with the idea for the game room. Since Colleen has been on the Middle River Community Club board for the last three years, she knows how it can be difficult to find activities for the older children to participate in. They decided a community game room would be just what they needed.

They applied for a Northwest Minnesota Foundation grant but were denied because their project wasn't "educational" enough. The community, however, thought it was a wonderful idea and the donations started pouring in. An account was set up just for the funds that would be used for the game room. All together, they received $3,100 from the citizens. The Petersons set aside some of their own money to be used along the way and started work on the game room.

The space once used as a double-car garage now holds two pool tables, a foosball table, arcade games, sofas and an entertainment center including a rather nice stereo system which was donated

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A new window sign gives The Garden Café a fresh new look. The cafe was recently purchased by Todd and Colleen Peterson, who made a few renovations and added a community game room which is open every day.

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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Grinding day at Old Mill State Park

Old Mill State Park-Ready for a glimpse of history at Old Mill State Park? The Case 359 steam engine will be fired up and the granite millstones will be turning on Sunday, August 25, 2002 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Fresh wheat bread, homemade butter and Aunt Cookie's Red Rhubarb Spreadable Fruit will be available to try, thanks to the Friends of Old Mill State Park and Terry Potucek.

Look for a special surprise guest on site and other demonstrations throughout the day. Old-fashioned food will be available from the Viking Volcanoes 4-H club all afternoon, including fresh homemade doughnuts. Fresh ground flour and bran will also be available from the Marshall County Historical Society.-*The North Star News, August 1, 2002.*



Lightning struck one or two trees near the Gladys Thompson residence early Wednesday morning. The summer thunderstorm deposited some rain, but gave most residents an early wake up. Parts of the tree flew over the two-and-one-half story house and debris was found within a 50-foot radius. Sheltered below the branches of the trees is a playhouse.

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Pennington Co. dive team helps recover body

A two boat accident on Lake of the Woods left an Ontario man dead Wednesday night off the coast of Minnesota's Northwest Angle.

The body of Duane Patrick Blackhawk, 37, Northwest Angle Reserve, Ont., was recovered from the water Thursday morning by the Lake of the Woods Sheriff's Office, Pennington County Dive Team and the Ontario Provincial Police Marine Unit.

Blackhawk's passenger, Jerri Begs-His-Own, 36, also from Northwest Angle Reserve, Ont., was transported to Roseau Area Hospital.

The other boat's driver was Kevin Westberg, 23, Angle Inlet. He and his passenger, Robert Vickaryous, 16, Roseau, reported only minor injuries.

According to Lake of the Woods County Sheriff Robert Paulseth, the accident was reported at 11:14 p.m. Wednesday. They made an attempt to rescue Blackhawk that evening but were unsuccessful. It was the next morning, with the assistance of the Pennington County Dive Team and Ontario Provincial Police's Marine Unit that they were able to recover the body.

Paulseth said this is not the first time he has been assisted by the Dive Team. "It's been a valuable resource," he said.

It does not appear that alcohol was a major factor in the collision, but the Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Office is still investigating.

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DEATHS

Dorothy A. Anderson, 87

Pine River - Dorothy A. Anderson, 87, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, July 28, 2002 at Whispering Pines Good Samaritan Center in Pine River.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 31 at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Swanburg.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Juanita Vatsaas, 73

Winston-Salem, N.C. - Juanita Vatsaas, 73, of Winston-Salem, N.C., wife of Jerome Vatsaas, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 6, at Canaan United Methodist Church with Rev. Wade Childers officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Mary C. Olson

Thief River Falls - Mary C. Olson, Oklee, died on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 2 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Memorial service to be held for Jacqueline Malone

A memorial service will be held for Jacqueline Rose Reed Malone on Sunday, August 4 at the Holt Cemetery.

The graveside service will take place after Nazareth Lutheran Church worship, which begins at 11 a.m.

Jacqueline died on May 31, 2002 in Minneapolis and her cremains will be buried during the service.

A complete obituary appeared in the June 12, 2002 edition of *The Times.*

State Fair recognizes century farms

Every year since 1976 the Minnesota State Fair has recognized farms that have been in continuous family ownership for more than 100 years, which they call "Century Farms." Several area farms are being recognized this year.

Larry and Karen Sele of Lake Bronson, Harold Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Curtis Hukee of Badger, Clarence and Jeanette Erickson of Badger, Roland and Carolyn Besserud, Roseau, and Robert Nelson of Greenbush will be 2002 century farms.

The State Fair has recognized over 7,500 century farms over the years.

Head Start coming to RLF

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More funds available for flood recovery

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will commit $780,000 to help flood victims in northwest Minnesota fix their homes.

$280,000 in interest-free loans will go to mobile home owners whose mobile homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding. The remaining $500,000 will be available for homeowners in the form of $20,000 loans to individuals with incomes of 80 percent or less of the region's average.

Persons interested in this funding can find out more at www.mhfa.state.mn.us., or by calling (800) 710-8871.

Cummings, N.D. man wins second casino jackpot

Michael Stenerson, a construction worker from Cummings, N.D., won $24,000 from a dollar slot machine at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen recently, adding to his April winning worth over $410,000 from a quarter slot machine.

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This is the time to take advantage of all of the tasty fruits at the market now. You can use some of those fruits in today's recipes.

My daughter made this for my granddaughter's birthday party last week. It was wonderful. Try fat free or low fat cream cheese to cut back on the calories:

FRUIT PIZZA*
Shannon Smidt

Crust:
1 cup softened butter
2 cups flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Filling:
16 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
Fruit of choice

To make crust, mix butter, flour and powdered sugar until crumbly. Press into jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes or until golden. Cool.

Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Spread over cooled crust.

Place a variety of fruit over the filling and refrigerate until ready to serve. If you think the fruits will be too tart, sprinkle with sugar.

This recipe for fruit pizza is from the Challenger cookbook – It has a glaze and uses almond extract in the filling instead of vanilla. It sounds good too:

GRANDMA'S FRUIT PIZZA
Tyler Gagner

Crust:
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cups sugar
Filling:
8 ounces cream cheese
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Fresh fruit, cut up
Glaze:
3/4 cup water
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup orange juice

Lightly grease jelly roll pan. Set oven at 350 degrees. With mixer, blend crust ingredients. Mix until it turns to dough. Pat on pan and bake 15-20 minutes until very light brown. Cool.

Mix filling ingredients. Spread filling on crust and layer with fresh fruit. Suggestions for fruit are kiwi, strawberries, grapes, mandarin oranges and bananas (dip in lemon juice to keep from discoloring). Any fruit may be used, just remember to dip those that discolor in lemon juice.

In saucepan, bring glaze ingredients to boil. Cool a few minutes, then spoon over pizza. Chill 1 hour.

There may be enough glaze for 2 pizzas.

Cherry cobbler would be wonderful, but so would blueberry, peach, apple, or other berries – try them all. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream or frozen yogurt:

CHERRY COBBLER
Matthew Wilson

1 1/4 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
4 cups pitted cherries
1/4 cup cinnamon
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix sugar, cornstarch, cherries and lemon juice. Cook until thick. Pour into 2 quart casserole dish.

In bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut shortening into this until crumbly. Stir in milk, stirring just until moistened.

Drop onto cherry mixture by spoonfuls. Bake 25-30 minutes.

Here's another Challenger cookbook recipe – this one for those favorite fruits, strawberries – and it sounds really easy too:

STRAWBERRY PIE
Ms. Jan Peterson

1 baked pie shell
1 tablespoon strawberry gelatin
1 cup hot water
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sugar
1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced

Mix gelatin, hot water, cornstarch and sugar in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat and stir in sliced strawberries. Cool.

Pour into baked pie shell and refrigerate.

This recipe was in the most recent issue of "Taste of Home" magazine. I had to try it. Use regular ingredients or fat-free for a treat for those on special diets:

BANANA CREAM PIE*

1 cup cold milk
1 (3.4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 (12 ounce) container thawed frozen whipped topping)
1 graham cracker pie crust (9 inch)
2 medium firm bananas, sliced

In bowl, beat milk and pudding mix on low speed for 2 minutes. Beat in vanilla. Fold in 3 cups of whipped topping.

Pour 1 1/3 cups of pudding mixture into pie crust. Top with banana slices and then remaining pudding mixture. Garnish with remainder of whipped topping. Makes 8 servings.

(Made with fat-free milk, sugar-free pudding mix, reduced fat whipped topping and a reduced fat graham cracker crust, each serving contains 274 calories, 8 g fat, 1 mg chol, 612 mg sodium, 43 g carb, 1 g fiber, 3 g protein. Diabetic Exchange equals 2 starch, 1 fruit, 1 fat.)

*Recipes with asterisk have been tested.

Deadline for FEMA aid nears

Tuesday, August 13, is the last day for northwest Minnesota residents affected by this June's flooding to register for aid with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety is encouraging everybody affected by the flooding in the 13-county disaster area to apply if they haven't already. "Don't assume you aren't eligible for assistance," said Jerry Rosendahl, state coordinating officer and Minnesota Director of Emergency Management.

FEMA will continue to process applications from those who applied before the deadline, but will not accept any new applications after August 13.

To register for aid, call (800) 621-3362. Hearing and speech impaired individuals can register at (800) 462-7585.

The 13 counties eligible are Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright.

15 die in crashes over the weekend

Fifteen people died in Minnesota over the weekend of July 28-29 in motor vehicle crashes, bringing the state's total up to 324 fatalities this year, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

The DPS also says 95 percent of crashes are caused by human error, such as driving while intoxicated, driving too fast, driving while distracted or driving too aggresively.

Pioneer Village to host Community Block Party

The Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls will be the site of a Community Block Party on August 6 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Mark Borsheim, the Thief River Falls City Council and City staff invite all residents to come out and celebrate.

Not only will it be a celebration honoring Thief River Falls as a great place to live, but August 6 is also National Night Out, a nationwide event held to recognize the progress toward cleaning up neighborhood crime and drugs in individual cities and towns. Thief River Falls is one of only two northern Minnesota communities to participate in National Night Out.

The Pioneer Village, with the history and heritage of Thief River Falls displayed throughout the park, will be an excellent setting for the event. It will also give everyone an opportunity to thank law enforcement personnel, community leaders and other residents for their part in making Thief River Falls a better place to live.

Hot dogs, chips, watermelon and beverages will be prepared by the Kiwanis Club and served from 5 to 6 p.m. by Mayor Borsheim and the City Council. Ice cream floats will be served in the Inga Geving Museum at the same time. There will be face painting, sack races and other activities with prizes for kids from 5 to 6:30 p.m. At 6:15 p.m., the presidents of the DARE and GREAT programs will give a presentation. Miss TRF will take the stage at that time as well. Drawings for an electric grill, two bicycles and other prizes will take place at 6:30 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, entertainment will be provided by Vern Rogalla, Art Heinze, the Trinity Trio, Joe Kezar & The Wood Piks, and Cindy Onka.

Everyone is invited to come out and take part in this festive occasion.



A new countertop adds to the charm of the small, but cozy dining area of The Garden Café. Todd and Colleen Peterson took over the café in June and have since added a community game room which is open to the kids every day at no charge.

Garden Café in Middle River offers something new

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by the Sponsmen's Club. Colleen says the space is still being worked on, but it has been open to the kids for a while now.

The game room opens at 2 p.m. every day, but sometimes a few will wander in a little early. Colleen says she doesn't mind opening it up for them. There is no charge for the children to use the room, unless they elect to play some of the games, and they are not required to purchase any food or beverages, although many of them do.

A lot of the older kids like the pool tables and Todd and Colleen will be hosting their first tournament on August 11. If it goes over well, they might have a tournament for 10 and 11-year-olds.

Colleen says they are open to ideas for use of the room. For instance, they have already had a few birthday parties held in the game room, and before school starts, Debbie Aune, an art teacher, will be helping the kids paint a "sponsor wall" in the game room. The mural will pay tribute to all those who donated money to the fund.

During the summer, Todd and Colleen are a very busy couple. Todd is a cattle farmer and Colleen is the manager at FANS Racing. Luckily for Colleen and her new business, the racing season is almost over and this year they will not be doing any snowmobile racing. Todd, however, is busy with the farm all year long.

The Petersons have four children. Since they bought the café, all four of them have been able to help out. The two oldest boys are in college, but are doing as much as they can to help out when their parents are not able to be there. During the daytime hours when she's not there, Colleen says she doesn't worry since she's been able to keep two of the ladies that have worked at the café for quite a while; she trusts them fully. They also have the help of 11 other high school students during the summer months.

On Sunday and Monday nights, Colleen has employed the talents of Chef Robert Landis. He comes over to prepare unique dining specials which have proved to be quite a hit with the diners.

So far, Colleen says business has been very good. She credits some of it to the numerous construction projects going on in town. Sunday dinner, she says, will remain one of the busiest times of the week, though.

Although Sunday is a busy day, The Garden Café is busy no matter what at lunch time. They have a contract with L.S.S., the senior meal program. This means they prepare and deliver 22 meals seven days a week. The rigorous preparation and some of the paperwork are some things Colleen has never had to deal with, but she doesn't mind.

When the Petersons bought the café, they not only got the café space, but the entire building. They are now landlords to the tenants in an upstairs apartment. There is also some extra space upstairs that they are planning on renovating and turning into sleeping rooms for hunters.

Colleen's initial hopes were to turn the café into a malt shop complete with curbside service and a soda fountain, but she realized that was a much bigger project than they were ready for. She does hope to some day add on to the café and have a drive-through window.

She recalls seeing an old soda fountain in an antique shop and thinking it would be perfect for the malt shop she'd been dreaming of, but turned out to be outrageously expensive. As the malt shop theme didn't pan out, they needed to think of a name for their new restaurant. Colleen told everyone to think of some place nice and clean and friendly. Her daughter, Danielle, was the first to say it- "What about the garden?" Colleen thought it was pretty good and knew she'd have fun decorating the café in a garden theme. So, from then on, it became The Garden Café.

Colleen says it's hard not to get caught up in the fun stuff like decorating and putting together game rooms when working on starting a business, but really working on the details is what is most important. "Really know what you're getting into before you jump into it," she says. Potential locations, building details, hidden costs it all things to find out about before you invest a lot of money because it may end up costing you more than you expected.

The Peterson family has had its share of ups and downs in the short time they've had The Garden Café, but without the community's support, Colleen says, it would never be a success. Middle River may be small in size, but it's the generosity and support of the residents that make businesses like the Peterson's work.

Deadlines near for individuals affected by floods

Area residents should be aware of a couple of deadlines regarding flood assistance.

The time for visiting the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Roseau County is getting shorter. Individuals and business owners have until August 9 to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists at the DRC at Ram's Sports Center at 809 Sixth Street Northeast in Roseau. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Friday.

Even though the center will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 9, help is still as close as a telephone call. Anyone with questions about federal and state recovery assistance programs or the status of their applications may call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) toll-free registration number at 1-800-621-3362 or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585. The telephone numbers are operational from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until further notice.

To date, 4,047 individuals and business owners in the declared counties have registered for disaster assistance, and 1,763 individuals have visited the Roseau center.

Disaster Unemployment

The deadline for applying for Disaster Unemployment Assistance is also nearing. Minnesota Department of Economic Security will continue to receive applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) from residents of Beltrami, Clay, Itasca, McLeod, Polk, Pennington and Wright until August 9.

The DUA program provides temporary income assistance to workers and self-employed individuals whose work has been lost or interrupted as a direct result of recent flooding. People may qualify for DUA if:

1. They worked in or were scheduled to begin work in one of the seven counties listed above; and,

2. They cannot work as a direct result of the flooding; and,

3. The work they are prevented from performing by the flooding is their primary source of livelihood; and,

4. They do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits.

Applications are available in English and Spanish at the WorkForce Centers in Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Hennepin North (Brooklyn Park), Hutchinson, International Falls, Monticello, Moorhead, Park Rapids, Roseau, St. Cloud and Thief River Falls.

Flood Task Force Meets

The first meeting of the Minnesota House of Representatives Flood Task Force will meet on Thursday, August 8 in a hearing room at the State Office Building in St. Paul. Rep. Maxine Penas was recently appointed to chair the Flood Task Force by House Speaker Steve Sviggum. The task force will hear detailed reports on the damage caused by this summer's flooding and the progress of recovery. They will also look into the past history of state flood relief efforts.



Two pool tables form the center piece for the game room situated in the back of The Garden Café in Middle River. The room is open at 2 p.m. every day for local kids to come and play a few games or just relax and watch movies.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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West Nile virus should serve as important test

Since the first known outbreak in 1999, experts have predicted that the West Nile virus would make its way across the United States. Still, when it arrived in Minnesota we seemed surprised.

A local official said he had received a number of calls from people in the past week who were concerned that it poses a threat to humans. There's considerable concern because the virus kills horses and experts don't know why. It also can pose a serious threat to individuals with weakened immune systems. Add all the headlines to the mix and suddenly a lot of people are concerned.

According to a recent news release, West Nile virus can cause a form of encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Birds serve as the host for the virus, which is spread by mosquitoes to other birds and animals such as horses and humans. Neither humans nor horses can spread the disease. The only transmission is by mosquito.

In horses, symptoms of the disease include loss of appetites, lethargy, hindquarter weakness, involuntary muscle contractions, loss of coordination, head tilt, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. In humans, I'm told the symptoms are "flu-like." For healthy individuals, presence of the virus may not even result in the individual seeking medical attention. A very small percentage will have the most severe symptoms – encephalitis. People at greatest risk are individuals with weakened immune systems.

Even with all of the official news releases, people are still wondering what to do. If you're a horse owner, start by checking with your veterinarian about vaccinations, minimize your horses' exposure by using repellents, and eliminate "mosquito zones" – you know, those areas where water has collected, like in old tires and tin cans. Humans should follow some of the same advice – minimize your exposure to mosquitoes and use bug spray with DEET. You should know by now, however, that there haven't been any incidents of West Nile virus in humans. It would be nice to keep it that way.

I have one concern that I hope you share. I hope our surprise at the spread of West Nile isn't an indicator of what it will be like when and if a more serious threat makes its presence known.

Summer Vacation?

My memories of summer vacations – come to think of it any vacation – are eerily similar to National Lampoon's Summer Vacation with the Griswolds. As I recall, we'd pack the car with nearly everything we owned, squeeze into the remaining space and head down the road. Of course my brothers and I would pick our space and woe be to anyone who crossed our imaginary lines of demarcation.

With a panicked realization that summer is winding down to its hot and dusty conclusion, many area residents may be packing their cars right now. I don't think children have changed much since my day, so I suspect parents must also be preparing to threaten their children with. . . "if you don't stop that fighting right now I'll…." Yes, you sound like your parents.

Is this really what vacations are supposed to be like? That's an honest question, because I have no other reference.

Each year it seemed that our summer vacation destination edged closer to home. The justification used by my parents was that our busy schedules did not allow time to plan for longer vacations. But, I really think there was a correlation between distance and my parent's patience.

Speaking of shorter distances, there are plenty of vacation destinations within a state or two. And if your patience is growing so thin as to not allow you to leave the State of Minnesota, there's an economic benefit to Minnesota that you can add to your justification. According to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, in 2000, travel and tourism in Minnesota generated $9 billion in gross receipts/sales, 129,700 jobs, $3.5 billion in payrolls, and $1 billion in state and local tax revenue.

"Bon Voyage. Drive safely. And remember, the start of school is just around the corner.

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Theater group in TRF performs "Cinderella"

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minister, footman, Lisa Cox as a townsperson, Jenna Dillon as a steward, townsperson, Brianna Orevlow as Herald, footman, Korbi Fisher as first girl, Janae Hoffer as a townsperson, Jennifer Holand as the third girl, Anne Hook as the studious girl, Scott Huseth as the little boy, Jackie Keogh as the chef, daughter, Sarah Korpi as a townsperson, Stephanie Liden as the sloppy girl, Kaitlin Lund as a kid sister, Kyla Lundeen as mother, Ana Olson as the oldest sister, Sarah Packard as the grandma, Alicia Rader as a townsperson, Amanda Rader as a townsperson, Emily Robson as a townsperson, Grant Spears as a townsperson, Cassandra Teie as a second girl, Hailey Teie as a townsperson, Hannah Waswick as a townsperson, Joe Welch as the clumsy man, townsperson, and Sarah Zak as the woman. The Mice are Austyn Anderson, Whitney Balmer, Sophie Bauer, Nick Cervantes, Erika Knutson, Devin Spears and Justine Teie.

The costumer for this show is Kathy Olson. The accompanist is Catherine Hagen. Phillip Hoks is the set director. Karen Jenson is the scenic designer.



Arcade games are just a few of the attractions in the new game room at The Garden Café in Middle River. Todd and Colleen Peterson made the addition to the former Rex Café when they purchased it in June.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A New Bearing On the Old Crop Design Question

During the last decade, a lot of attention has been paid to strange and unexplainable designs pressed into farm field crops around the world. The bulk of the impressions have cropped up in England, though several Australian and U.S. incidents have been reported, as well. News shows, academic studies, and, most recently, a feature length Hollywood film have dedicated time and money to investigations concerning the markings. Often symmetrical and occasionally quite elaborate, the crop patterns appear overnight and have been labeled, depending on one's degree of cynicism, either the handiwork of crafty aliens or the achievement of inspired vandals. Northern Minnesotans, however, have long been aware of the raging debate and have generally turned away from the argument, smiling knowingly to themselves each time a new report as to the phenomenon surfaces. The perpetrator has been known to them for years and even though scholars might claim to have discovered the hoax or Mel Gibson might assert an agricultural alien encounter, those living in the wooded farmlands of the north know different. The truth of the matter is simple. Bears.

It's mid-summer and the foraging for area black bears has not been particularly good. An unseasonably soggy June, as opposed to a simply wet one, has left wild blueberry stocks in poor condition. The over-watered plants this year are grudgingly giving up one or two berries per stalk – hardly enough to satisfy the needs of a pre-hibernation brain.

The Mayfly hatch, while prolific, was late and relatively short-lived. The carcasses that washed up on area beaches provided only a short-term protein buzz for bears that expected those important meals weeks before the berries arrived.

Gone is the bonanza of army worms that the last two years provided. Eating 20 to 30 pounds a day of those ever-present wriggling masses was one of the biggest factors in the recent black bear population boom.

And yet to arrive are the full acorns and hazelnuts. Which brings us (and the bears) to the area oat fields. The oats are just maturing and the bears are looking for something to eat. The combination is an obvious one, though somewhat agriculturally annoying. Bears, you see, have poor table manners.

When a bear eats oats, he doesn't gently nip at the tops of individual stalks the way a deer might. That would be far too inefficient. He needs more and in a shorter period of time. A bear plops himself down in the middle of a field and pulls large clusters of oats to his chest where he can gobble down mouthfuls of the stuff. When he's finished off what is available to arm's length, he rolls a few feet away and starts the whole process over again. Roll, gather, eat. Roll, gather, eat. There is no walking involved here. It's gluttonous efficiency at its finest. I occasionally have dreams about consuming vast tracts of cream-filled Twinkies in similar fashion.

The result of this orgiastic oat consumption style is that everything that's not eaten by the bear still has been laid flat by the rolling. And rolled oats, despite what granola boxes might claim nutritionally, are not good for the blood pressure of farmers who want to harvest them. The flattening of the oats makes them untouchable by combines and, therefore, lost. A ravenous bear (or entire family of them) can lay waste to literally acres of oats over a several night span. And in a year like this one in northern Minnesota where any crops are good crops, the thought of a cuddly, furry bear cub rolling around in a field of recently ripened oats is not necessarily one that warms the cockles of local hearts.

So the next time you drive by one of those beautifully green and evenly topped oat fields and out in the middle you notice a strange, alluring shape, several acres wide and intriguingly well-defined, you can smile knowingly to yourself, too. The matted grain is most certainly a sign. However, despite what scholars might suggest about its hooligan origin or the movie theaters might have you believe about its alien roots, this is a message from somewhere else. It's a sign that the blueberries are weak and the acorns are stubborn and the bears are looking for something to eat.

And if you still have a hard time swallowing the concept, try unwrapping a few dozen boxes of Twinkies and spreading them out evenly across your living room floor. Then load the video camera with a fresh tape and give me a call. That should answer a lot of your questions.

Space available for School Readiness Camp

The last School Readiness Camp of the summer will be held August 6, 7 and 8 at Challenger Elementary School. The camp will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The cost is $20.

To sign up, call Challenger Elementary at 681-8670

Larson on BSU Dean's List

Lucas Larson, son of Gordon and Rita Larson of Newfolden, was recently named to the fourth quarter dean's list at Bemidji State University (BSU). Larson will be a senior at BSU this fall.

Breastfeeding Week is Aug. 1-7

"Breastfeeding: Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies" is the theme this year for World Breastfeeding Week, August 1-7.

Inter-County Nursing Service will host a get-together for breastfeeding and pregnant families on Monday, August 5 beginning at 7 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

Visit with pregnant women, new mothers and their babies, and experienced nursing mothers. Different breastfeeding topics will be discussed. Bring questions or come simply to listen and learn.

For more information, contact Connie Hagen, RN, at (218) 681-0876 or Tammy Conn of WIC at (218) 253-2125.

There is also a Breastfeeding Support Group to be held at the Laci Peterson home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, August 6 at 7 p.m.

For more information about the support group, contact Marjorie Schafer, LaLeche League member at (218) 253-2319, Tammy Conn of WIC at (218) 253-2125, or Connie Hagen of Inter-County Nursing Service at (218) 681-0876.

Strathcona hosts annual Fall Fest Sunday, Aug. 11

Strathcona will host its annual Fall Festival and Musical Variety Show on Sunday, August 11, at the Strathcona Park.

There will be events the entire family can enjoy. A church service will be held at 9 a.m., followed by a parade at 10:30 a.m. Lineup for participations will be at 10 a.m. at the community building in Strathcona. A community dinner will be held at 11:30 a.m. under the shelter, and a musical variety show will be held at 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will last until the end of the day. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

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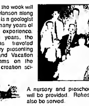
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Guest coordinators for the week will be Russ and Laurie Hanson along with their family. Russ is a geologist and metallurgist with many years of academic and field experience. During the last ten years, the Hanson family has traveled throughout the country presenting seminars, lectures and Vacation Bible School programs on the important subject of creation science and the Bible.



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Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament opener...

Seventh inning home run beats TRF 4-2

Nick Price hit a two-out, two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday for a dramatic finish to Fergus Falls' 4-2 Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament win over Thief River Falls.

The final inning was exciting on both sides. Thief River Falls, after spotting Fergus Falls a 2-0 first inning lead, was scoreless until the top of the seventh when a single by Tyler Bettin, an RBI double by Stacy Wiseth and a two-out run-scoring base hit by Dusty Gagner produced a 2-2 tie.

However, it was a short-lived deadlock as Price put an exclamation point on the seventh inning fireworks with his walk-off homer.

The results sent 15-10 Fergus Falls into the Round 2 winner's bracket of the eight-team, double-elimination tournament at Perham. Thief River Falls carried a 15-25 record into the loser-out bracket.

"It was a great ball game," said Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly, whose team out-hit Fergus Falls 7-5 and played error-free baseball while the winners booted five plays. "We had some chances, but we couldn't make them pay for their mistakes."

Thief River Falls starting pitcher Josh Langlie got out of first inning jam and shut down the Fergus Falls offense until running into seventh inning trouble. "Josh pitched well," mentioned McEnelly. "He maybe wasn't quite warmed up at the start, but he pitched great after the first inning."

It was the third meeting of the year between the two teams, who split a July 12 doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Post 117 won the opener that night 3-1, then lost the second game 4-1.

Despite the loss, McEnelly liked the competitive performance his young squad put together against a Fergus Falls club that has many of the players who won a Section 8AAA high school tournament title this spring. "We played a heckuva game," he said. "We're playing some VFW (16-year-olds) kids against their seniors. It was the kind of baseball you want to see this time of the year."

Detroit Lakes defeated Roseau 7-1, Moorhead handled Crookston 11-2 and East Grand Forks out-scored Perham 12-7 in the other first-day tournament match-ups.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000	2	2	7	0
Fergus Falls	200	000	2	4	5	4

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie 6 2/3-L, (FF) Tyler Bagner 6, Mick Hanan 1-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Gagner 2/3, (FF) Nick Price 2 run game-winner homer in seventh

Red Lake Falls wins trap shoot

Red Lake Falls won the 2002 edition of the annual Northwest Team Shoot July 21 at the Thief River Trap Club.

Seven 10-member teams took part in the event that rotates between the competing clubs.

Red Lake Falls finished with a 941-934 advantage over runner-up Bemidji, followed by Thief River Falls at 933, Crookston 917, Greenbush 911, Roseau 891 and Warroad 849.

Pete Tri of Thief River Falls was the individual winner. Tri, Dave Dupree of Thief River Falls, Dave Perkins of Bemidji and Earl Strand of Crookston all hit 99 in the 100-bird competition.

Shooting 25-bird tie-breakers, Tri and Dupree remained deadlocked after one round with 25s, while Perkins and Strand dropped out with a 24 and a 20, respectively. Another 25 on the second tie-breaking round gave Tri the title when Dupree checked in with a 24.

A Junior Division drew 11 entries for a 50-bird shoot that was won by Trent Sovde of Greenbush with a 45.

Tanner Pierce of Thief River Falls, Adam Knudson of Warroad and Patrick Leines of Red Lake Falls finished right behind Sovde at

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Red Lake Falls won the annual Northwest Team Shoot held July 21 at the Thief River Trap Club. Members of the squad were, front row from left, Hervey Klipping, Dick Lambert, Art Klipping, Gary Tuenge; back row, Keith Leines, Scott Corbin, Dustin Uttermark, Don Grove, Leroy Christenson, and Harold Cyr.

Babe Ruth state tournament title game is Monday

Play continues through Monday in the 2002 Minnesota Babe Ruth In-Tact state baseball tournament being played on the diamonds at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

Finals in the eight-team, double-elimination event for 14-15-year-olds is scheduled Monday at noon. If a second title-deciding game is needed, it will be played at 3 that afternoon.

The tournament, which began Friday, primarily features teams who were runner-up finishers in their respective district tournaments.

Host Thief River Falls Gold entered the state tournament after a 2-2 showing in the July 18-21 Lake Agassiz District playoffs, where the Shane Zutz/Carter Rogella-coached team opened with wins over East Grand Forks 15-5 and Crookston 12-6 before losing to Roseau 9-5 and Warroad 6-5.

TRF vs. EGF

				r	h	e
East Grand Forks	100	40		5	3	5
Thief River Falls	841	22		15	13	3

Pitching - (EGF) Packard-L, (TRF) Josh Knott-W

TRF offensive highlights - Matt Nordhagen 2/2, 2 doubles, 5 RBI, Justin Brooks 2/3, scored 2 runs, David Lovly 2/4, scored 2 runs, stole 2 bases, Josiah Westerman 1/1, double

TRF vs. Crookston

				r	h	e
Crookston	200	040	0	6	8	5
TRF Gold	201	171	x	12	12	2

Pitching - (Crookston) Simmons-L; (TRF) Alex Carlson-W, 10 strike-outs.

TRF offensive highlights - Dan Kaushagen 3/4, double, triple, 3 RBI, Alex Carlson 2/3, 2 RBI, David Lovly 2/4, scored 2 runs, stole 3 bases.

TRF vs. Roseau

				r	h	e
TRF Gold	000	104	0	5	8	8
Roseau	004	131	x	9	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Tyler Holen-L; (Roseau) Thompson-W

TRF offensive highlights - Matt Nordhagen 2/2, 2 RBI, Josh Knott 1/1, Cole Scheer 1/2, Josh Carlson scored 2 runs

TRF vs. Warroad

				r	h	e
Warroad	110	000	4	6	6	2
TRF Gold	201	110	x	5	8	2

Pitching - (TRF) Cole Scheel L; (Warroad) Friesner-W

TRF offensive highlights - Alex Carlson 3/3, scored 2 runs, Cole Scheel 3/4, 2 RBI.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	20	2
Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget	16	4
NS1	10	0
Big Swens	11	11
Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods	6	13
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	15
Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mall	5	17
St Hilaire Bears	2	20

Division II

	w	l
Midwest Roofing	16	8
Peterson Lumber	17	0
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	15	0
Trontvet/Sorvig/Glenda's	12	11
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	11	12
Keystone/Green Funeral Home	11	13
Rude Construction	6	18
Seven Clans Casino	4	20

Division III

	w	l
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	23	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex	16	8
Silverton/Danny's Pizza	10	8
Northwest Eye Center	15	9
Digi Key II	13	11
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	6	18
Digi-Key I	5	19
Prowler Express/Brodin/Boller	2	22

Results

■ Tuesday, July 30 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 16, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 14, Midwest Roofing 17, Peterson Lumber 14, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 14, Rude Construction 0. (7:30 p.m.) Midwest Roofing 21, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 0, Peterson Lumber 17, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 4, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 13, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 11, Rude Construction 7, Seven Clans Casino 0.

Wild S Ranch is host to horse, rider competition

Horse and rider competition was held Sunday at the Wild S Ranch.

July 28 Wild S Ranch Results

■ Jackpot barrels - 1. Sue Erdman.
■ Open team sorting - 1. Gaylin Olson, Stacey Olson, Milo Monroe. 2. Stacey Olson, Kathleen Skala, Milo Monroe.
■ Pole bending - 1. Jeremy Grove.
■ Draw team sorting - 1. Tom Scheet, Kathleen Skala, Al Carver.
■ Keyhole - 1. Sue Erdman.
■ Feedlot team sorting - 1. Milo Monroe, Kathleen Skala. 2. Tom Scheet, Jenny Mattson.

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2002 Legislative Update

Champion for Education

As Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Stumpf has been a champion for Minnesota education. He has resisted attempts to cut education programs and has stood firm in his support of additional educational funding for our schools, especially our rural schools. Sen. Stumpf has worked to protect students and preserve classroom programs to the greatest extent possible.

The U of M-Crookston was allocated $7.7 million to demolish Bede Hall, design, construct, furnish and equip a replacement facility. Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks will receive $300,000 for facility improvements. These funds are part of $60 million allocated to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement funds.

Dam Improvements/ Flood Mitigation

The bonding bill provides $650,000 to renovate or remove publicly owned dams. The bill also provides $30 million in flood hazard mitigation grants. These grants provide for capital improvements to prevent alleviate flood damage in areas including Warren, EGF & Crookston. They may also be used to assist in the recovery efforts in Roseau, Warroad, Baudette, and all seven counties in District 1. In another disappointing move, Governor Ventura vetoed $1.05 million to be used for Phases 2 and 3 of the Red Lake River restoration and habitat improvements in Crookston. Hopefully, this will only provide a temporary delay for the restoration project.

Agriculture, Greater Minnesota, and Veterans

Finally, the bonding bill allocated $15 million to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on real estate security in the manner and on the terms and conditions prescribed by law. It also provides $16.2 million for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of transitional or permanent housing to serve veterans and single adults who are homeless. Governor Ventura vetoed $12 million in funds that would create an infrastructure grant program for Greater Minnesota Businesses.

State Parks

State Parks across Minnesota will share in $23.5 million allocated to the State Park Initiative. However, Governor Ventura vetoed funding for the Red River Recreation Center in East Grand Forks and Big Bog State Park east of Grygla. These two projects were the only state park projects vetoed by the Governor.

Lack of Transportation Funding a Disappointment

In rural communities, good roads are very important to get goods to market. Road and bridges in many rural areas are hazardous. Drivers on rural roads are three-and-a-half times more likely to die in crashes than drivers in urban areas.

A major disappointment this legislative session was the failure to pass a sorely needed funding package for transportation. The Senate passed a 10-year $5 billion transportation funding bill that would have provided significant new resources to help upgrade and expand rural roads. With the House of Representatives Republicans not supporting a transportation or transit funding bill, Minnesota will lose $178 million from the federal government.

We need to make a serious investment to solve a serious problem. Public officials and private industry groups from a broad political spectrum agree. A coalition of 185 businesses, local government and industry groups, headed by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, supported the Senate 10-year plan.

Many road projects in rural Minnesota are ready for preparation and construction. Now, they will continue to be delayed, thanks to the lack of new road, highway and transit funding.

The Department of Natural Resources received $1.5 million to design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip office and service facility at Thief River Falls. This project is part of a larger joint project involving the city of TRF, Pennington County and the MN Department of Transportation. Further funding for the joint project was provided in the Senate transportation bill but was blocked when the House Republicans failed to pass any transportation bill or to agree to the Senate language.



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Softball program ends season

■ Numbers expected to climb for TRF girls

Forty-nine girls ages 12-18 took part in the 2002 Thief River Falls summer softball program – a number that coach Matt Okeson expects to climb in the future.

It was the fourth year for the program but the first summer as a sanctioned American Softball Association member. That made Thief River Falls eligible for post-season play, and Okeson capitalized on the opportunity by taking his 14-under and 16-under teams to Minnesota Sports Federation ASA state tournaments.

"The girls played a lot of softball," noted Okeson.

Facing stronger competition required Thief River Falls to lift its level of play to remain competitive, explained Okeson, who was most happy with the improvement shown by pitchers Megan Berg and Allison Helling.

"Our pitchers got a lot of innings," pointed out Okeson. "Megan and Allison made tremendous strides this summer. Our infield got better, too, but we need to improve in the outfield."

The Thief River Falls program finished its 2002 season Monday with doubleheader losses at the hands of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in an 18-under match-up, 5-0 and 13-5.

Berg struck out 10, walked three and gave up only two base hits in Game 1, but still came out as the losing pitcher. That's because Jenny Anderson tossed a no-hitter for Sacred Heart.

Four unearned fifth inning runs sealed the outcome.

Thief River Falls opened Game 2 with a 3-0 lead, but Sacred Heart won it with a 12-run third inning. All the scoring came with two outs, and 11 of those runs were unearned.

The Thief River Falls 18-under squad finished the season 3-11-1 overall.

TRF vs. Sacred Heart - Game 1

				r	h	e
EGF Sacred Heart	000	14		5	2	0
Thief River Falls	000	00		0	0	2

Pitching - (EGFSH) Jenny Anderson 5-W; (TRF) Megan Berg 5-L.

TRF vs. Sacred Heart - Game 2

				r	h	e
EGF-Sacred Heart	0012	01		13	7	1
Thief River Falls	210	20		5	4	5

Pitching - (EGFSH) Jackie Mortud 5-W, (TRF) Megan Berg 1, Allison Helling 4-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allison Helling 2/2, double, 2 RBI, Jenny Heaton 1/3, RBI, Megan Bettin 1/3

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	4	0	0	8
Eagles	3	1	0	6
RLF Building Center	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	1	9	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	1	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc	3	1	0	6
Digi Key	3	1	0	0
Bakke Insurance	3	1	0	6
Northwest Grain	2	1	1	5
Westside Motors	2	2	0	4
Northwest Eye Center	2	2	0	4
Arctic Cat ATV	2	2	0	4
National Transmission	1	2	1	3
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	3	0	2
Arctic Blast	0	4	0	9
Pro Imports	0	4	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	4	0	0

Week 4 Results

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northwest Eye Center 122-120. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 23-0, Dick Sjoberg 20-4, Stan Sjoberg 25-6, Trent Sovde 25-1, Del Christianson 25-0. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 25-2, Bryan Malone 23-3, Mark Abercrombie 24-0, Conrad Strand 25-0, Steve Follman 22-0.

■ Northwest Grain def. Eagles 121-119. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 25-0, Rick Horton 23-1, Jed Nelson 25-0, Joel Rude 23-1. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 24-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Arctic Blast 121-114. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-1; (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 16-3, Jason Dick 23-6, Chad Morrill 20-1, Kurt Rakozy 21-5, Kevin Schindler 17-8.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-116. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-3, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Bob Belleson 24-0, Clay Sortoberg 25-0, Fred Olson 23-1; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 24-1, Trevor Swanson 23-0, Jim Counter 22-1, Don Nygaard 18-8, Jerod Kolden 18-6.

■ National Transmission def. Digi-Key 118-113. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 23-0, Ole Hockstedler 22-2, Don Haack 23-1; (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 19-5, Steve Norverud 22-0, Ken Parnham 22-0, Steve Alby 19-2, Wyatt Alby 23-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 120-116. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 22-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-2, Tony Dorn III 25-2, Al Boughton 22-1, Bob Glauqua 23-1; (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokosch 20-3, Chester Camp 19-5, Jim Mattson 24-5, Pete Schonecker 16-5, Robin Foster 23-1.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Pro Imports 120-114. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Dorauin 22-1, Ted Bettin 23-1, Jim Keely 25-1, Mark Lohrer 19-5, Joey Hallstrom 20-5, (Pro Imports) Peter Levalier 20-4, Orant Weintz 24-0, Emory Lee 18-4, Brian Lohrer 21-2, Steve Tsukichi 18-3.

■ Northern State Bank def. Westside Motors 120-116. (Northern State Bank) Tom Oreelia 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 25-0, Duane Holland 24-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 22-0. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-1, Jay Schultz 19-3, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 22-2, Travis Flom 18-7.

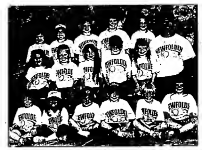
■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 120 vs. bye. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0.



Top two finishers in the Junior Division of the 2002 Northwest Team Shoot trap competition were champion Trent Sovde (left) of Greenbush and runner-up Tanner Pierce of Thief River Falls. The event was held July 21 at the Thief River Trap Club.



Newfolden first and second grade summer rec T-ball participants in 2002 included, front row from left, Jessica Adamek, Tyler Skedsem, Khunsa Naik, Alexis Melvie, Ashley Davidson, Hayden Broderson, Jeff Sillanpaa; middle row, Jordanne Welsh, Morgan Tieni, Ethan Elseth, Kyla Hestekind, Kane Ueland, Kyle Jorgenson, Dylan Eisenbarth; back row, Skyler Skadsem, Seth Hogie, Cody Skedsem, Dillon Dahl, Tory Davidson, Hannah Monsebroten, Aerika Carlson, and coach Jim Pederson.



Boys and girls who took part in the Newfolden kindergarten T-ball program this summer included, front row from left, Alexis Gast, Syra Naik, Katya Adamek, Kasey Melvie, Tory Bring, Kayla Jorgenson; middle row, Allison Dahl, Ty Wamа, Shelby Harmreck, Tucker Nelson, Hannah Hogie, coach Jim Pederson; back row, Claudia Lindholm, Caleb Moen, Dustin Dahl, Tanner Hanson, and Bryana Vignes.

RLF wins team shoot

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44. Pierce wound up with the second place spot by shooting a tie-breaker 25 while Knudson and Pierce both shot a 22.

Northwest Team Shoot

1. Red Lake Falls (941) - Dick Lambert 96, Gary Tuenge 96, Art Klipping 97, Keith Leines 95, Scott Corbin 94, Don Grove 93, Leroy Christianson 92, Harold Cyr 92, Harvey Klipping 91, Dustin Uttermark 91.
2. Bemidji (934) - Dave Perkins 99, Denny Fredenburg 96, Travis Holderbecker 96, Mike Holderbecker 95, Brian Fulk 95, Dave Smith 92, Dave Graber 92, Greg Maki 91, Scott Smith 89, Craig Miller 80.
3. Thief River Falls (933) - Dave Dupree 96, Pete Tri 99, Jeff Beaudry 98, Howard Thorson 97, Karl Bjorkman 96, Kurt Dupree 96, Zach Beaudry 94, Dennis Zulawski 87, Steve Narverud 85, Dick Sculthorp 82.
4. Crookston (917) - Earl Strand 99, Darryl Cymbaluk 97, Mike Schulz 95, Conrad Strand 92, Roger Carbin 91, Jake Overn 96, Bradley Strand 88, Russ Garyais 88, Rod Brynn 94, Everst Rellmeier 81.
5. Greenbush (911) - Fran Johnson 98, Rick Sovde 97, Clay Sortoberg 96, Luke Novacek 95, Jeff Conn 92, Loyd Melby 93, Spike Johnston 90, Keith Haarstick 89, Travis Johnson 83, Mike Blummer 79.
6. Roseau (891) - Randy Holmgren 96, Rob Larson 94, Jan Miller 94, Jerry Endrizzi 91, Ron Larson 91, Chase Pearson 91, Wil Leetch 88, Caleb Larson 94, Shawn Spindler 82, Howard Orgon 80.
7. Warroad (840) - Dean Skibicki 98, Duane Skibicki 97, Rod Sprung 96, Calvin Olson 87, Dean Dorholt 85, Greg Anderson 81, Adam Knudson 80, David Edberg 80, Jerry Wahlbeck 74, Jason Skibicki 71.

Northwest Individual Championship

■ Regulation round first place tie - Pete Tri 99, Dave Dupree 99, Dave Perkins 99, Earl Strand 99.
■ First round tie-breaker - Tri 25, Dupree 25, Perkins 24, Strand 20.
■ Second round tie-breaker - Tri 25, Dupree 24.

Northwest Junior Championship

■ Regulation round - Trent Sovde 45 (champion), Tanner Pierce 44, Adam Knudson 44, Patrick Leines 44, Stacy Friesner 42, Chris Moller 42, Silas Bowman 41, Lars Odegaard 40, Taylor Smith 39, Justin Skibicki 38, Justin Skibicki 38, Taylor Smith 39, Jason Skibicki 37.
■ Second place tie-breaker - Tanner Pierce 25, Adam Knudson 22, Patrick Leines 22.

Football schedules set for two Franklin teams

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade 2002 football schedules

■ Eighth grade (coach Courtney Skjerven) - Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Warroad 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Roseau 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 - Crookston 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 24 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - at Roseau 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 8 - at Badger/Greenbush/Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

■ Seventh grade (coaches Todd Prickett, Chris McLean) - Tuesday, Sept. 3 - at Warroad 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 10 - at Roseau 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 12 - East Grand Forks 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Badger/Greenbush Middle River 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 - at Crookston 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Roseau 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 8 - Badger/Greenbush Middle River 4:30 p.m.

FMS volleyball, tennis schedules listed

Schedules have been announced for the 2002 Franklin Middle School girls seventh and eighth grade volleyball and and tennis teams.

Volleyball

■ Eighth grade (coach Michelle Erickson) - Thursday, Sept. 5 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 7 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 9 - at Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 12 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 16 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 - Marshall County Central, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 28 - at East Grand Forks, 9 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 30 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 5 - Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 7 - at Marshall County Central, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 12 - East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Seventh grade (coach Keli Wichterman) - Thursday, Sept. 5 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 7 - East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 9 - at Fosston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 12 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 16 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 - Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 28 - at East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 30 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 5 - Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 7 - at Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 12 - East Grand Forks Invitational

Girls Tennis

■ Seventh/eighth grade (coach TBA) - Tuesday, Aug. 27 - at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Aug. 29 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 7 - Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 9 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 12 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 14 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 17 - East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 - at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 3 - Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 4 - Crookston Invitational, noon; Saturday, Oct. 5 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 11 a.m.

Playoffs under way for TRF women's softball

Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League playoffs began Wednesday.

The double-elimination format will continue Monday.

Playoff Results

■ Round 1 - Black Cat/The Shop 10, Digi-Key II 6, Red Lake Falls 23, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0, Northwest Eye Center 16, Twistars 4, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 4, Ridgerunners 3
■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Red Lake Falls 13, Black Cat/The Shop 2, Northwest Eye Center 0, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 2, (loser-out bracket) Digi-Key II 6, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 3, Ridgerunners 11, Twistars 1

Playoff Schedule

■ Monday, Aug. 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square vs. Ridgerunners, Field 2, Digi-Key II vs. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Field 3. (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square or Ridgerunners vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Digi-Key II or Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill vs. Red Lake Falls, Field 3

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USDA confirms West Nile virus in more horses

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veterinarians to report any cases of West Nile virus or other equine encephalitis to the Board. The Board also has taken steps to educate Minnesota veterinarians and horse owners about the virus and what they can do to protect their animals from it.

Assistant State Veterinarian Paul Anderson was disappointed but not surprised to hear West Nile was found in Minnesota horses.

"With reports of West Nile in nearly every state around us, it was inevitable that we'd eventually see cases here," Anderson said. "If any horse owners out there have not already vaccinated their horses for West Nile virus, they should definitely talk with a veterinarian about doing so."

Anderson said horse owners should contact their veterinarian if they notice any symptoms of the disease, which include loss of appetite, lethargy, hindquarter weakness, involuntary muscle contractions, loss of coordination, head tilt, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Horse owners can also try to reduce the mosquito population around their horses by taking the following steps:

- eliminate "mosquito zones" by mowing long grass, draining stagnant water puddles, and removing items such as old tires and tin cans that can serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes;
- minimize horses' exposure by using repellents and placing screens in stables; and
- ask their veterinarian about vaccinating their horses.

More information about humans and the West Nile Virus is available on the Minnesota Department of Health's website at www.health.state.mn.us or by calling 612-676-5414. For more information about West Nile prevention for horses, call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 or visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Web site at www.usda.gov. Horse vaccination information is available on the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine website at www.evm.umn.edu.

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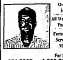
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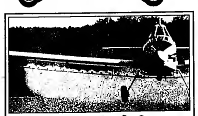
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POSITION OPENING: 4-H program coordinator, marshall county. Marshall County Extension Office, Warren, MN has an opening for a 50% time 4-H program coordinator. Job responsibilities would include, but not limited to, working with county 4-H clubs, youth development programs, adult volunteers, and promotion of 4-H activities. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, access to reliable transportation for job related travel, 2 years experience in a youth development organization (as a member, volunteer, leader, paid staff, or some combination of), basic computer skills, and verbal and written communications skills. Health insurance is available on pro rated basis with this position. Interested applicants can call the Extension Office at 1-800-745-5232 or (218) 745-5232 for a complete job description and application form. The Marshall County Extension Office will be accepting completed application forms until August 19th. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity employer. F2t64c

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HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy. 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

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RN AT Riverview Healthcare Association, our commitment to patients and their families extends beyond quality state-of-the-art medical care to genuine caring about each person's comfort, well being and peace of mind. If you are a professional nurse with desire to make a difference, we have opportunities for you. We currently have a full-time (72 hours per pay period) opening on our Inpatient Unit. Prefer someone with Cardiology and ACLS. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, Phone: 218-281-9409, email: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t62c

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To apply send application or résumé to:
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The City of Thief River Falls is seeking a Secretary for the Parks & Recreation Department on a full-time basis. The position requires a variety of diverse secretarial/administrative support tasks. Applicant must have strong computer skills in word processing and spread sheets. The individual selected must be able to deal effectively with the public.

Requirements include two or more years of experience as a secretary/administrative support specialist or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience. Salary and benefits as per negotiated agreement.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., August 12, 2002. A complete job description and applications are available at the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Duties of the position involve skilled inspection work and administration in securing compliance with the building, zoning, and related codes and ordinances. Good interpersonal skills are a must.

The application process requires the completion of a City of Thief River Falls Application Form. Forms are available from the Thief River Falls Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-0909. Applications, résumés, and other required documentation must be received by the WorkForce Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2002.

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FARMLAND FOR rent: 275 Acres+ or -, Como Township, Marshall County. Cash rent only. Hogan Bergerson (480)953-4001. p8168p

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7857 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

FOR RENT - Studio apt., $275, all utilities included. Call 681-4485. F24tfc

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For Rent: Inside storage unit. Call Chuck at Tony Dorn Inc., 681-1848.

FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4465. 4tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. 36tfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. No pets, references required. 681-6797. 81tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in the country. References required. Call 681-1500. P4163p

3 BEDROOM house for rent, like new, $600/month, outskirts of TRF. (218) 782-6607. 46tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home - available August 1st. 681-1858. 60tfc

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FOR RENT - Studio and one bedroom apartment across from Lake Cameron in Erskine, MN. Quiet neighborhood, references, no pets. Call (218) 687-2550 after 5:00 p.m. Fp4162p

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2002 1:00 P.M.
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA

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HOUSEHOLD	COLLECTABLES
WHIRLPOOL Side By Side Fridge W/ Icemaker, 2 Years Old	2 - Wood Rockers
HOTPOINT Electric Range (Solid Top), 2 Years Old	#4 Redwing Crock and Other Crock Items
WHIRLPOOL Gas Range	2 - Dresser W/Mirrors
WHIRLPOOL Fridge	1 - Bed Set W/Round Mirror
WHIRLPOOL Washer	Assortment Of Salt And Pepper Shakers
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KENMORE Microwave	Old Dolls
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Chest of Drawers	Cream Can
Sofa	Shadow Boxes
54" QUEEN ANN Round Table W/2 Leaves, 6 Chairs & Buffet	Harness Spreaders
Full Size Bed W/Wood Hd & Ftd Bd	Miscellaneous Glass Ware
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End Tables	Egg Case
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Bar Stools	Suit Cases
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August 3	10:00 AM	Sheryl Wilde & Others, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 3	10:00 AM	Lloyd Lund, Goodridge, Min.	Dale Svendsgaard
August 4	TBA	Farm Ranch & Contractor Auction, Greenbush, Minn.	Clark Sather Auction
August 4	11:00 AM	George & Kristi Flaskerud, Fosston, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
August 4	12:00 Noon	LaVerne Hamre, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10	9:30 AM	Leonard Larson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Dellas Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
August 10	10:00 AM	Doug & Lois Lithun, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 10	10:00 AM	Reidar & Oradell Johansen Estate, Erskine, Minn.	Hemmingsen Auctioneers
August 10	11:00 AM	Adrian Fritz Estate, Joliette, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
August 11	12:30 PM	Vernon & Mary Oswald, Fertile, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 11	1:00 PM	Robert & Vangie Byfuglien, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
August 15	3:00 PM	Orpha Overlid, Warren, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 17	10:00 AM	River East Multi Party, Morris, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions Ltd.
August 17	10:30 PM	Rudy & Bessie Billberg, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
August 17	11:00 AM	NW Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 18	12:00 Noon	Lloyd Ralston, McIntosh, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 24	10:00 AM	Maynard Ranum Estate, Viking, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 25	10:30 AM	Ray Lessard, Brooks, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2002 • 10:00 AM
208 Golf Terrace, Crookston, MN
Lunch Will Be Served. Terms, Cash. Not Responsible For Accidents.
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HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUE AUCTION
Saturday, August 10 • 10 AM
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2002 • 12:30 PM
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- 1981 Ford L900 Tandem Truck
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- Kubota L 1500 Diesel Yard Tractor, 400 hours, 3 PTH, PTO with 5 ft. rotary tiller, very clean
- Grass And Yard Tractor, 18 horsepower, twin cylinder, hydraulic lift, mower deck, bigger rear tires
- 1981 John Deere 7721 PTO Combine, air foil chaffer, 17,000 acres, always shedded, nice clean unit
- 1993 Polaris 350 liquid cooler 2x4, 3,000 1-owner miles
- 1987 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, 4-door, white, loaded, clean car, safetied
- Convey-air 2950 Grain Vac. Complete with hoses and clean up nozzles
- John Deere 000 SP Swather, 20 ft head, good running
- Ford 3 PTH, 7 ft. cultivator and fight blade
- Poly Water Tanks, 1,200 and 1,800 gallons
- Honda 2" water pump
- 18" row R.W.G. Band Sprayer. Hydraulic pump, folding wings, hydraulic rear wheel adjustment, big tank
- Power Matic 00 ft Tine Harrows, auto fold
- John Deere 3600 0 x 18 plow, new coulter
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- Nice Tow Truck Wrecker with sling and bumper warning lights
- 1986 Dodge Ram 1 Ton, dual wheels, fresh paint, new windshield, automatic
- John Deere 200 3 PTH Snow Blower
- 1988 Chevy 1/2 Ton Truck, V-8, automatic
- Loader, only 13,400 km., 2 tone, safetied
- Camper Shell
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AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2002 9:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
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LEONARD LARSON, OWNER
TERMS: CASH. [illegible]
Auction-2-Sell [illegible]

ADRIAN FRITZ ESTATE AUCTION
REAL ESTATE, VEHICLE, GUNS, COLLECTIBLE, & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Saturday, August 10, 2002 • 11 AM
Off I-29 East, Exit 203, 1 mile North, Joliette, ND

Real Estate: Lot 11, 12, 13, 14 Block 4 of Joliette Village. 1978 Detroiter 14 x 66, 2-bedroom 14 x 10 additional front entry, 22 x 12 additional back entry. Propane Heat, Rural Water. (1) 18 x 12 Storage Shed, (1) 14 x 10 storage shed.

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2001 Chevy Lumina
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 30,000 Miles, White.
Sale $10,800

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2000 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	5.3, 35,000 miles, blue
2000 Chevy S-10 Extended Cab 4x4	CD 41,000 miles, pewter
2000 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	5.3, V-8 59,000 miles, blue/silver
1999 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	350, V-8, 32,000 miles, maroon
1999 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	5.3, V-8, 50,000 miles, maroon
1999 Chevy Extended Cab 4x4	5.3, V-8, 34,000 miles, blue
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2002 Chevy Impala	31,000 miles, bronze
2002 Chevy Impala	29,000 miles, white
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2001 Buick Century Custom	28,000 miles, white
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2001 Chevy Lumina	31,000 miles, white

USED CARS

2000 Olds Intrigue GX	62,000 miles, green
2000 Ford Focus ZX3	18,000 miles, red
2000 Buick Regal LS	40,000 miles, green
1999 Buick Century Custom	80,000 miles, white
1999 Olds Cutlass GL	40,000 miles, bronze
1998 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34	46,000 miles, pewter
1998 Chevy Camaro Z-28	42,000 miles, green
1998 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34	3.8, V-6, 71,000 miles, white
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited	cloth, 99,000 miles, beige
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited	47,000 miles, beige
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited	98,000 miles, beige
1996 Chevy Cavalier	2-door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 96,000 miles, purple
1996 Cadillac Deville	power seats, local car, 98,000 miles, white
1996 Olds Ciera	118,000 miles, blue
1996 Pontiac Grand Prix	115,000 miles, white
1995 Chrysler New Yorker	71,000 miles, teal
1995 Mercury Tracer	123,000 miles, green
1994 Pontiac Grand Am	149,000 miles, red
1993 Olds Cutlass	118,000 miles, red
1993 Geo Metro	2-door, 129,000 miles, white

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Rare passenger train shows off NW Minnesota

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Johnson estimated there are 80 or 90 rare mileage collectors in the U.S. and Canada.

This ride started in Devils Lake, N.D. on July 25 and covered remote rail lines across North Dakota. The train rolled into Thief River Falls from Warren at 9:30 a.m. on July 28 and began its trip over the Minnesota Northern to Warroad. At Warroad, the train picked up a freight car and then reversed direction back to Roseau, where it spent the night. On the 29th it was back to Thief River Falls and on to Crookston.

Minnesota Northern's flood-ravaged Warroad Subdivision is restricted to ten miles per hour now, but nobody seemed to mind the slow pace too much. "After all, it allows you to see each individual tree," joked Philip Rondziela, who came all the way from Stamford, Conn. to ride the train.

The passenger list included rare mileage collectors from both coasts and many places in between.

So what does it take to be a rare mileage collector? "A wanderlust, the love of trains, and wanting to go places nobody else can go easily," said Johnson.

Not to mention time and money.

This five-day trip, put together just a few weeks before it ran, cost each rider $2,750, and an additional $600 for those who wanted to ride two other Minnesota Northern lines south of Crookston.

"This is the hard-core group," said Johnson.

Why would these people be willing to spend so much money to ride at slow speeds over hundreds of miles of prairie land? "It's new miles they can't get any other way," said Hill.

The view from the rails is very different than the view from the road. As one passenger commented, "When you drive, you see front yards. When you ride the train, you see back yards."

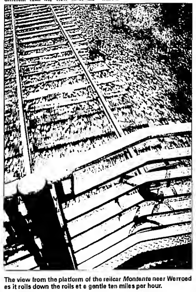
Back yards, turkey farms, gravel roads, endless acres of cropland, forest and muskeg rolled past the windows of the two cars as they leisurely rode the 81 miles of rail.

The train included two passenger cars: Johnson's own *Caritas*, and another privately-owned coach, the *Montana*. According to Johnson, the *Caritas* is the most travelled privately-owned coach in the United States.

Both cars were built in 1948, and both have sleeping compartments for the passengers. The *Montana* is complete with a bar, and both cars have kitchens and living areas with comfortable chairs and big windows.

The *Caritas* will have little time for rest. On August 4 Johnson will be hosting another trip over branch lines in eastern Canada, and many of the same passengers riding to Warroad will be making the trip east of Montreal.

As for Minnesota Northern's Warroad Subdivision, it's back to normal this week. On Tuesday, a freight train ran up the line, performing the usual service to Marvin Windows in Warroad, Polaris in Roseau and fertilizer facilities all along the line. But for a short time a shadow of days gone by offered a few individuals the chance to see the area as few people have been able to see it for the last 50 years. If only these rails could talk . . .



The view from the platform of the railcar *Montana* near Warroad as it rolls down the rails at a gentle ten miles per hour.

TRF school board to meet on Aug. 5

Thief River Falls School District 564 Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 5. During the meeting, which will be held at the School District Service Center conference room, Carol Ihle is scheduled to give an update on NWEA.

Minnkota Power completes first two wind generators

Minnkota Power, a cooperative that provides power to much of northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, put its second wind turbine online near Petersburg, N.D. on July 12. The new generator will provide power to the Grand Forks, N.D. Air Force Base.

In addition to the Petersburg generator, Minnkota opened the first wind turbine in the state near Valley City.

The two generators are each expected to produce 2.5 million kilowatt hours of electricity each year, enough to supply 200-300 homes with electricity.

Power from these wind generators is more expensive to produce than power from Minnkota's lignite coal-fired plants, so it's being sold to customers who voluntarily pay more to get their electricity from them.

NCTC needs volunteers to help with tax preparation

NCTC needs volunteers to help prepare taxes during the 2002 income tax season. Volunteers must have a desire to help others in the community and a few spare hours to work at the site. Experience is not necessary; NCTC will train you.

Interested persons should contact Norma Konschak, accounting instructor at NCTC, at (218) 681-0766.

Newton wins MSUM transfer scholarship

Ann Newton of Thief River Falls will receive a $1,000 transfer scholarship from Minnesota State University Moorhead for the 2002-2003 academic year.

She is the daughter of Barry and Paula Newton, and a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School.



Cliff Johnson, president of High Iron Travel, examines the generator on the railcar *Caritas* at Roseau after the train tied up on the evening of July 28.

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2000 Olds Bravada AWD	Leather, Sunroof 42,000 Miles, Pewter	$18,900
2000 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 4X4	35,000 Miles, Green	$11,900
2000 Chevy Blazer LT 4X4	Leather, Sunroof 41,000 Miles, Red	$17,900
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4	64,000 Miles, Carmine Red	$18,900
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	44,000 Miles, Red	$19,900
1998 Ford F-150 XLT 4X4	64,000 Miles, Green	$15,900
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	White	$13,900
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	Black	$15,900
1998 Dodge Ram Ext. Cab 4X4	White	$9,900
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4	Black	$12,900
1995 GMC SLE Ext. Cab 4X4	Green	$10,900
1995 Chevy 3/4-Ton Beauville Van	Green	$7,900
1994 Chevy Suburban 2WD	Red	$7,900
1994 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4	Green	$5,900
1994 GMC SLE Suburban 4x4	Blue	$10,900
1993 GMC Jimmy SLT 4X4	Grey	$3,900
1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4	Silver/Grey	$8,900
1993 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4	Brown/Tan	$4,900
1988 Chevy Reg. Cab 4X4	Maroon	$5,900
1988 Dodge Caravan	Black	$900

CARS

2002 Buick LeSabre Custom	4-Dr., 21,000 Miles, Silver	$17,900
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2001 Chevy Cavalier	4-Dr., 28,000 Miles, White	$10,900
2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE	4-Dr., 38,000 Miles, Maroon	$12,900
2001 Buick Century	4-Dr., 31,000 Miles, Silver	$13,900
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SE	4-Dr., Red	$9,900
1999 Pontiac Bonneville SE	4-Dr., Maroon	$11,900
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West Nile virus found in area horse

Badger area horse euthanized after local veterinarian confirms West Nile infection

By April Schelnoha
Reporter

The West Nile virus has killed a Badger-area horse, according to veterinarian Dr. Lyle Kenner. The horse died Sunday, but the illness was not confirmed until Thursday.

Kenner, the veterinarian who took care of the animal, said the horse had a fever of 105 degrees late last week. After receiving treatment for the fever, the horse seemed to be recovering. However, the horse became gravely ill later in the week. The horse was euthanized on Sunday.

West Nile virus has killed 5 people in Louisiana and affected many people in other states, including Mississippi and Texas. Here in Minnesota, West Nile virus has been confirmed in 11 horses and 22 birds. In Thief River Falls, some preventative measures were taken prior to the state outbreak.

Each year, the city sprays for mosquitoes, which are carriers of the infection. Mosquitoes feast on infected birds, and then they transmit the virus to humans, horses and other birds.

This year, the city spent $8,000 on spraying, which is a $3,000 increase from last year. The city has already used up its spray and its spraying budget. It takes 20 gallons to spray the entire city, and it costs $50 per gallon for spray.

The Parks and Recreation Department has sprayed the city numerous times. The city was sprayed twice a week during the peak of mosquito breeding season and then sprayed once a week thereafter.

Unlike other larger cities, such as Grand Forks, N.D., the city does not do aerial spraying for mosquitoes. "We're limited because of our budget," said forester Myles Olson. "Aerial spraying is the most effective, but it is also the most expensive."

Even though aerial spraying is the most effective, it does not guarantee that mosquitoes will stay away from the area. Olson said mosquitoes can travel up to 10 miles, which means breeding mosquitoes in unsprayed cities can fly to nearby sprayed areas.

The city used up its budget when spraying during the peak of mosquito season and during the Pennington County Fair. City employees sprayed fairground ditches and other notorious mosquito-breeding sites on the grounds.

Although the virus is present in the state, it is highly unlikely that

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What people can do to prevent West Nile Encephalitis

• Personal protection measures such as use of mosquito repellents, avoiding outdoor exposures at dusk and dawn (peak *feeding time for many mosquitoes*), and wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants can reduce the risk of West Nile encephalitis.

• Removal of water-holding containers (mosquito breeding sites) from residential areas will reduce numbers of several mosquito species.

• There is a vaccine available for horses to prevent West Nile encephalitis. Contact your veterinarian for vaccine recommendations. A human West Nile Virus vaccine is still in development.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

By April Schelnoha

Karlstad wants out of KOED group

Karlstad – A special meeting of the Karlstad City Council was called last Monday regarding the future participation of the city in the Joint Powers Agreement of the Kittson Office of Economic Development (KOED).

Clerk Wayne Ruud explained that a meeting was needed before August 1 in order to be out of the JPA by January 1, 2004.

Mayor George Wikstrom said that opinions he's heard is that KOED isn't accomplishing anything and the money expended is a waste. *-North Star News of Karlstad, August 8, 2002, by Lori Bothum*

Road construction has begun on County Road 13

Red Lake Falls – Road construction on the next segment of County Road 13 has started.

Crews will be working on off-road clearing on the west end of the project, near the County Road 18 intersection where the curve will be realigned. Red Lake Electric Cooperative will also be relocating their lines.

Asphalt reclamation was expected to begin Monday, starting at the west end and continuing for about four days to the County Road 19 intersection north of Red Lake Falls.

The designated detour for east-west traffic is via County Road 3 (through Dorothy) to the intersection with County Road 11 (near the Huot Bridge) then into Red Lake Falls onto Highway 32.

Drivers are asked to travel cautiously around all construction areas and on the detour routes. *-Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 7, 2002*

Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund

Warroad – Warroad community leaders and Northwest Minnesota Foundation established the 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund to provide financial support for immediate and long-term needs of the Warroad area residents and community for recovery from the floods of 2002.

Ten thousand dollars has been earmarked to support the rebuilding efforts. *-Warroad Pioneer, August 7, 2002*

Antarctic trip makes Warren man want to return

Warren – On his working trip to Antarctic last winter, Jeff Gustafson of Warren discovered the icy continent at the bottom of the world to be a place of breath-taking mountain vistas, surprising colors, fascinating wildlife and an interesting employment/living situation. And, besides all that, the weather was not too bad, either.

Last summer, Gustafson obtained employment as a carpenter with Raytheon Polar Services, a company that builds, maintains and services Antarctic research facilities. The son of Betty and the late Lowell Gustafson of Warren, he owns and maintains an apartment and business property here. *-Warren Sheaf, Wednesday, August 7*

I'd rather be fishing



Kember Anderson (center) and a friend participated in the MinnAqua free fishing clinic this past Tuesday in Thief River Falls. The day-long clinic gives kids the opportunity to learn about fishing, boating, and the environment.

Engelstad donates $100,000 to Pioneer Village improvement

Historical society plans to use money to upgrade show room

By Andy Cummings
Reporter

The Pennington County Historical Society voted unanimously to accept $100,000 from Ralph Engelstad for the renovation of the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village show building at a special meeting held on Thursday afternoon. They also appointed volunteer Phil Hess to chair a committee that they hope will be able to raise an additional $100,000 to complete the project.

"We've got a viable project with a good reason," Hess told the board. "And if we don't raise [the money] this year, we'll raise it next year," he said.

According to the Historical Society board, the building has had a condensation problem in years past. The renovation will pay for insulation of the building.

In addition to the insulation, the historical society wants to wall off approximately 50 feet of the building, which they would use for their archives and other purposes.

The board discussed timing of the construction, and decided that mid-September would be a good time. However, they did not set a date at the meeting.

Engelstad donated the money to build the facility in the early '90s, and has also provided money for restoration efforts in the village in years past.

Deliveries for Canada Discount stopped in N.D.

Pharmacy Board objects to advertising services

by David Hill
Editor

Canada HealthCare Discount Centre in North Dakota has received notice that the Canadian pharmacy they have been ordering prescriptions from (McKnight Pharmacies) will no longer be able to send prescriptions through the mail or a common carrier to individuals living in North Dakota.

"This is just really, really terrible," said Cheryl Gaddie, who operates the Canada HealthCare Discount Centre in Grand Forks, N.D., and Thief River Falls, Minn. "I think people are going to be pretty upset about this," she said.

North Dakota Board of Pharmacy Executive Director Howard Anderson explained that the decision was not reached recently. According to North Dakota law, the Canadian pharmacy must be licensed in North Dakota; and that law has been on the books for a long time. A Canadian pharmacy could apply for and receive a license from the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, but Anderson added, that even if the Canadian pharmacy was licensed in North Dakota, it would be against Federal law to import drugs through the mail or a common carrier. He said he would make that clear to them before they applied for a license from North Dakota.

Anderson added that it's even illegal to do it in person, but exceptions were created when the compassionate care issue was addressed. This measure allowed individuals with cancer and AIDS to obtain medications unavailable in the United States, but available in other countries.

It is not against the law in North Dakota for patients to cross the border, visit Canadian physicians thereby obtaining prescriptions,

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Sen. Dayton pushes health care agenda in Northwestern Minnesota

A representative from Sen. Mark Dayton's office was visiting communities throughout northwestern Minnesota Wednesday reminding residents of Dayton's Health Care Help Line.

Mark established his Health Care Help Line during his 2000 Senate campaign to help Minnesotans whose HMO or insurance company has either denied them care or refused, despite their contract coverage provisions, to pay for care they have already received.

To date, Dayton's HCHL staff has closed hundreds of cases and recovered hundreds of thousands of dollars for Minnesotans. The HCHL staff is currently hard at work on many more unfinished cases.

Residents of Greater Minnesota can obtain assistance with their health insurance problems with health insurers by calling 1-866-296-4319.

Dayton's Health Care Help Line goes hand in hand with his efforts in the Senate to enact a strong and enforceable "Patients' Bill of Rights" for patients in Minnesota and across the country. In June of 2001, the Senate passed a measure that would let patients and their doctors - not health insurance plans - make medical decisions.

Prescription coverage

One of Mark Dayton's top

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Missy Blaine's Custom Draperies:

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This is the second part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Ever wonder where some of the businesses in town got all those blinds covering their windows? Or have you ever been to someone's home and seen the most fabulous window treatments and wondered where they bought them?

Chances are, if you've been around Thief River Falls and visited some of the local businesses, you've seen the handiwork of Missy Blaine and just didn't realize it.

Custom Draperies and Designs was started 15 years ago by Michelle Lampe. Her daughter, Missy Blaine, began working there about eight years ago and is now in the process of incorporating the business.

Missy originally went to school and became a nurse, but as she got more involved with Custom Draperies, her nursing career was put on the back burner. She took classes in window fashions design, and two-and-a-half years later, Missy became a certified window fashions professional.

About two-and-a-half years ago, Michelle left the business and Missy took it over. She is currently working on buying the business from Michelle and becoming its full owner.

Custom Draperies has worked with Thief River Linen for quite a while doing odds and ends jobs for

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Missy Blaine displays some of the window treatments she and her employees design and manufacture at Custom Draperies and Designs in Thief River Falls. Missy has run the business for more than two years and is currently in the processing of taking over ownership from her mother, Michelle Lampe, who started the business 15 years ago.

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SOUPÇON

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Good things are available in the markets and gardens right now – take advantage of them. The chocolate cookies are just a yummy extra – no calories whatsoever, right?

I found some really good chocolate cookies for you on the Internet – these are definitely tried and true. Store them in a tightly covered container so they stay nice and soft:

CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES *
1 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups white sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
2/3 cup cocoa (powder)
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts (if desired)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Combine flour, cocoa, soda and salt and stir into butter mixture until blended. Mix in chips and nuts.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake 8-10 minutes or just until set. Cool slightly on cookie sheets before transferring to wire racks.

Use those nice little new potatoes and fresh peas for this dish:

HERBED POTATOES AND PEAS
1 pound small red potatoes
2 bay leaves
1/4 cup butter
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
Dash pepper
1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas, thawed

Place potatoes and bay leaves in saucepan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Cover and cook 8-10 minutes or just until almost tender. Drain.

Cut potatoes into quarters and return to pan. Add butter and seasonings, cover and cook 5-8 minutes until potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in peas and beat through. Discard bay leaves before serving. Serves 4-6.

Tired of the same old, same old chicken – this one will wake you up:

ORANGE WALNUT CHICKEN
3 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
3 tablespoons oil, divided
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 garlic clove, minced
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon butter
4 green onions, thinly sliced, divided
1/2 cup orange marmalade
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons honey
1-2 tablespoons grated orange peel
2-3 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Hot cooked rice

In large plastic bag, combine orange juice concentrate, 2 tablespoons oil, soy sauce and garlic. Add chicken, seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate 2-3 hours.

Remove chicken and reserve marinade. In skillet, cook chicken in remaining oil until juices run clear and chicken is cooked through.

Meanwhile, in saucepan, sauté walnuts in butter until lightly browned. Remove walnuts and set aside. Set aside 1/4 cup of green onions for garnish, then add remaining onions to saucepan and sauté until tender. Add reserved marinade, marmalade, orange and lemon juice, honey, grated peels and salt and pepper. Bring to boil and boil 2 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 5-10 minutes until desired consistency.

Serve chicken over rice, topped with sauce and reserved walnuts and onions.

And here's another chicken recipe you will like – and it's so quick and easy – the recipe is for one or two people, so double, triple or quadruple it as desired:

APRICOT CHICKEN
1 tablespoon apricot preserves
1 tablespoon Russian or French salad dressing
Pinch of ginger
1 chicken breast half with bone in
Salt and pepper to taste

In small bowl, combine preserves, salad dressing and ginger. Set aside.

Place chicken in greased 8 inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and top with apricot mixture.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until chicken juices run clean.

Recipe serves 1. Using low fat dressing and skinless breast, the serving is 212 calories, 200 mg sodium, 73 mg chol, 16 gm carb, 27 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 3 1/2 very lean meat and 1 fruit.

Use some of those lovely fresh fruits that are available now in this tasty salad – you can also make it if you are watching your diet:

CINNAMON FRUIT SALAD
1 medium naval orange, peeled, sectioned and halves
1 kiwifruit, peeled, sliced and quartered
1 medium ripe banana, sliced
1 medium apple, sliced
6 seedless grapes, halves
2 tablespoons sunflower nuts
1/4 cup nonfat orange or vanilla yogurt
4 teaspoons sugar or equivalent of artificial sweetener
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In large bowl, combine fruit and sunflower seeds.

In small bowl, combine yogurt, sweetener and cinnamon. Mix well.

Pour over fruit and toss to coat. Serve immediately.

Recipe serves 8 with 1/2 cup each. One serving equals 63 calories, 6 mg sodium, trace chol, 13 mg carb, 1 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 1 fruit.

CORRECTION: Here is a correction for the following fruit pizza recipe. There was no shortening or butter listed in the recipe in the Challenger cookbook, so I have taken the liberty of using the amount listed on page 299, Brier Lindholm's Fruit Pizza. His recipe uses the same amount of flour and powdered sugar and says 3/4 cup I'm sure Tyler's grandma's pizza should have 3/4 cup softened butter or margarine and no sugar except the powdered. If anybody knows for sure, please let me know. Until then, this is the correct way to make the crust:

GRANDMA'S FRUIT PIZZA
Tyler Gagner
Crust:
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup softened butter or margarine
Filling:
8 ounces cream cheese
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Fresh fruit, cut up
Glaze:
3/4 cup water
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup orange juice

Lightly grease jelly roll pan. Set oven at 350 degrees. With mixer, blend crust ingredients. Mix until it turns to dough. Pat on pan and bake 15-20 minutes until very light brown. Cool.

Mix filling ingredients. Spread filling on crust and layer with fresh fruit. Suggestions for fruit are kiwi, strawberries, grapes, mandarin oranges and bananas (dip in lemon juice to keep from discoloring). Any fruit may be used, just remember to dip those that discolor in lemon juice.

In saucepan, bring glaze ingredients to boil. Cool a few minutes, then spoon over pizza. Chill 1 hour.

There may be enough glaze for 2 pizzas.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clara Bodell, 101

Warren - Clara Bodell, 101, died on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 12 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 11 beginning at 5 p.m. with a sharing of memories at 7 p.m. at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Hannah Hornseth, 86

Thief River Falls - Hannah Hornseth, 86, died Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 10 (today) at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Suspect charged in Warroad murder

Lisa Denise Niece, 20, has been charged with aiding an offender after investigators say she lied to them about the events leading up to the July 5 murder of 15-month-old Mia Powassin in Warroad.

Roseau County Sheriff's Investigator Don Newhouse said there are more suspects, and he said there might be charges brought against them in the near future.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Roseau County Sheriff's Office worked together to arrest Niece in Ponca City, Okla., on July 24.

A judge has set bond at $50,000 cash or $500,000 surety.

The case is still under investigation.

UND professor researches stuttering control device

When he was a boy, Joe Kalinowski found that when he recited the Pledge of Allegiance with the class, his terrible stuttering went away. But as soon as he had to talk independently of the class, it was almost impossible to talk without stuttering.

Kalinowski, now a professor at East Carolina University, recently appeared on NBC's "Good Morning America" to talk about his stuttering control device, which he calls "SpeechEasy." It looks much like a hearing aid. But instead of amplifying sounds, it takes its wearer's own speech and feeds it back into his or her ear. And for some reason, that repetition reduces stuttering by about 90 percent.

"You can fool the brain into thinking it's two people talking at the same time," explained Dr. Kalinowski.

So why does that reduce stuttering so dramatically? "We only have theories about it; we have no definitive answer," says Dr. Manish Rami, a professor at the University of North Dakota, who studied under Dr Kalinowski.

Dr. Rami is researching the device in hopes of gaining a better understanding of why it works.

He said, "what we're looking for here is not a cure for stuttering . . . the real question is: how is speech perception linked to speech?"

Unfortunately, Dr. Rami has had trouble finding people in the area to study. He estimates that one percent of people stutter, meaning there should be about 500 stutterers in Grand Forks alone. However, he has yet to find five of them.

Dr. Kalinowski is not surprised by Dr. Rami's difficulty. "There is a desire for people to hide the fact that they stutter," he said. And the best way to do that is to simply not talk.

But with SpeechEasy reducing stuttering by 80 to 90 percent, Dr. Rami hopes more stutterers will be interested in trying the device. Those willing to participate in his research can try it free of charge.

The change in Dr. Kalinowski is truly remarkable. Without the device in his ear, he is nearly unintelligible, and it takes him a long time to say what he wants to say. And while having the device in his ear doesn't completely eliminate his stuttering, his speech is far more understandable and much quicker.

SpeechEasy is marketed through a company Dr. Kalinowski started called Janus Development. Fitting for the device takes place in North Carolina.

The cost is around $4,000, which Dr. Kalinowski says is comparable to speech therapy, which he claims does not work. He has tried speech therapy. "They thought I didn't know how to talk, so they said, 'let's teach him how to breathe again.'" In the end, he said it caused him to speak in a monotone, slow voice that was even worse than stuttering.

"I had to pick up girls that way. I had to get jobs that way," he said of the "zombified" speech he learned from therapy. He said the problem is that an involuntary disorder cannot be cured through voluntary control of breathing and enunciation.

While Kalinowski suffered through childhood because of his stuttering, he says it's now a benefit to him, as it allows him to study the affliction first hand. "It's a fascinating disorder," he said. He hopes Dr. Rami's research can provide a better understanding of why people stutter and how it can best be treated.

Interested in learning more about SpeechEasy? Check out their website at www.ecu.edu/csd/stutt.html.

Dr. Rami is looking for individuals with stuttering problems to take part in his research. Test subjects will able to try the new technology free of charge. He can be reached at (701) 777-3724.



For the third time, Keith Johnson (with help from families and friends) has filled 10 coffee cans of pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Here he is shown with McDonalds manager Sally Collins.

Twins plan Roseau flood Recovery Day

4,000 Tickets Given Away To Residents Of Roseau

The Minnesota Twins, in partnership with Best Buy and the City of Roseau, Minnesota, have made 4,000 tickets available to individuals in accordance with Flood Recovery Day at the Metrodome on Sunday, August 18 when the Twins host the Boston Red Sox at 7:05 p.m. The game time for that day was switched from an afternoon start to accommodate the ESPN National Game of the Week broadcast.

The City of Roseau has distributed 4,000 tickets to various Roseau residents who were impacted by the spring floods which swept through the area. Plans for the August 18 game also include an on-field pre-game ceremony featuring a special tribute to those impacted by the floods and emergency volunteers from the community.

"The Twins organization would like to express our strong support for the many families impacted by the floods in the City of Roseau and the surrounding area," Twins Chief Operating Officer Kevin Cattoor said. "Moreover, we salute the many volunteers who donated many hours to helping the victims of the floods. We look forward to hosting so many of these special folks at the ballpark."

In the last two seasons, the Minnesota Twins also assisted Minnesota communities that were impacted by spring flooding in 2001 by hosting a Flood Recovery Day, in addition to hosting residents of Burnett County, Wisc., who were affected by a tornado last summer (Tornado Recovery Day). In past seasons, the organization has also assisted in sandbagging and donating tickets to flood and tornado victims throughout Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas.

Cancer mutual support group meeting

The August meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the boardroom at Riverview Hospital.

The previously scheduled presentation regarding employee and employer rights and responsibilities, however, has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For further information, you can contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

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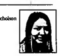
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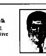
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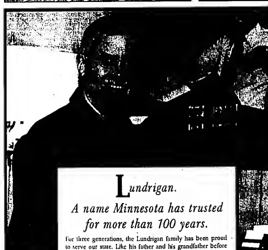
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West Nile virus found in area horse

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humans will get infected with it. Of those being bitten by an infected mosquito, only one person in 150 will become seriously ill.

West Nile virus usually appears in late summer or early fall. According to Anita Cardinal of Inter-County Nursing, humans are dead-end hosts. Cardinal said, "If I had it, I can't give it to someone else."

Anyone can become infected with the virus, but it affects people differently. Healthy individuals who become infected typically have a mild fever, a headache, muscle aches and other flu-like symptoms. Older individuals and those with weakened immune systems, such as HIV or chemotherapy patients, may suffer from tremors, convulsions, paralysis, encephalitis or serious brain damage. They may go into a coma and die. It takes five to 15 days for the infection to become noticeable in humans.

Blood tests can be performed to determine if a human or horse is infected with the virus. Following death, a horse's brain can be analyzed to determine whether the animal had the disease.

There is no drug to treat or prevent the disease in humans. However, infected individuals may receive some relief via intravenous fluids and respiratory support.

A West Nile vaccine is available for horses. The annual vaccine consists of two shots. After the first shot is given, a second shot will be administered three to six weeks later. Horses are protected against the disease four weeks after the second shot. Yet, like other vaccinations, the vaccine is not 100 percent effective. According to Fort Dodge Animal Health, which manufactures the vaccine, there is a two percent failure rate. Additionally, horses can become infected before the four weeks have passed. Once the two shots are given, the horse builds up immunity to the illness, and then the horse will only need one shot each year.

Kenner, a veterinarian at Northern Veterinary Service, said the vaccine is the most important way to combat the illness. He added, "We don't have a real good treatment for it." Conizones, intravenous fluids and tranquilizers are used to treat afflicted horses. Kenner noted, "Frequently these horses are down. The tranquilizer prevents them from injuring themselves and basically beating themselves to death."

He added, "If we treat it while the horse is still standing, the horse has a good prognosis."

West Nile symptoms in horses include stumbling, depression, limb weakness, incoordination and muscle twitching. The incubation period for horses is seven to 10 days.

Horse owners can decrease their horse's chances of getting the virus by using screened housing and insect repellents. They may also consider keeping horses in stalls at night. Yet, it is not known whether carrier mosquitoes bite at night or during the day.

Citizens can lower their own risk of getting West Nile virus by taking several precautions, including wearing mosquito repellent and wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants. They can also eliminate the risk by destroying potential mosquito-breeding sites, such as bird baths and clogged rain gutters.

Besides humans and horses, birds can also get the illness. Birds are carriers of the disease. Crows and bluejays are the primary carriers of the disease, but finches and other types of birds can carry the disease.

Health care professionals and the public can access information about the West Nile virus on a website collectively maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. Geological Society.

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Sen. Dayton pushes health care agenda in Northestern Minnesota

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legislative priorities in the U.S. Senate is to provide a prescription drug benefit to help seniors in Minnesota and across the country pay for their medications. The Senate is currently considering a plan to help seniors get the drugs they need.

Of the recent passage of a re-importation bill in the Senate, Dayton said that the Senate's inability to pass any prescription drug benefit for seniors is tragic. He said the Senate should forego its traditional August recess and keep working in Washington until it passes a benefit. If not, he said, it should be the first bill on the Senate calendar after the August break.

Jim Gelbmann, a representative of Sen. Mark Dayton, said Wednesday that the House passed a similar measure, but Sen. Dayton considered the measures more of a Band-Aid than a real solution. He believes it's vital that prescription coverage in Medicare be included along with a provision to allow pharmacists to be able to take advantage of the same benefits an individual can obtain simply by crossing the border.

Gelbmann said the re-importation bill now goes to conference committee. He said he's confident that a bill will be passed – maybe by mid September.

Dayton, who has long pressed for Senate passage of a Medicare prescription drug benefit, expressed his frustration that Senate rules require a 60-vote "super-majority" to proceed with consideration of the legislation. Because of this high hurdle, he said, the Senate has been unable to pass any prescription drug benefit.

"Over this August recess, I invite every Senator who voted against this bill to come home with me and explain to Minnesota seniors why they opposed a prescription drug benefit," Dayton said. "I don't know of any decent reason."

Dayton said that the Graham-Smith bipartisan compromise plan that was rejected today was by no means an ideal bill.

"We tried to pass a much better bill last week, but it received only 52 votes," Dayton said. "The bill that was rejected today was something. And as Minnesota seniors know, something is better than nothing."

Dayton, who made prescription drugs a centerpiece of his campaign for the U.S. Senate, has long pushed for Senate action to make prescription drugs more affordable. He believes that the economic security, emotional well-being, and physical health of seniors in Minnesota and across the country are being threatened, and in too many instances ruined, by the ever-increasing costs of prescription drugs.

In July of 2001, Mark joined with the Minnesota Senior Federation in kicking off their "Rx Express" bus trips to Canada to allow older Minnesotans the opportunity to buy prescription drugs more cheaply than they can in the United States. He has donated his Senate salary to the Senior Federation in order to fund the trips, which have already helped Minnesota seniors save thousands of dollars on their prescriptions. These trips will continue until Congress takes action to help seniors better afford the medicines they need.

Deliveries for Canada Discount stopped in N.D.

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buy those prescribed medications in Canada and then return to North Dakota with up to a 90-day supply.

Anderson said a number of letters were sent out the first part of July, not just to Gaddie, who operates Canada HealthCare Discount Centre in Grand Forks. Letters were sent to Gaddie, to their regulatory counterparts in Canada, border officials, and to pharmacies in Arizona and Florida, which were providing similar but more sophisticated services to that being provided by Gaddie. Anderson said the action was taken against Gaddie after she advertised her services in a North Dakota newspaper.

Their position is two-fold. Anderson said, by her advertising in a North Dakota newspaper Gaddie was aiding and abetting an individual to violate the law. Second, the business is acting as an intermediary healthcare provider. He explained, that it is possible that individuals seeking certain prescription medications will rely on Gaddie, or her assistants, for important medical advice about the medications they are taking and she's a non-health care provider.

The letter sent to Gaddie was not a cease and desist order. That action would only be sought by the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy if they continue to advertise in North Dakota.

Anderson said he was aware that the United States House and Senate had recently approved similar legislation allowing re-importation of drugs, but not of the specifics. (The legislation is going into conference committee, and is not law.) The North Dakota Board of Pharmacy would support legislation allowing its pharmacies and their wholesalers to obtain medications at prices similar to those that individuals can obtain in Canada, but he didn't think that provision was included in the bill. As a more practical matter, Anderson said he suspects that drug companies that manufacture the drugs that are being re-imported won't be able to make enough drugs to be re-imported by everyone who would like to bring the drugs back into the United States. He sees the whole issue as one of forcing parity to drug prices.

Last week, Gaddie also received a letter from the Food and Drug Administration about it being illegal to bring drugs into the United States. Gaddie said she does not physically bring the drugs back into the United States, and she said she wasn't quite sure what the letter meant so was having her attorneys review the letter.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Gilding The Lily?

Oftentimes it's easy to put something down, even while trying to build it up. My Dad used to refer to it as "damning with faint praise." You know, when somebody's trying hard to suggest that a person or a product is really top-notch, yet the words just don't quite come across that way. Go to the used car lot, for example, and look at the adjectives that have been taped to the windshields. "Clean," for instance. What the heck am I getting out of "clean"? I want to know if the car runs well or has four good tires on it. That "clean" sales pitch is probably better applied to a seasonal rental property or a Hennepin Avenue hooker. I'm gonna be more than a little leery of a vehicle that's finest quality is lack of dirt!

Or how about when your teenage buddies were always trying to fix you up with their out-of-town cousin on her summer trips to town. Remember the endorsements there as they tried desperately to fulfill the social obligations imposed on them by heavy-handed parents? "She's got a great personality," they'd rave. "Good sense of humor, too." Meanwhile, you're thinking, you might as well fit "homely" or even "downright scary" into that sentence, as well. She could have been the hottest girl to cross your path in a lifetime, but with lukewarm sponsorships like character references, there was no chance you'd ever consider a face-to-face meeting.

So it is with great trepidation that I arrive at a midsummer's assessment of Lake of the Woods. It is always about this time of year, early to mid-August, that I seem to be overwhelmed again by this prolific body of water. After several months of steady fishing, I can usually get a couple of days around now to be retrospective and it's almost impossible to look back without drawing a deep breath and being amazed. So, without trying to understate the qualities of an appealing girl that everyone should be lucky enough to date, I offer up the word "consistency" as the most compelling reason to fish Lake of the Woods this year.

Now, before you kick me in the kneecaps and berate me for damning Lake of the Woods with such faint praise, hear me out. Of course we are a world class fishery. Of course we can serve up walleyes as fast as you can bait a hook on some days. And, yes, every time you yank skywards on your Ugly Stick (no that's a fishing pole brand, not another reference to that out of town cousin) there is potential for a state, if not world record. Yet every lake has days like those. Maybe in the Spring, or maybe when the weather is just right. Maybe when Jupiter aligns with Mars. They all have their moment in the sun.

But the true beauty of Lake of the Woods for those that get decent amounts of time to fish it is that there is always something to catch. Sometimes a lot. Sometimes big. But always something.

Take this summer. Lots of wind. Lots of rain. Lots of lightning. Lots more rain. A bunch of thunder. And then the weather turned nasty for a couple of weeks. Throw in some extremely dirty water, a pretty impressive bug hatch, and heat that would have wilted Iowa corn, and there was little reason to believe any fish should bite. Yet, the walleyes obliged day in and day out, through it all. Oh, there were some days when the bite was a little tougher than we'd like it to be. The fish a little smaller. Or a few hours passed and the only thing that happened into the net was a stray dragonfly. But, realistically those are small issues. Praising with faint damns, if you will. Conditions that would have shut off any one-dimensional walleye fishery had little, if any, solid impact here.

So, this fall, when you're sitting around the hunting shack trying to impress friends and relatives with your take on the Lake of the Woods scene, don't be shy about using accurate adjectives. Leave out "clean" and "good personality". People will know you're grasping at straws then. Just nod wisely and throw out the word "consistency". It's as good as it gets.

LaFave Park beach, swimming area to close

The LaFave Park beach and swimming area in Thief River Falls will close for the summer on August 18. After that date, lifeguards will not be stationed at the beach.

SBA disaster loans top $20 million in MN

Homeowners, renters, and business owners in 17 Minnesota counties affected by the June 9-28 severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding have just one week left to turn in their completed SBA disaster loan applications. The application deadline is August 13, according to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen.

Counties included in the disaster declaration are: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright.

Allen said, "We've received fewer completed applications for assistance than we expected from this disaster. Only 26 percent of those who were sent SBA applications have taken the time to fill them out and get them back to us, either at one of our disaster assistance offices or through the mail. Without that completed application, we can't begin to help them with their disaster related needs."

"I hope more people will take out a little extra insurance by turning in their completed SBA disaster loan application. It's not worth taking the chance that insurance will cover all their needs; because it probably won't. If it turns out you don't need the loan, then you can cancel it. The only cost to you is the time it took to complete your application," Allen added.

To date, SBA has approved $20.9 million in low-interest disaster loans to Minnesota homeowners, renters, and businesses. At $15.3 million, Roseau County has the majority of approved loans followed by Mahnomen County with $1.6 million, Lake of the Woods with $681,000, Norman with $485,300, Red Lake with $465,800, and Koochiching with $448,000.

If you had damage from this disaster, and have not registered for assistance, please call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) before the application deadline. You should do this even if you have insurance.

Applications will not be accepted after the August 13, 2002 deadline.

REMINDERS FROM SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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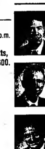
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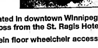
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Rural residents needs to stay alert on roads

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, office of traffic safety, recently reminded residents of Minnesota that they need to be alert to the possibility of severe accidents, especially so if you live in rural Minnesota.

Kathy Swanson, director of the office of traffic safety, stated that "Unfortunately, a false impression exists among our citizens that a majority of traffic crash deaths and injuries occurs in the Twin Cities metro area." The opposite appears to be true. In fact, they point out that two-thirds of Minnesota's 2001 traffic fatalities occurred on rural roads. And, more than half of the nearly 3,000 severe traffic-related injuries occurred outside the metro area.

One could argue that the metro area is a geographically smaller area, and a better test of the significance of crash facts would be to base the results on population – so many incidents per 1,000 people for example. On the other hand, one could argue that their statistic is even more valid because while geographically smaller, 54 percent of the state's population resides in the seven-county metro area. Regardless, the office of traffic safety makes a valid point of reminding motorists to drive carefully.

During the earlier years of my tenure at *The Times*, crash photo assignments were a weekly, if not daily occurrence. I don't know why, but it seems there are fewer accidents today, except during the fall when school is about to start, just after the first snowfall, and during a short period of time in the spring. I'm merely speculating, of course, that more accidents seem to occur during the fall because our minds are on other things. I have no facts to back up my assertion that more accidents seem to happen in the fall, first snowfall and early spring.

Swanson argues that there may be other reasons for the geographic divide. Seat belt usage, for example, dips as low as 50 percent in some counties. It's as high as 74 percent statewide. The office of traffic safety notes that non-seat belt users accounted for about two-thirds of motor vehicle occupants killed last year.

Other conditions that contribute to accidents are usual features of rural routes. These features include undivided two-lane roads, narrow shoulders and limited lines of vision.

I doubt whether the office of traffic safety wanted this to be an endorsement for spending more transportation dollars in rural Minnesota, but it sure adds up. It is, after all, the responsibility of the state to protect the welfare of its citizens, especially while traveling on its roads.

And the individuals most likely to pay the ultimate price, according to the statistics, are males. Males make up 65 percent of the fatalities on Minnesota roads. Teens and young adults, ages 15 to 24, account for 27 percent of the fatalities.

Certainly, one could argue with the statistics presented, and one could also argue with the assumption that seat belts save lives, but one cannot argue with the fact that being alert on our roads will save lives. Stay alert.

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Demand for wood-burning furnaces fuels training grant

Demand is so hot for wood-burning furnaces made by Northwest Manufacturing, Inc., orders from businesses and consumers are on a one-year backlog. The company has more than doubled its workforce – from 20 to 60 workers in two years – but employees have taken on leadership roles without training in supervision or manufacturing principles. To help Northwest Manufacturing retain its employees and update their skills, a public/private partnership between the State of Minnesota and the company will fund training for 90 workers with a $100,000 grant from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program (MJSP).

The grant was awarded last Tuesday (July 30) to Northland Community and Technical College at a grant-signing ceremony at Red Lake City Hall in Red Lake Falls.

Northwest Manufacturing produces a line of outdoor wood-burning furnaces called The Wood Master, for use in homes, businesses and municipalities.

"Based on current demand, consumers are signaling their preference for using wood to meet their heating needs. It's an environmentally sound and renewable resource, may reduce the high cost of heating, and lessens the need for foreign oil," said Rebecca Yanisch, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) and MJSP Board Chair. "This three-year project will help Northwest Manufacturing to formally prepare and educate their workers for leadership roles, and to address demand for their products."

As a result of the grant, Northwest Manufacturing will be able to retain key workers, as well as attract future employees. Northland Community and Technical College will gain experience customizing manufacturing programs to a specific employer population.

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership, located within the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development's Workforce Development Division, offers technical, financial and job training assistance to thousands of businesses, communities, educational institutions and workers. The Job Skills Partnership Board brings businesses with specific education needs together with educational institutions to design training programs to meet those needs.

Wellstone, Dayton urge President to extend assistance to MN flood victims

Senators Mark Dayton and Paul Wellstone (D-MN) have urged President Bush to immediately approve the State of Minnesota's request to extend emergency aid for flooded Minnesota communities declared federal disaster areas.

If approved by the President, this action would open the way for much-needed federal assistance to help individuals, businesses and communities recover from flood damage inflicted this spring. In a letter to Bush, the Senators requested that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) incident period be reopened to allow for aid to be extended.

"Our state has experienced a series of violent storms, torrential rains, high winds and flooding since the closure of the incident period. These have had a devastating effect on several Minnesota communities. In addition to creating new damage, these storms, along with an inordinate amount of rain, have exacerbated the difficulty of recovery efforts from our initial flood disaster and, in many cases, returned Minnesota communities to flood stages. These already weakened counties have been working valiantly to protect their citizens and infrastructure. They badly need continued access to all available resources so that they may fully recover," the Senators wrote.

"As Governor Ventura stated in his letter to you, of the 19 Minnesota counties which received a disaster declaration this year, there is only one county for which this is a first declaration. The majority of the remaining counties have had four or more declarations in the past decade. Because of this cycle of devastation and recovery, the situation in these counties has so deteriorated that their need for federal aid is truly desperate.

"We respectfully urge you to extend the incident period for this Emergency Declaration immediately, so that Minnesota's citizens and communities may once again have access to this much-needed federal assistance. Thank you for your consideration of this request."

MBA announces National Fraud Awareness Week

Minnesota Bankers Association (MBA) has announced that Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura has signed a proclamation declaring the week of August 4-10 as National Fraud Awareness Week in Minnesota.

This year marks the third annual observance of National Fraud Awareness Week. The event is an opportunity to raise awareness about the impact of fraud and white-collar crime on our society. Organizations across the country utilize the event as a way to educate businesses and consumers about how to detect, report and deter fraud.

Fraud and abuse cost U.S. organizations over $600 billion annually, and identity theft has become one of the fastest growing crimes in America. "Fraud and white-collar crime are often not perceived as 'true' criminal acts because of the typical absence of violence," says Debra Hurston, director of communications at the Minnesota Bankers Association. "However, individuals and businesses suffer dearly from fraud in terms of financial loss – sometimes to the point of financial ruin. Fraud is a silent yet insidious crime, and the public needs to know more about it. Minnesota Bankers Association is proud to support the National Fraud Awareness Week initiative."

Thieves lose pair in Region 8C playoffs

Losses to a pair of Moorhead teams ended the 2002 season for the Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team.

The Thieves' bid to land a state tournament berth ended with Saturday (Aug. 3) defeats at the hands of the Moorhead Brewers 5-2 and the Moorhead Miners 7-2 in the double-elimination Region 8C playoffs at Moorhead.

Player/manager Chane Keefe called it a "disappointing" day. "We should have won," he said.

The Brewers beat the Thieves on the strength of a 3-run home run by Scott Clemenson in the bottom of the eighth inning. The Thieves, who out-hit both the Brewers (9-7) and the Miners (10-9), could muster only a pair of sixth inning second-game runs.

The Thieves ended the year 6-13 overall. Two wins would have extended the season into the state tournament.

Following a long absence, the Thief River Falls' amateur program was reinstated in 1994 under the direction of Corey Poole, Barry Dowers and Chris Nelson. Howard Dalager ran the team for three seasons beginning in 1996, then Keefe took over the reigns in 1999.

While it was a challenge to fill out a line-up during the 2002 season, Keefe is confident that Thief River Falls amateur baseball is on solid footing for the future. "We had a lot of young guys this year. And with all the (high school/American Legion) players coming up, we should be pretty solid the next four-five years."

TRF vs. Moorhead Brewers

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Thieves	100 060 001	2	8	0
Brewers	100 010 03x	5	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Niebuhr-L and Chad Stromlund; (Moorhead) Ryan Olson-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 3/4, Jarod Reierson 2/4, (Moorhead) Scott Clemenson 3-run home run bottom of the eighth.

TRF vs. Moorhead Miners

		r	h	e
Thieves	000 002 060	2	10	2
Miners	002 003 20x	7	9	1

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-L and Andrew Solem, (Moorhead) C Costa-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 3/4, Chad Stromlund 2/4.

TRF Women's Softball League...
Division playoffs completed

Northwest Eye Center and Digi-Key II won championship game showdowns Wednesday to complete the 2002 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League playoffs.

A double-elimination format was used in both four-team divisions to name the two post-season champions, and in each case, the finals featured two teams with one loss each.

Northwest Eye Center edged the Ridgerunners 6-5 in a Division I title game that matched the top two regular season finishers.

The Ridgerunners came back from a first round loss to reach the finals, and beat Northwest Eye Center 21-11 in a Monday meeting to force a title-deciding rematch Wednesday.

Digi-Key II, third in the final year-end standings, out-scored regular season champion Red Lake Falls 22-20 for the Division II playoff crown.

The Digi-Key II squad lost a first round playoff game, then won four straight for the title, including a 7-0 Monday decision over Red Lake Falls that necessitated a Wednesday championship-deciding encounter.

Five Thief River Falls league teams were scheduled to compete in state tournaments this weekend, with the Ridgerunners and Terry's Service/Eagle Square playing in the Class C playoffs at Monticello; Northwest Eye Center Class CC at Elk River; and the Twisters and Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop Class D at Moorhead.

Division I Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Northwest Eye Center 16, Twisters 4, Terry's Service/ Eagle Square 4, Ridgerunners 3.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Northwest Eye Center 0, Terry's Service/ Eagle Square 2, (loser-out bracket) Ridgerunners 11, Twisters 1.

■ Round 3 - (loser-out bracket) Ridgerunners 16, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13

■ Round 4 - (finals) Ridgerunners 21, Northwest Eye Center 11 - both have one loss.

■ Round 5 - (championship) Northwest Eye Center 6, Ridgerunners 5

Division II Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 16, Digi-Key II 6, Red Lake Falls 23, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Red Lake Falls 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/ The Shop 2, (loser-out bracket) Digi-Key II 6, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 3.

■ Round 3 - (loser-out bracket) Digi-Key II 15, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 6.

■ Round 4 - (finals) Digi-Key II 7, Red Lake Falls 0 - both have one loss.

■ Round 5 - (championship) Digi-Key II 22, Red Lake Falls 20

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	5	0	0	10
Eagles	4	1	0	8
RLF Building Center	4	1	0	8
Old Guide Charters	4	1	0	8
Bakke Insurance	4	1	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	2	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	2	0	6
Digi-Key	3	2	0	6
Westside Motors	3	2	0	6
Northwest Eye Center	3	2	0	6
Northwest Grain	2	1	2	6
Arctic Cat ATV	2	2	1	5
National Transmission	1	3	1	3
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	4	0	2
Arctic Blast	1	4	0	2
Pro Imports	0	5	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	5	0	0

Week 6 Results

■ Old Guide Charters def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-116. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 20-3, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Bob Bolleson 23-0, Pat Fischer 25-1, Fred Olson 24-1; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 22-0, Stan Sjoberg 25-5, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christianson 22-0, Tanner Pierce 19-4.

■ Northern State Bank def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 123-116. (Northern State Bank) Tom Orsells 25-0, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, John Zak 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bandickson 24-0. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 23-1, Dick Schulthorp 23-1, Trevor Swanson 22-1, Jim Counter 20-1, Don Nygaard 17-8.

■ Northwest Grain tied Arctic Cat ATV 116-116. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 23-0, Jed Nelson 24-0, Joel Rude 22-0, Darrin Brein 23-4; (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Derouin 21-1, Ted Bettin 22-1, Jim Keely 23-1, Mark Lehrer 19-4, Joey Hallstrom 21-3.

■ Eagles def. Digi-Key 121-114. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 25-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 19-6, Steve Narverud 21-0, Ken Pernham 22-0, Steve Alby 20-3, Al Newton 23-1.

■ Bakke Insurance def. National Transmission 121-117. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-1, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-1; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 24-0, Ole Hockstadler 23-3, Don Haack 22-1, Shane Skoim 20-1.

■ Westside Motors def. Tony Dorn Inc. 117-108. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 22-3, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Kaith Herstick 20-2, Travis Flom 15-8, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 24-2, Tony Dorn III 23-1, Ken Garceau 11-3, Al Boughton 21-1, Bob Glauqua 21-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 119-115 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 20-4, Jim Mattson 21-2, Jim Hopper 18-5, Pete Schenecker 17-8, Robin Foster 22-0

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Pro Imports 120-115 (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 23-1, Doug Christianson 21-3, Mark Abercrombie 23-0, Conrad Strand 25-0, Steve Feltman 24-0, (Pro Imports) Peter Levalier 22-4, Grant Waintz 25-0, Emery Lee 18-5, Brian Lehrer 19-1, Steve Tsukichi 18-5.

■ Arctic Blast 115 vs. bye. (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 19-4, Jason Dick 21-4, Chad Merrill 24-2, Kurt Rakozy 16-4, Brad Maue 22-5.





Individual winners in the annual Northwest Team Trap Shoot held July 21 at the Thief River Trap Club were Pete Tri (top) of Thief River Falls in the men's division and Stacy Freisner (bottom) of Warroad in the ladies junior division. Red Lake Falls won the team competition. Results were published in the Aug. 3 Northern Watch.

Rocket Speedway will host its second annual Legends races tonight

from Bob Hultgren

Race car drivers from the past return tonight (Saturday) when the Rocket Speedway plays host to its second annual Legends Night at the Kittson County Fairgrounds track in Hallock.

According to track officials, some of the racers who have agreed to participate in tonight's track activities include Rich Tesmer, Walhalla, N.D.; Alan Clow, Orleans; Bruce Bennit, Holt; Danny Lyberg, Lancaster; Bill McGovern, Hallock; Al Delaine, Stony Mountain, Man.; Brad Hemmes, Humboldt; and Leon Olson, Lancaster.

Other drivers, along with former flagman Jerry Hennum and long-time promoter Jim Corcoran, were also invited to attend.

The drivers will return to the track for a special race using local Pure Stock cars. Greg (Sneaky) Snare of Hallock won last year's Legends feature.

Tonight's program also brings the return of the popular Super Trucks to the track. Lynn Lucken (Winger) has won each of the previous four Super Truck features at the Rocket Speedway.

This week's show will also include the NOPA Pure Stocks, NOPA Street Stocks, Wissota Super Stocks, and Wissota Modifieds.

—Hot laps begin at 6:30 p.m., with races starting at 7.

Rocket Speedway Points Leaders

■ Pure Stock - 1. Dave Christopherson, Bemidji, 260; 2. Ed Lehrke/Jim Masloski, Hallock, 251; 3. Kevin Swenson, Hallock, 247, 4. Jonathon Cole, Humboldt, 234, 5. Trevor Benitt, Holt, 226, 6. James Vicory, Clearbrook, 216, 7. Devyn/Bob Bockwitz Humboldt, 178, 8. Phillip Haugard, Karlstad, 163, 9. Ryan Restad, Fargo, N.D., 98, 10. Danny Oruhot, Argyle, 92.

■ Street Stock - 1. Shawn Holden, Winnipeg, Man., 274, 2. Jamen Foss, Greenbush, 249, 3. Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls, 238, 4 Tim Tulibaski, Argyle, 226, 5. Kelly Clevan, Warroad, 226, 6 Dustin Hapka, Grand Forks, N.D., 222; 7. Mike Olson, Lancaster, 203, 8. Casey Faken Lancaster, 185, 9 Steve Haugard, Karlstad, 182, 10. Robert Woleski, Lancaster, 177.

■ Wissota Super Stock - 1. Paul Berggren, Strandquist, 246, 2. Bob Shafer, Leonard, 239; 3 Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 233, 4. Dave Tyrchniewicz, St. Andrews, Man., 231, 5 Brent Olson, Lancaster, 221, 6. John Halvorson, Warren, 219, 7. Bill Meader, Karlstad, 205, 8. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 192, 9. Scott Brown Winnipeg, Man., 175, 10 Tom Balcaen Winnipeg, Man., 168

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Davy Riopelle, Argyle, 258; 2. Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man., 253, 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 250, 4. Scott Orser, East St. Paul, Man., 245, 5. Dan Oregoire, Ste Anne, Man., 232, 6. Rick Delaine, Stony Mountain, Man., 200, 7. Richard Jacobson, Roseau, 181; 8. Troy Foss, Greenbush, 169; 9 Richie Berger, Badger, 114, 10. Aaron Holtan, Newfolden, 108.

Men's Class E softball finals are rescheduled

Rain Thursday night postponed the finals in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League Class E city playoffs.

Finals in Class E and the start of the playoffs in Class D are both scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Class E playoff results:

Monday, Aug. 5

■ Round 1 - Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 26, Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass 10, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 27, Prowler Express/Brodin/Central Boiler 8, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 12, Digi-Key II 7, Rude Construction 27, Northwest Eye Center 11.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 18, VFW/ Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex 16, Midwest Roofing 16, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 1, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 25, Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza 9, Rude Construction 9, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 8.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

■ Round 3 - (loser-out bracket) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 10, Eidelbes Brothers Construction/Thief River Glass 6, Northwest Eye Center 30, VFW/Radniecki Cleaners/Cenex 7, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 7, Prowler Express/ Brodin/Central Boiler 6, Digi-Key II 20, Silverton Town & Crafts/Danny's Pizza 19.

■ Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 20, Midwest Roofing 9, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 13, Rude Construction 3, (loser-out bracket) Northwest Eye Center 12, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 11, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 20, Digi-Key II 14.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

■ Round 5 - (loser-out bracket) Midwest Roofing 13, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 12, Northwest Eye Center 14, Rude Construction 12.

■ Round 6 - (winner's bracket) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 17, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 16, (loser-out bracket) Northwest Eye Center 14, Midwest Roofing 6.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

■ Round 7 - (loser-out bracket) Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop vs. Northwest Eye Center, 6:20 p.m.

■ Round 8 - (finals) 6:20 p.m. winner vs Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi, 7:30 p.m. Second game, if needed, to follow

Fall sports under way

Football and volleyball players at Northland Community and Technical College reported Friday to kick off the 2002 Thief River Falls fall sports season.

Under Minnesota State High School League guidelines, Monday, Aug. 12, is the first day that high school football, boys and girls cross country, girls swimming, volleyball, and girls tennis teams can begin preseason practice sessions.

Northland will wait until the start of classes to begin its men's and women's fall golf program.

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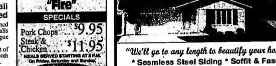
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Superintendent Irving Peterson congratulates agricultural educator ADawn Melbye on receiving the MAAE Outstanding Young Educator Award.

Local ag teacher wins award

A Thief River Falls teacher recently won the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators' (MAAE) Outstanding Young Educator Award. ADawn Melbye was presented with the award at the annual MAAE Summer Conference held July 8-12 in Minneapolis.

Melbye teaches at Lincoln High School and has taught high school agriculture for four years.

"ADawn has been an asset to our school because she brings practical experience to the students," LHS Principal Thomas Hunt said. "She has demonstrated good rapport with students, teachers, parents and the community." Hunt said Melbye developed the agricultural program into one of the strongest elective areas within the school.

Her FFA chapter began with 10 students, and by the end of the 2001-2 school year, it had grown to more than 40 students. The chapter won the most improved chapter award in its region and was one of 12 FFA chapters in the state to increase membership.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 571tc

HELP WANTED - Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County. Available immediately. Hourly, part-time, mostly days. Possible for hours to increase. Occasionally a few evening and weekend hours. Must have CNA certificate, telephone and reliable transportation. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave. N., TRF, 56701, (218) 681-0870 4165c

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ACE HARDWARE has position open for helpful hardware person. Full- or part-time needed. Checkout experience helpful. Apply in person, Ace Hardware, Thief River Falls. 2165p

HELP WANTED: Someone to tend bar up to 4 night/wk at the Eagles. Apply in person. Pick up application between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or call. Serious applicants only please. 681-2406. 62tfc

NIGHT SUPERVISOR: Riverview Healthcare Association has a part-time opening for a Night Supervisor in our Nutrition Services (Dietary) Department. This position will work 48 hours every 2 weeks; shift is 11:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m. and includes working every sixth weekend. Responsibilities include assisting in supervising and coordinating the activities of the food service workers who prepare and serve the food for patients and residents in accordance with local, state and federal requirements. Foodservice background and previous supervisory experience required. We offer a competitive wage and some benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN, 56716. (218) 281-9409 or email jtale@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4164c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook and waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

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HELP WANTED: Full- or part-time positions. Apply in person at Taco John's 63tfc

HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy. 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

FULL-TIME Case Counselor position open in Marshall County for our In Home Family Support Program. Must have good organizational skills, be dependable, self motivated and able to work a variety of hours. Must have a valid drivers license, pass background screenings, CPR and First Aid. Starting pay is $10.66/hr with full benefits. Please contact Sue Holter at 218-437-6695. 1164c

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Integrative Natural Health and Fitness is seeking an energetic, people-loving receptionist. Must have strong belief in natural health/fitness and work well with others. Pick up application at 123 W. 2nd Street in Thief River Falls. 4164c

HELP WANTED: Full time office Assistant. Full benefits, 401K medical. Up to date friendly office looking for an energetic and conscientious office assistant. Call Donna at (218)681-4574. Send resume to Mickelson Chiropractic. P.O. Box 387 TRF, MN 56701. 63tfc

WANTED - 29 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 866-625-5763 or 218-782-2968 P24187p

TEACHER FOR Infant Toddler in child care center setting. Part-time and full-time positions available. Must have CDA or Early Child Degree. Send resume to Sondra Jacobson 100080 St. Hwy 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HEALTHCARE SPECIALIST: Lincare, Inc., a leading national provider of homecare products and services, seeks a licensed RN, RT, CRT, LPN for an immediate opening in the Thief River Falls area. The successful candidate must have exceptional interpersonal skills and a commitment to quality healthcare. Strong clinical background is imperative. Competitive salary and benefit package w/ bonus program and car allowance. Please send resume to: Lincare, Inc., 322 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. F2166c

EXCELLENT LOCAL business opportunity in the insurance industry for a self-motivated individual. Enjoy the benefits of unlimited income potential along with the freedom and flexibility of being your own boss which are associated with working as a marketing professional in the insurance business. Interested candidates may send their confidential resume and cover letter to: Northern States Insurance Services, LLC, 3505 8th Street South, Suite #7, Moorhead, MN 56560.

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. has a Registered Nurse position available working part time in Karlstad with 19 disabled adults in a group home setting. Flexible hours, competitive wages, need valid drivers license, insurable driving record, Minnesota RN license. Apply by calling Beth Budziszewski at 218-436-2518. EOE. F4170c

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POSITION OPENING: 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATOR, MARSHALL COUNTY. Marshall County Extension Office, Warren, MN has an opening for a 50% time 4-H program coordinator. Job responsibilities would include, but not limited to, working with county 4-H clubs, youth development programs, adult volunteers, and promotion of 4-H activities. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, access to reliable transportation for job related travel, 2 years experience in a youth development organization (as a member, volunteer, leader, paid staff, or some combination of), basic computer skills, and verbal and written communications skills. Health insurance is available on pro rated basis with this position. Interested applicants can call the Extension Office at 1-800-745-5232 or (218) 745-5232 for a complete job description and application form. The Marshall County Extension Office will be accepting completed application forms until August 10th. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity employer. F2164c

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Notices

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Business Opportunities

BUSINESS FOR Sale - Crookston, MN. Golf Terrace Motel - 17 units with 4 bedroom split level home. Large extra lot with 3 stall garage, established business for 37 years. Good location. Call (218) 281-2628 $280,000. Fp4164p

BUSINESS FOR SALE: With living quarters in Greenbush, MN. Contract for deed to right party (218) 782-2090.

COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY for sale. Call 218-681-3738. 12170c

For Rent

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9282

FOR RENT: Mobile home with 4 bedroom addition. Large entry HUD welcome available. 8-1-02 964-5189

FOR RENT: 170 Ac of cropland, 7 miles NE of TRF. 218-681-1255. Call early mornings. P4100p

FARMLAND FOR rent: 275 Acres + or -, Como Township, Marshall County. Cash rent only. Hogan Bergerson (480)983-4801. p8168p

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apt. Utilities pd. Older mature person. Air Cond. No pets. 681-4567. 1164p

ONE BEDROOM mobile home, washer/dryer. Basement apartment, non HUD, deposit/references and lease, no pets. 681-2863. 2105p

FOR RENT: 2 bdr house, no pets. Deposit and references required. 681-0787. 63tfc

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program 68tfc

FOR RENT: MarBel Homes, Inc. in Grygla has an apartment home for you. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility available. Rent based on adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 1(800)504-6093 and ask for Carol. EHO. www.gmmco.org F62tfc

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478.

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7857 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-0709. 97tfc

FOR RENT: Cozy two bedroom house in Newfolden, $300 a month plus utilities, large rooms, washer and dryer. Call for more information. 874-8555 or 874-3015

For Rent

FOR RENT - A 2 bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire, available immediately 964-5121 or 681-1043 P4167c

1 BEDROOM Apt. Partly furnished, utilities paid. No pets, deposit required. Available Aug 1st. Call 681-5714. 2164c

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home, available 9/15 $425. Call 681-7776, references required. P4167p

FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4465. 4tfc

FOR RENT: Sleeping room $160 a month. 681-7630. F64tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE in Greenbush and Newfolden, MN. Call Greater Minnesota Management at 1-800-504-6693. www.gmmco.org 59tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment in Warren. Call 745-5553. P5164p

FOR SALE or Rent: Mobile home lot in the city of Goodridge. Call Louann, day - 378-4113, night - 378-4340. P4160p

3 BEDROOM house for rent, like new, 5600/month, outskirts of TRF. (218) 702-6607. 40tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile Home - 1 1/2 bath, large 2 bedroom - available September 1. 681-1858. 63tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom apt. Heat and water pd. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Available immediately. Call 253-2300. 64tfc

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale - to be moved - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, also misc. furniture and appliances. Call 964-5014 after 5:36 p.m. P4167p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6638. F05tfc

HOUSE FOR Sale: Well-built 2 bedroom house near the high school in Red Lake Falls, new roof, garage siding, garage doors, and combination windows. The refrigerator, stove, window air conditioner, and new washer and dryer are available from the seller. Asking $49,900. Call 218-253-2828. Fp4170p

FOR SALE - Beautifully treed residential building lots on Oakland Park Road and Greenwood Street. Qualified buyers of these lots may be eligible for interest free building loans. For details contact Lane at Greenberg Realty 280-0935 or 681-3820. I49tfc

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LATCHKEY ASSISTANT

Location: Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer).
Effective: September 3, 2002.
Hours: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August)
Duties: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.
Salary: $7.28/hr.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2002.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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Please call 1.888.543.3308 and ask for Dick or send résumé to PO Box 359, Stephen, MN 56757

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Thief River Falls, Mn 56701
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City Of Thief River Falls
Parks & Recreational Secretary

The City of Thief River Falls is seeking a Secretary for the Parks & Recreation Department on a full-time basis. The position requires a variety of diverse secretarial/administrative support tasks. Applicant must have strong computer skills in word processing and spread sheets. The individual selected must be able to deal effectively with the public.

Requirements include two or more years of experience as a secretary/administrative support specialist or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience. Salary and benefits as per negotiated agreement.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., August 12, 2002. A complete job description and applications are available at the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Fall '02.
Hours Per Day: 4 hours per day - student days.
Duties: Set up and serve ala Carte area using point of sale unit, wash tables, garbage removal, vacuum floor and other duties as assigned
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Requirements: Ability to make change; must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred, adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Codes Regulations; be willing to attend the Safe Serve Class, and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 236 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2002.
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Forest Lake, MN 55025
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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 564 shall begin on Tuesday, August 27th, 2002 and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, September 10th, 2002.

The General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2002. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four (4) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the School District Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is $2. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the School District Personnel Office and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Location: Challenger Elementary School
Effective: Fall 02
Duties: Teaching students with special needs in an Early Childhood Program
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as an Teacher of Early Childhood/Special Education
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 10, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogelle, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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Full time 40 hours per week Medical Laboratory Technician or Medical Technician position available at the Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls. Eligible candidates must possess an MLT or MT degree with current certification.

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To apply send a résumé or application to:

Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2552
Fax: 218-683-2595
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HOUSE FOR Sale: 2 bedroom, one bath, one car garage. NW TRF on 4 lots, needs work. $5,000/obo. Call 681-6140 after 5.

Real Estate

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

HUGE GARAGE Sale - 1210 Greenhill Dr. Sat., Aug. 10, 7-2. Ladies thru 2XL, tall mens and children's 0-2. Lots of misc. 1164p

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 10, 8-3, 327 Morrison Ave. N. Craft kits, Children's coats, bunk bed frame, most toddler clothes, $1 a bag. Lots of misc.

LARGE GARAGE Sale. Saturday, Aug 10th, 8AM - 5 PM, 1236 Edgewood Drive, Garage #11, jackets of all sizes, carpet, furniture, and lots of misc. 1164c

GARAGE SALE: Aug. 9 & 10, 8AM - 4PM, 764 Knight Ave. N., antique couch and chair, lots of misc. 2164p

GROUP GARAGE Sale. 313 State Ave. N. Sat., Aug. 10, 8AM - 4PM. Sm. boys & girls clothes, men & women's clothes, waterbed, crib, mattress, yarn, craft supplies, Avon products, paperback books, toys, lawn mower, misc. items. 2164p

MOVING AND Mary Kay Sale - Junior/Misses clothing and shoes, formal gowns, some mens clothing, CDs, TV, various household and beauty items. Also, 20% off all new Mary Kay products! Everything priced to sell! Saturday, August 10, weather permitting (possibly Sunday, August 11) 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 117 Zeh St. West (across from Pennington Main). 2164p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8/10, 8-3, 312 Arnold Ave. North. Bike, books, puzzles, porcelain dolls, clothes including Juniors sizes 1 & 3, teen items, craft supplies, toys, kitchen utensils, home interior, lots of household items, cross-stitch supplies, outdoor items, tons and tons misc. Come and see what we have! 1164p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale - Something for everyone at the C'Mon Inn Motel. Aug. 10th, 8-3. 2164p

YARD SALE: 421 Duluth Ave. S., Sat. 10th, 8AM - 5PM, lots of good rummage, antiques, collectibles. 1164p

SATURDAY, AUG. 10th, 7:30-1:00, 2 family garage sale, 502 Oakland Park Road, 1 block south of the Evergreen. Mattress, dryer, mens and womens clothes, nursing scrubs, household misc., screen door, garage misc. 1164p

FABULOUS BACK-to-School shopping! Tons of adult and misses name brand clothes and jackets in very good condition. Dishes, bikes, chairs, household items, infant car seat, walker, bouncy seat, lots of infant to toddler girls clothes. Excellent prices, we just want to get rid of it all! Sat., August 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1107 Knight Ave. N. 2164c

LARGE GARAGE sale. Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11. Clothes-all sizes, home interior, dishes, curtains, antiques, storm doors, exterior doors, tools, steel shelving, everything very neat and clean. Much, much more. 7 mi. S. Hwy 59, 3 mi. E #3 (casino road), 1 mi. S. County Rd 85. 3164p

RUMMAGE SALE: Plummer Legion Hall, Sat., Aug. 17, 2002 - 9 to 5. Lots of misc., dishes, clothes, crafts, etc. 3106p

RUMMAGE SALE: 722 Duluth Ave North, August 10, 8 AM. Baby clothes, infant car seats, adult clothing, misc.

YARD SALE: Sat., Aug. 10 & Sun., Aug 11, 8-5, infant clothing and up, TV, table, crib, lots misc. 684 1st St. N., Warren, MN. 1164p

JAYCEE RUMMAGE sale: TRF Armory on Saturday, August 10, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Book your spot now for $25. Call 681-8265. 3164c

COMMUNITY WIDE Rummage Sales in Middle River, Saturday, August 17th. Sale begins at 8 AM. Maps of locations will be available at downtown businesses. F2166c

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, August 16, 4-7, Saturday, August 17, 8-12, 805 Kneale Ave. So. Aquarium, weight bench, twin headboard, clothing, household items, and misc. 1164p

GROUP GARAGE Sale: 1 3/4 miles East on #1, Aug. 10, 8-6, nice clothing, Little Tikes car, toddler and twin beds, crafts, electric hedge clipper, microwave, much misc. 1164p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 10th, 8AM - 2PM. Located at 828 2nd St. West, TRF - smoker - twin bed and a Yamaha keyboard, many misc. items. No children's clothing. Cancelled if raining. 1164p

LARGE GARAGE Sale. Saturday, August 17, 515 State Ave. North, 8:00 to 1:00. boys & large women's clothing, toys, much misc. 2165p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Boys clothes, toys, household items, fish tank, patio set, compound bows, bikes, pictures. 1 mile north of Petro Pumper on Highway 59. Look for signs. 2164p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Table and four chairs, summer and winter clothing, all sizes; crafts, dishes, pictures, baskets, flower pots, Christmas decorations, rugs, large assortment of books, one crank-out window size 56"x55" with blinds, 2 - 5 gallon gas cans, wheels and tires for snowcat trailer, Toro electric wood eater, 7 1/2 inch size, and misc. Located at 521 Arnold Ave. South. Sale starts Friday, August 9, 6-5, and Saturday, August 10, 8-12 noon. 2164p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug 10th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 768 Knight Ave. N., mens and women's clothing, books, glassware, household misc., cancelled if raining. 1164p

LARGE GROUP Garage Sale: Saturday, August 10th, 8-2. Nordic Track, furniture, luggage, kitchenware, clothing, antiques, and much more! 5 miles north on Hwy 59 (from Petro Pumper). Turn left (west) at mile marker 365, and turn left (south) at top of hill. 2164c

GARAGE SALE - 654 Crocker Ave. S. Sat., Aug. 10, 8-3. Mens, women's, boys clothing, toys, bikes, TVs, school desk, Pokemon, magic cards, misc. 2164p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 10, 1210 Greenwood St. E. 7-5. Kids clothes, toys, humidifier, decorations, misc. household. 1164p

GARAGE SALE: At 1210 Arnold Ave N. Saturday, August 10 from 9-4. Children and adult clothing, toys, Avon, bicycles, stroller, lots of misc. items.

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 10, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., 609 Knight Ave. N. Home interior, bar stools, clothing, flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, 3 coffee makers, end table, microwave and stand, dresser, and much misc. 1164p



CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL

The City of Thief River Falls, located in N.W. Minnesota and with a population of 8,410, is accepting applications for the position of Building Official. Desired qualifications: Minnesota State Certification as Building Official. Individuals applying without such certification will be required to provide documentation that they will be able to obtain certification within 12 months from date of employment. Position requires possession of a valid Minnesota Driver's License and some proficiency in computer skills.

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The application process requires the completion of a City of Thief River Falls Application Form. Forms are available from the Thief River Falls Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218 681-0909. Applications, résumés, and other required documentation must be received by the WorkForce Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2002.

Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Salary range: $3,170 to $4,000 per month. Visit the City's Web Site at www.ci.thief-river-falls.mn.us

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2002 • 11:00 AM
East Acres Mobile Home Park, 100 South 8th Street, Warren, MN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This absolute sale consists of 2 - mobile homes and their contents. Both mobile home titles are clear. Titles will be mailed. Homes can be moved or can remain in the park with a contract beginning September 1. For more information or to view please call or email Onstad Auctions.

MOBILE HOMES (WILL BE SOLD AT 12:00 NOON)
- 1976 Marshfield, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with stove and refrigerator, 8x10 entry (lot #51, ready for occupancy)
- 1965 Marshfield, 12x65, 2 bedroom (lot #48, will require plumbing)

ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE
- Oak washstand
- Dresser with mirror
- Wood 4-drawer file
- Round oak table
- Wood highchair
- Military trumpet (France, pre 1940)
- Ukulele (needs strings)
- Toys, dolls
- Small trunk, quilts
- Occupied Japan pieces
- Copper boiler, washboard
- Advertising tins
- Silvertone box radio
- Carpenters toolbox, tools
- Child's sleds
- New Haven wall clock (parts missing)

ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE
- Wood chairs, wood table
- Underwood Standard typewriter
- Kerosene lamp, camera

HOUSEHOLD
- 17 cu. ft. Whirlpool chest freezer
- Maytag washer and dryer
- Window air conditioner
- 4-drawer chests
- Hoover canister vacuum
- Craft and sewing items
- Lamps
- Glassware, cookware, bakeware, china
- GE, RCA TV
- Games, books
- Feather ticks

GERMAN FURNITURE
- Biedermeier sofa and 2 - side chairs
- China Cupboard
- Bookcase with windowed doors
- Upright piano with stool, unique (S. Ullrich, Dresden)
- Writing desk, unique

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
- 3.75 horsepower mower, 21"
- Lawn-boy, needs work
- Car ramps
- Older table saw
- Hand tools

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
August 10	9:30 AM	Leonard Larson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Ron & Delias Paradis, Brooks, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
August 10	10:00 AM	Doug & Lois Lithun, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 10	10:00 AM	Reidar & Oradell Johansen Estate, Erskine, Minn.	Hemmingsen Auctioneers
August 10	11:00 AM	Adrian Fritz Estate, Joliette, N.D.	Askim Auction Service
August 11	12:30 PM	Vernon & Mary Oswald, Fertile, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 11	1:00 PM	Robert & Vangie Byfuglien, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
August 15	3:00 PM	Orpha Overlid, Warren, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 17	10:00 AM	River East Multi Party, Morris, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions Ltd.
August 17	10:30 PM	Rudy & Bessie Billberg, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
August 17	11:00 AM	NW Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 17	11:00 AM	Lorraine Bratvold, Warren, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 18	12:00 Noon	Lloyd Ralston, McIntosh, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 18	11:00 AM	Multi-Party #6, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
August 20	3:00 PM	Darlene Kelly & Norm & Peg Peterson Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Auction-2-Sell
August 24	10:00 AM	Maynard Ranum Estate, Viking, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 25	10:30 AM	Ray Lessard, Brooks, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 25	10:30 AM	George & Anna Rasmusson, Badger, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:00 AM	Mike's Pharmacy, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

AUCTION

LLOYD RALSTON, OWNER
McIntosh, MN
Sun., Aug. 18, 2002
TIME — 12:00 Noon • Lunch Served

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

(The first 5 items of furniture were bought by Lloyd's parents when they were married in 1918.)



Wilson kitchen cabinet w/flour & sugar bins & spice cans, 3 glass doors
China hutch, 2 drawer w/upper glass doors
4-Drawer dresser w/mirror, claw legs
5-Legged dining table w/3 leaves
Claw leg table
3-Drawer dresser w/mirror
4-Drawer dresser w/handkerchief drawers
Small wood rocker (over 100 years old)
Moon Stone glassware, set of 8, less one luncheon plate
Planters Peanuts glass jar
Assort. of old tins
Wooden butter churn
2 Old trunks
Ice cream maker
Aladdin lamp
Kerosene lantern
Sad irons
Assort. of old dishes & vases
Assort. of old silverware
Old kitchen utensils
Wood skis (over 100 yrs. old)
Horse hoof trimmer
Wood egg crates
3 sets of ivory spreaders
Paragon pedal sewing machine
2 Foleys 100-lb. Peaberry coffee cans from Cisco store
Wood cabinet
Old lunch boxes
Bridles



GUNS
12-Ga. Continental shotgun, single shot
.22 bolt-action rifle

MACHINERY
JD 2010 gas tractor, low profile w/alt hyd. loader, 18.9x30 tires
IH 1953 Model H tractor, PTO, belt pulley, 12.4x38 tires
2 Oakon rear unload silage boxes on 6-ton & 8-ton running gear
3-Section harrow
12' Tandem disc
10' tractor spring tooth cultivator (rope lift)
50' Open flight elevator, PTO
IH 2-row planter, axle mount
NH pull-type sickle mower
14' loose hay rack on running gear
MN loose hay loader
JD 12' dump rake
MN 4-wheel manure spreader
Front saw rig for "H" Farmall
Slide Sirt scraper

HOUSEHOLD
Hotpoint 18.2 cu. ft. refrigerator
Amana chest-type freezer, 12 cu. ft.
Hide-a-bed & matching rocking chair
Metal kitchen table
Card table
2 metal bed frames
Wood chairs
LP gas heater
Pictures
Jars
More misc.

MISC. & SHOP TOOLS
Stihl 021 chain saw
2 – 4" augers
McCoulough chain saw
Forks, shovels
Axes, mauls, hammers
2 handyman jacks
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AUCTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2002 3:00 P.M.
Location: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
Lunch will be served.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We have combined two parties to make one great auction for you! Darlene Kelly has sold her home and is downsizing. The move to smaller accommodations makes it necessary to sell some of her possessions. The Peterson family is selling the personal property from the estate to clear the house for sale. This is an incomplete list. See you there!

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Several twin beds, complete
Upholstered chairs
Couch
Ranch oak table & 4 chairs
Dining table, 4 chairs w/needlepoint seats & 2 leaves
Round oak coffee table w/claw feet
Queen size bed w/bookcase headboard, vanity w/mirror & chest of drawers
Nightstand
Maple 3 piece corner desk
Microwave w/carousel
Double bed and chest of drawers
Stacking tables
Bookshelf
Maple chest of drawers
Coffee and end tables
Refrigerated wine cooler
GE color TV w/remote

COLLECTIBLES
Arctic Cat snowmobile helmet from the '60's
Can of Panther Purple 2 cycle oil from the '60's
Arctic Cat snowsuit & boots
Old wooden cabinet
Japanese surveyors transom & wooden tripod
Magnavox phonograph horn
Old mirror frame for vanity
Old slide-out desk
Old youth chair
Fontanini figurines
Stone Martin stole
Nancy Drew books

HOUSEHOLD
Small kitchen appliances
Misc. dishes & glassware
Christmas décor
Many craft items
Books
Utility cart
Leaded glass Tiffany-style light fixture
Misc. bedding & towels
Card table & folding chairs
Electric typewriter
Wooden TV trays
Stereo components: turn table, CD changer, AM-FM radio
Pictures & wall décor
Table linens
Kitchen utensils & flatware
Figurines & knickknacks
Hoover upright vac
Magazine racks
Dirt Devil hand vac
Lamps
Doll bed
Luggage
Large braided rug
Exercise bike
Costume jewelry
Full length mirror
3 drawer file cabinets
Misc. games
Phones & answering machine
Other household items too numerous to mention

MISCELLANEOUS
Poulan chain saw
Misc. hand tools
2 swivel patio chairs & round table
Circular saw
Misc. lawn chairs
Misc. garden tools
Photo enlarger
Wet/Dry vac
Coolers
Metal shelves
Metal cabinet
Wooden cabinet
Gas grill
Picnic table w/umbrella
Croquet set
Briefcases
Fireplace tools
Folding cot
Other misc. items too numerous to mention

OWNERS: DARLENE KELLY; NORM & PEG PETERSON ESTATE

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2002 10:30 A.M.
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: 208 3rd Avenue Northeast (Along Highway 11) Roseau, MN
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Rudy & Bessie are moving so they are offering these fine items on Auction. All household items were high and dry during the flood. Join us in Roseau Saturday, August 17 for a very good Auction.

VEHICLE
1994 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE, 3.3 V 6, 97,000 miles, loaded

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INC Cub Cadet 8102 Yard Tractor W/Mower Deck
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Picnic Table and Benches
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Lawn and Patio Chairs

SPORTING ITEMS
JOHNSON 18 horsepower Boat Motor
CHRYSLER 15 horsepower Boat Motor
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COLEMAN Camp Stove and Lanterns
MAGNUM Gas Ice Auger
Folding Table
2 - Sets Skis
Toboggans
Back Pack
Miscellaneous Fishing Equipment
2 - Boat Motor Gas Tanks
Camping Kit
2 - Pair Snow Shoes
Miscellaneous Cast Iron Kettles
Australian Stove

TRAILER
5' x 9' Single Axle Enclosed Trailer

COLLECTABLES
Wood Chairs
Buck and Swedish Saws
Blue Jars
Miscellaneous Glassware
Miscellaneous Glass Bottles (Some from Gold Rush in Alaska)
Brass and Copper Items
#2 Crown Crock
Iron Rice Pot
Peavy Hook
Cookie Cutters

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS
Miscellaneous Parts Bin
3/4 horsepower Angle Grinder
CRAFTSMAN Electric Planer
6-Amp Battery Charger
Miscellaneous Hand Tools and Sockets
John Deere 50,000 BTU Kerosene Heater
2 - Sump Pumps (1 New)
Work Bench
Tool Chest
Creeper
Impact Driver
Bench Grinder
Router
Come-A Long
Chain Saw Saw Mill
Car Ramps
3/4" Drill
Shovels
Forks
Axes
Poly Gas Cans
Car Chains
Wet/Dry Vac.
3"- and 4" Vises
12 Volt Electric Fencer
Dremel Drills
Pipe Clamps
Bench Drill Press
B & O Jig Saw
Fireplace Grates
Shop-Built Rock Saw
Viking Rock Tumbler
Electric Paint Sprayer

HOUSEHOLD
Oak Roll Top Desk W/Chair
Wood Office Desk W/Chair
HOOVER Steam Vac. (NEW)
G.E. Microwave and Stand
Maple Drop Leaves O.R. Table W/3 - Chairs
Wood Round Pedestal Table
20" Stereo Sound Color TV W/Remote
2 - Book or Knickknack Shelves
3 Piece Bedroom Set (Double Bed, 9 Drawer Dresser and Nightstand)
SET Twin Beds W/Bed Stand and 8' Dresser
Oval Card Table and 2 - chairs
Sewing Table W/Leaf
Presto Whole Meal Maker
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Leather Davenport
Hide-A Bed
Recliners
Coffee Tables
End Tables
Lamps
Floor Lamps
9' Davenport
Double Size Bed
Bedroom Sitting Chair
Foot Stool
Step Stool
2 - Wing Back Chairs
Easy Chairs
Wall Table
Upholstered Chairs
Metal Writing Desk
Computer Disk
Swivel Office Chair
Vacuum Cleaner
Food Grinder
Roasters
Paella Pan
Wood Chairs

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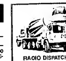
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Saturday, August 17th 2002, 10:00 AM

- 1900 Torrs Galor
- 1844 Dry Fertilizer Floater
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- 14 Ft. Doepker Pup Grain Hopper Trailer
- 1975 Versatile 900, 4 wheel drive, 1,100 hours on complete new engine with turbo and constant power fuel pump, 278 horsepower, 900 hours on front differential, 20.8 x 38 rear tires
- 800 Volvo Tractor, 2 hydraulic PTO winch, front mount dozer, runs good
- 1981 John Deere 4440 CAH 3 PTH, duals, quad shift
- Kabuta L 1500 Diesel Yard Tractor, 400 hours, 3 PTH, PTO with 5 ft rotary tiller, very clean
- Grass And Yard Tractor, 16 horsepower, twin cylinder, hydraulic lift, mower deck, bigger rear tires
- 1981 John Deere 7721 PTO Combine, air foil chaffer, 17,000 acres, always shedded, nice clean unit
- 1993 Polaris 350 liquid cooler 2x4, 3,900 1-owner miles
- 1987 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, 4-door, white, loaded, clean car, safetied
- Conveyair 2950 Grain Vac. Complete with hoses and clean up nozzles
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- Power Matic 80 ft Tine Harrows, auto fold
- John Deere 3600 0 x 19 plow, new coulter
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- Farm Master 2200 Dual Grain Screener, 40" drum with load auger
- Nice Tow Truck Wrecker with sling and bumper warning lights
- 1800 Dodge Ram 1 Ton, dual wheels, fresh paint, new windshield, automatic
- John Deere 2003 PTH Snow Blower
- 1968 Chevy 1/2 Ton Truck, V-0, automatic
- Loader, only 13,400 km., 2 tons, safetied
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 11:00 A.M.
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DIRECTIONS: Beltrami County Fairgrounds. 2 3/4 miles North on Highway #71.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This auction contains some very interesting collectibles as well as some very nice guns, collector autos, tractors and sporting items. Be sure to attend this well rounded auction!

Collector Cars
1966 Ford Thunderbird 2-door H.T. Coupe, 390 V-8, original, needs master cylinder. Runs well w/minor rust (subject to prior sale)
1968 Dodge Polara 4-door sedan, 318 V-8, power steering, heads to burn unleaded gas, interior like new, new tires
1975 Chevy Impala 2-door, 350, V-8, power steering, power breaks, new radiator, exhaust, master cylinder, runs good & excellent interior

Tractors
1975 Ford 9600 Turbo Diesel, cab, 3-point, dual hydraulic, PTO, duals, low hours
1944 John Deere "B" fly wheel start, PTO, hydraulic, good tires, mechanically sound
1949 John Deere "B" electric start, PTO, hydraulic, mechanically sound

Hamm's Beer
Hamm's Revolving 4 Sided Clock – Featuring: Waterskiers, Hamm's on tap mug, clock (slight damage on bottom)
Hamm's 12" x 12" roll-down motion light

General Store
1932 Coin operated penny floor model scale (from Bemidji Theater)
1917 "Standard Computing Scale Co" countertop grocery scale (nice!)
1932 Detect-O-Gram counter top candy scale (1/2 oz. weight missing)

Sport Collectibles
Newhouse #15 Bear Trap (excellent condition)
Old Newhouse traps
Old wooden lures
Tackle
Split bamboo fly rod
Approximately 10,000 sports cards

Guns
Browning "Sweet 16" engraved 16 gauge 2 3/4", vent ribbed barrel, gold plated trigger, serial #XS1710 (excellent condition)
Savage Hornet model 340 E 22 calibre, sidemount clip w/Browning 4x scope
Savage-Springfield model 188J .22 calibre rifle
"The New White Powder Wonder" 12 gauge Wilson welded steel 20" barrel shotgun
Old black powder .50 or .60 calibre Kentucky style w/square barrel has lots of handwork & brass (needs work)
Old black powder approx. 12 gauge trap door shotgun w/large hammer

Guns
Very old black powder gun w/lots of brass (decorative use)
Marlin model 336 RC .30 - .30 calibre L.A. rifle, serial #E35668 (excellent condition)
1937 pump rifle (excellent condition)
Westernfield model 50 double barrel 16 gauge, 2 3/4" serial #SD134A

Sport/Yard & Garden
1982 Honda 185 S 3-wheeler
Honda 70 3-wheeler w/new tires
3 – ATV/Utility shop made trailers (well built)
Ranch King 2 wheel trimmer w/B & S 9 horsepower motor
Ranch King 16 horsepower, 44" hydro. riding mower
Jari Sickle mower
And More!

Pickups
1983 Ford Ranger, 2.3 liter, V-6, 5 speed transmission, red, 70,000 1 owner miles! (clean vehicle!)
1981 Ford F-150, 4x4, 6 cylinder, standard transmission (runs good!)
1986 Ford F-150, 300 6 cylinder, automatic (work truck)

Collectibles
Walnut Victorian settee
2 – Walnut Victorian side chairs
Mahogany 5' 8" shaving stand
Oak 60" "Breakdown" display cab w/B.G. top
"White" treadle sewing machine (nice)
Oak secretary
Oak Mission drop front desk
Cast iron #3 yard bell
Coca Cola upright coin can cooler
Redwing 7 1/2" Saffronware sponge bowl
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Redwing salt glaze #2 double "P" crock
Redwing #20 SW crock
Redwing #20 crock lid (small chip in handle)
Redwing "Minnesota Stoneware" 1/2 gallon crock & 1 gallon jug
Redwing bean pot
Redwing Gladiola vase
2 – Royal Copley chickens & mallard
Monkey sailor cookie jar & others
1950's spice set
Cobalt & ruby vases (beautiful!)
Perfume bottle collection
Large old cartoon pinback collection
18" Winchester pipe wrench
65# Anvil
Many 45s
And More!
Pedal Car: Roadmaster #508 Fire Fighter

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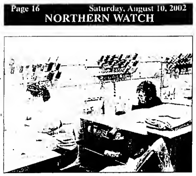
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Carol Penner and Karen Skadsom are two of the seamstresses working at Custom Draperies and Designs. Missy Blaine, who runs the business, says her seamstresses are highly experienced and they turn out some of the best work she's ever seen.

Windows to the heart and soul

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them. When Missy took over, they took on contracts to design and manufacture window coverings for Home Depot's Expo Design Center, a national design retailer.

Along with the Thief River Linen contract, she provides window treatments, usually blinds, for such businesses as Arctic Cat, Northwest Medical Center, and area businesses. She also furnishes the manufactured homes made by Homark with window coverings.

On a recent trip to a trade show in North Carolina, Missy worked with some of the country's premier designers. She is considering possible contracts, in conjunction with Thief River Linen, to manufacture large quantity items to be sold at nationwide retailers.

Missy's ambition to drive the business forward has paid off. Their manufacturing jobs have increased by almost 200 percent in the last few years and will continue to grow with the number of large contracts she acquires.

Custom Draperies has six regular employees. The seamstresses are highly experienced in using commercial sewing machines, and Missy says they turn out some of the best work she's ever seen.

They are like a close family who works well together. Missy's employees are very dedicated to the business, and most of them have been there for years. Since there is no middle man, the team at Custom Draperies does 100 percent of the work to put together their orders including cutting the fabric, sewing, packing and shipping the final products. Occasionally, they put in many hours of overtime in order to get orders ready to ship to the customer.

One of the reasons Missy's business has been successful is because there is no middle man. By doing all the work themselves, Custom Draperies' prices and fees are usually around 30 percent less than some of the larger design businesses.

This doesn't mean her work comes cheap, though. Missy buys only the best quality materials, which are bound to be more expensive. "When you have something custom made, you don't really get deals. Quality is what counts," she says. Custom Draperies thrives on quality.

Missy enjoys her job most when she works with people. "It's a very personal job," she says about going into customers' homes and working with them to design exactly what they want.

During an average week, Missy works with about eight to ten residential customers. It takes the team about two to three weeks to put an order together and install it in the home. She enjoys success with residential customers in the area because there is no competition.

One of the harder parts of running a business like Custom Draperies is scouting out new business. Missy says it's somewhat intimidating when she has to present her ideas to a large corporation. She enjoys doing it, though, and does it with confidence.

It's with this confidence that Missy quickly learned how to run the business by herself. Being sort of thrown into it she had a mountain of responsibilities to take over, much more than she originally thought. She also had to effectively learn business practices such as developing financial reports, calculating sales volume and writing business plans for lenders. With the help of her accountant, she has made it all work out.

After running Custom Draperies and Designs on her own for a while now, Missy says she has so much more respect for other local business owners. She sees how they all come together to make the community thrive, something she never thought about before.

With the help of the numerous agencies that provide grants and loans to young entrepreneurs, Missy thinks everyone who has the ambition to start his or her own business can do it. "When you put your heart and soul into it, it shows, but the minute you lose that, it reflects in your work."

"I feel I've been given this opportunity for a reason," she states. One of these opportunities might just be to be an example to other young business leaders. Missy runs her business with intelligence and pride in her work; two things essential to making any business successful.

So the next time you're waiting in the lobby at the hospital or perusing the commons at NCTC, take a look at the windows. You'll not only see the hard work Missy Blaine puts into making fashionable window treatments, but you'll also see a reflection of her heart and soul.



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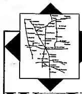
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Farm bill meetings planned in RLF and in Oklee

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the University of Minnesota Extension Service have scheduled three preliminary meetings to cover issues and policies relating to the new farm bill (Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002), including crop base updating and other general farm program information.

Red Lake County farm owners and operators are encouraged to attend one of the three planned workshops. Some basic questions that will be answered during the workshops include: What records are needed to update bases? Can the FSA power of attorney currently on file be used for the new program? What software should I use to compare options? Isn't the best option obvious?

Farm bill workshops will be held August 21 in Red Lake Falls in the city hall basement, starting at 9 a.m.; August 22 in Oklee at the Oklee Community Center, starting at 9 a.m. and Plummer at the community hall, starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the FSA at (218) 253-2181. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 14, 2002*

Council hears good report on audit of city books for '01

Warren - An unrestricted general fund balance of $271,489 for the City of Warren at the end of 2001 "is really not too bad," an external auditor told the city council Tuesday night.

Jim Coutts, a principal in the certified public accounting firm of Coutts, Keaveny & Rinde, P.C. of Grand Forks, N.D., said the general fund balance at the end of last year amounted to about a third of the city's annual general fund expenditures in recent years. He said some city councils like to maintain an unrestricted balance equal to 100 percent of annual outlays, some strive for 50 percent, and some auditors say 20 percent is plenty. - *Warren Sheaf, August 14, 2002*

Airport dedication planned for Grygla's Fall Fest Aug. 25

Grygla - When Mel Wilkens was flying his T-Craft around the city of Grygla in the early 1950s, personal airplanes were quite a novelty. In fact, airplanes were rarely seen in these parts, and most people had never ridden in them.

The memory of the late Melvin Wilkens' pioneer flying days will be honored Sunday, August 25, when the airport at Grygla will be dedicated. At noon all of Mel's children and grandchildren plan to be on hand when the community airport is officially named "Mel Wilkins Field." Officials from the Department of Aeronautics, flying farmers, city officials, airport commission members and many others will be on hand for the event. It will be a fly-in event for many aviators. - *The Grygla Eagle, August 15, 2002*

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The 2002 harvest is underway

USDA declares disaster in area counties

Declaration makes farmers and ranchers eligible for USDA emergency farm loans

In a continued effort to expedite emergency disaster aid to areas hard hit by adverse weather conditions, the USDA has announced counties in Minnesota as disaster areas, making farmers and ranchers immediately eligible for USDA emergency (EM) farm loans due to crop losses.

"These counties have suffered significant production losses, and USDA is providing assistance as quickly as possible," said Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman. "Emergency loans should bring relief to these regions, and ease the financial burdens placed on producers." This designation makes all qualified farm operators in primary and contiguous disaster counties eligible for low-interest EM loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met.

"The Bush Administration continues to provide assistance to farmers and ranchers in an expedited manner," said Veneman. "This assistance will provide much needed relief to farmers who have suffered from losses due to natural disasters."

State Executive Director John Monson said that the Minnesota counties that were named primary disaster areas on Aug. 7, 2002, are Becker, Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The contiguous Minnesota counties of Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Otter Tail, St. Louis and Wadena are also eligible for assistance.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of this declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the EM program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity. Other USDA programs include the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which are available to assist farmers and ranchers in other States that have been declared disaster areas.

Interested farmers may contact their local FSA offices for more information on eligibility requirements and applications procedures. Additional information is available online at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm.



Two combines rest in a field on the evening of August 13, 2002 between St. Hilaire and Hazel.

Crops better than expected

Area Canola crops hit hardest by June flooding

by Andy Cummings
Reporter

"Most of the crop recovered better than I thought it would," said Howard Person, Pennington County Extension Director for the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

He's been keeping an eye on crops this year, and he said canola is the only crop that was really hit hard by the flooding. "I haven't seen a good canola field yet," he said.

Nor has Bill Craig, regional extension administrator for Marshall County. In Marshall County, he said, most canola is grown in the Middle River, Goodridge and Grygla areas, and those areas were some of the hardest hit by the June floods.

Other than canola, however, Person is encouraged by what he's heard so far. While he said winter wheat is "nothing to jump up and down about," he does think it could have been much worse, considering the June floods.

Craig is encouraged by Marshall County's barley crop. "Some of the barley that's come off so far has been 50-75 bushels, which is pretty good barley," he said. Additionally, he said that "it will bring malting price, which is somewhere around $2.15-$2.25 a bushel." That's compared to only $1.30-$1.40 per bushel for feed barley.

Person said spring wheat is okay, although he said extreme heat at the end of July may have prevented the crop from filling properly.

Soybeans are also looking encouraging this year, he said. However, due to the late planting, fall weather will have a big impact on final soybean yields. "We've got to have a good fall, he said."

Craig expects the sugar beet crop in the western part of Marshall County has been hurt by the rains of June. "The tonnage will be down this year," he said.

Flood damage

"I can show you fields that are

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Gemini Java:

Brews a recipe for success



Heather Armstrong stands behind the counter at Gemini Java, a coffee shop in Thief River Falls. Heather is the owner of Gemini Java, which is currently located in a building off Highway 59 south.

This is the third part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

If you take one part determination and one part perseverance, mix it with lots of hard work and mass quantities of caffeine, what do you get? A successful coffee shop called Gemini Java.

In 1998, Heather Armstrong had just graduated from Aakers Business College in Grand Forks and came to Thief River Falls to start work on her career ambition – opening a coffee shop.

The surprisingly easy part of it was getting the money to purchase her supplies. She put together a business plan and brought it to First National Bank. Heather explained her plan to the banker, left her cell phone number, and left the bank. About twenty minutes later he called saying she was approved. "Why?" was Heather's initial response, in a slight state of shock. The bank agreed it was a good business plan and placed their good faith in her to make the money to pay them back.

The hard part of it was getting the necessary licenses to open her business in town. Heather had worked out an agreement with Dakota Clinic where she would set up her coffee kiosk in their lobby. She found she would have to wait almost seven months before finally opening for business.

Having seen a few coffee shops in Thief River Falls come and go out of business rather quickly, the city council was a bit reluctant to give Heather a chance. They wondered what made her more likely to succeed where others have failed. Her persistence paid off when she finally convinced them and got her business license.

Not long after she opened, Heather started wondering what she was doing. Business wasn't just a little slow; it was downright "awful," she said. Some days she would ring out her cash register with four or five dollars. Heather had to work a second job just to maintain a steady income. But again, her determination and perseverance kept her going. Slowly, business picked up and became steady.

Still, business wasn't as great as she'd hoped it would be. After long and careful consideration she thought she would pack up her coffee cart for some time while she decided what to do. Heather was disappointed because she didn't really want to close her business, but she felt she had no other choice at the moment.

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Floods impact area unemployment rate

Overall unemployment increases

The overall unemployment rate in northwest Minnesota increased by .9 percent, although its results varied by county, according to the Minnesota Employment Review's July issue, which revealed employment data for June.

Between June 2001 and June 2002, the most dramatic jump in unemployment occurred in Roseau County, where it jumped from 4.2 to 7.5 percent. Most of that jump was in the last month, however, indicating it was probably due to flooding.

Elsewhere in the region Kittson County fell from 6.9 to 6.6 percent, Marshall County fell from 6.9 to 6.8 percent, Norman rose from 4.2 to 4.4 percent, Pennington fell from 3.7 to 3.3 percent, Polk rose from 5 to 5.7 percent and Red Lake rose from 8.2 to 9.8 percent.

The magazine, put out by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, had this to say about the effect of flooding:

"In early to mid June, heavy rains wreaked havoc in northern Minnesota. Flood waters interrupted many business operations. One example is Polaris Industries inc., which is an important source of jobs and is located in Roseau, a town hard-hit by the floods. Nearly 2,000 employees work at Polaris, so a long-term closing would have had a severe economic impact on many small communities in the area. Fortunately, the company was able to restart production on a limited scale and expects to be at full production levels again quickly. Manufacturing and shipment schedules are not expected to be adversely affected during the second quarter of this year."

'02 Chautauqua on August 25

Event features "Coya Come Home"

Chautauqua 2002 is proud to present "Coya Comes Back" Sunday, August 25 at Old Crossing Treaty Park. Portraying Coya Knutson will be Kathy Ray in a one-person monodrama from the biography "Coya Come Home" written by Gretchen Urnes Beito of Thief River Falls. The 3 p.m. presentation will be introduced by Ms. Beito.



Coya Knutson



Kathy Ray

There will be ample time following the program for interaction with the author and friends of the Congresswoman.

Coya Knutson

Coya Knutson grew up on a farm in North Dakota. After graduation from Concordia College and Moorhead State Teachers College, she became an English and music teacher in Red Lake County. It was in 1941, after hearing a speech by Eleanore Roosevelt calling good people - both men and women - to run for political office, that Coya decided to get involved in local government.

In 1950, Coya Knutson, then a high school instructor in Oklee and the wife of Andy Knutson, a local farmer and hotel operator, entered the political arena and was elected to the Minnesota State Legislature, representing the 65th district for the DFL party where she served the people for three terms.

In 1954 Coya further distinguished herself and focused the attention of the entire country by becoming the first woman from the State of Minnesota to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Coya served two very successful

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Two River Duck Race this weekend

Lake Bronson hosts fall event

The ducks are getting ready for the annual Two River Duck Race scheduled for Saturday, August 17th in Lake Bronson.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with a flea market and craft show on Main Street. Vendors are welcome to set up free of charge anywhere along the main street. There will also be a bake sale at the Village Square. The Lake Bronson Improvement Committee will be selling tickets for the race at the Village Square until noon. There will be no tickets sold after noon. Activities begin at the wayside rest area at 1 p.m. with a special celebrity duck auction. With the help of Linda D. from KKAQ, Thief River Falls radio, rubber ducks have been autographed by country music celebrities, Jodee Messina, Brad Paisley, Chris Cagel, Toby Keith, Loretta Lynn and members of the band "Alabama." These ducks will be auctioned off at 1 p.m.

Following the other duck races, those who purchased the "celebrity" ducks will have a chance in winning a pair of tickets for the upcoming "Fan Jam" at the FargoDome on Sunday, September

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Saturday, August 17th Schedule Of Events
10:00 a.m. – Flea Market/Crafts (Vendors welcome – no charge!) Bake Sale
1:00 p.m. – Activities begin by the Wayside Rest Area: Music, Food, Games
1:30 p.m. – Duckling Race Begins
2:30 p.m. – Duck Race Begins
4:00 p.m. – Activities Begin Downtown: Games, Face Painting, Dunking Booth, Frog Jumping Contest
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – *Steak Fry* – American Legion Club
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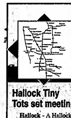
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Hallock Tiny Tots set meeting

Hallock - A Hallock Tiny Tots parents meeting will be held August 20 at 7 p.m. They will meet in the Spanish room at Kittson Central High School.

Hallock Tiny Tots is a nonprofit organization inspected by the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare. The program is open to all children between the ages of three and kindergarten.

The sessions run September through May, and usually follow Kittson Central's vacation days. Tiny Tots is operated by board members who are elected annually by the parents. - *Kittson County Enterprise, August 14, 2002*

Re-live the good old days

The 10th Annual Field Day sponsored by the Antique Tractor and Engine Club will be held at the "East Forty" grounds, Park Rapids, on August 24 and 25.

Several events are being planned for the two-day event, including a tractor parade, a tractor square dance and farmhouse tours. There will also be drawings for door prizes every half hour.

Admission is $3.00 for one day and $5.00 for two days. There is no charge for children under 12. The gate opens at 8 a.m. each day. For details, call (218) 732-5203.

Voter instructions to be printed in four languages

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced on August 14 that voter instruction posters will be available in Hmong, Spanish, Somali and Russian.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lewis W. Betts, 93

East Grand Forks - Lewis W. Betts, 93, of East Grand Forks died on Sunday, August 11, 2002 in Bismarck, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 16 at the Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Devin Duckstad, 3

Warren - Devin Duckstad, 3, died on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alvin O. Fore, 93

Thief River Falls - Alvin O. Fore, 93, died on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 17 (today) at 2 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Disaster assistance info. fairs held in region

Minnesota Farm Advocates and Farmers' Legal Action Group (FLAG) are sponsoring a traveling "Agriculture Information Fair," for farmers who have suffered damages from the recent flooding in northwestern Minnesota. Farmers will be able to pick up helpful information and have free one-on-one visits with experts from participating government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and others.

The fair will take place from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at these locations:

• August 27: Twin Valley Community Center.

• August 28: Hallock City Hall.

• August 29: Roseau Community School Commons.

• August 30: Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

"We are intending to provide farmers with timely information on disaster assistance and available resources that can begin to put them back on a path to recovery," Minnesota Farm Advocate Bruce Lubitz said.

USDA has designated counties in northwestern Minnesota as disaster areas making farmers immediately eligible for USDA emergency (EM) farm loans due to crop losses. Counties that were named primary disaster areas on Aug. 7, 2002, are Becker, Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The contiguous counties of Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Otter Tail, St. Louis and Wadena are also eligible for assistance.

For more information on the Agricultural Information Fairs, contact Bruce Lubitz by phone at (218) 334-3276.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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These lazy summer days will soon be gone, so we'd better take advantage of them now. Try some of the following recipes for your summer suppers.

Here's a tasty dish that's just right for that end-of-summer picnic – it goes with anything:

CALICO BEANS
1/4 pound bacon
1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 can lima beans
1 can kidney beans
1 can pork and beans in tomato sauce

Cook bacon, onions and burger. Drain.

Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Bake in large casserole until thoroughly heated, 45 minutes to an hour. May also be cooked in a bean pot or slow cooker.

The peaches are just great this year – you might like to use them in this special pie – great topped with ice cream on a hot summer day:

DEEP DISH PEACH PIE
10-12 small peaches
2/3 cup sugar (or less, depending on sweetness of fruit)
Pinch of salt
3 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup bourbon (or whiskey)
2 unbaked pie crusts

Slice peaches into pie shell in deep dish pie pan. Mix sugar, salt and flour and sprinkle over peaches.

Melt butter and mix with bourbon. Pour over peaches and top with remaining pie shell.

Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees, then lower heat to 350 degrees and bake 30-45 minutes longer, until bubbly and brown all around.

Just for the fun of it, make this quick and simple soup for lunch one day this week – maybe you even have the main ingredients for it in your garden right now:

QUICK BORSCHT
2 small red beets
1 cup cabbage, shredded fine
4 tablespoons onion, chopped fine
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can bouillon (beef or chicken)
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Sour cream

Dilute bouillon according to directions on can. Add beets, cabbage, onion and pepper and bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes. Serve hot topped with 1 tablespoon sour cream.

Here's one of those tasty side dishes we remember from when we were young and have probably forgotten to make for our families in these "fast food" times:

CABBAGE SLAW
4 cups cabbage
1 bunch carrots (ground)
1 green (or other color) pepper (chopped finely)
1 small onion (chopped finely)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup salad oil
1 cup vinegar
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
Salt and pepper

Mix cabbage, carrots, green pepper and onion in large bowl. Sprinkle the half cup of sugar and salad oil over.

Bring vinegar, water and 1 cup sugar to a boil and immediately pour over mixture in bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste and refrigerate overnight.

Here's another yummy salad that I bet you don't make as often as your mother did – it will still be great for a picnic:

GLORIFIED RICE
1 cup cold cooked rice
1/2 cup sugar
1-1/2 cups crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cream, whipped
1-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

If you wish, use the juice from the pineapple along with water to cook the rice. I sometimes let the rice cook as usual and after it is cooked, add some milk as if to make rice pudding and let it simmer a while on the stove, then add sugar and cool before combining. I often use the leftover plain white rice from a take-out Chinese dinner, cooking it with milk and then cooling.

After rice is cooled, gently mix it with remaining ingredients. Refrigerate thoroughly. (Frozen whipped topping just isn't the thing for this salad – it tastes best with real whipped cream.) Double or triple the recipe for a big bunch because they'll love it. Some people don't even know what it is, poor people!

Tired of the same old stuff on the grill – try these instead:

MEAL IN FOIL
For each person, 2 for hungry ones:
1 medium potato, sliced
1 small onion, sliced
1 carrot, sliced
1 hamburger patty
Salt and pepper

Cut foil to 1 square foot.

Spread 1/2 teaspoon shortening in center of foil, place hamburger patty next, then add vegetables, salt and pepper. Bring corners of foil together and seal tightly. Place sealed dinners on grill and bake at least 1 hour or until all vegetables are fork tender and patties are cooked through.

To bake in oven, place dinners on shallow jelly roll pan and bake on middle rack of oven for 50-60 minutes at 350 degrees.



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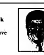
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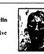
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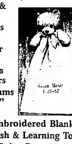
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Warroad and NMF earmark $20,000 for flood recovery

Warroad community leaders and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) have just earmarked an additional $20,000 for flood recovery, bringing the grand total to $30,000 in grant funds to assist individuals and non-profit organizations.

"Due to the response of our friends within and outside our community we are pleased to be able to offer additional grants to individuals and non-profit agencies that suffered flood damage," said Steve Anderson, chairman of the 2002 Warroad Area Community Fund advisory committee.

Warroad area residents and non-profit agencies that experienced any level of damage due to the June floods are encouraged to apply. There are no income level requirements. Northwest Community Action in Badger is assisting with grant administration. Persons are asked to call 1-800-568-5329 for an appointment, or stop by their office at 312 North Main in Badger. Northwest Community Action will also accommodate applicants at a determined time and location.

Anderson said, "We know that people experienced different levels of damage to their homes and that non-profit agencies have either experienced physical damage or available services were significantly reduced. We care about the people who live in our community and want to extend a helping hand to defray some of the rebuilding costs."

The 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund was established as a component of NMF to provide financial support for immediate and long-term needs of Warroad area residents and the community for recovery from the floods of 2002.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents in 12 counties of northwest Minnesota by investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy.

Grygla Fall Festival kicks off August 23

Running August 23-25, the Grygla Fall Festival promises fun and food this year. Several festival events are scheduled during the weekend.

The festival opens Friday, August 23 with a talent show. The talent show will be held at 7 p.m. Those wishing to participate are urged to call Tina Englund at (218) 294-6571 or Kristy Moe at (218) 294-6783.

Four sporting events will also be held during the festival. Two softball tournaments will be held. Men and women can participate in Saturday's softball tournament. The men's softball tournament will be held on Sunday, August 25. Register by calling Tony Mariotti at (218) 294-6040.

Besides softball, motocross racing will also occur. It starts at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. The motocross race track is located near the Grygla Airport. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

BMX bike races will also be held. Those races start on Sunday at 10 a.m. near the motocross track.

In addition to sporting events, festivalgoers can also participate in games. Kiddie games and races will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the park near the football field.

The festival's last event is the dedication of "Mel Wilkens Field." The dedication will occur at noon at the Grygla Airport.

Margie Iverson honored for 30 years as church secretary



On August 18 the Goodridge Lutheran Parish will celebrate Margie Iverson's 30th anniversary as their secretary.

Robert Dahlen, who's been pastor at the church since 1987, noted how much has changed in the time she's been there. "Margie has gone from using a typewriter to a computer--she's on her third one, I think," he said. "And to Margie's credit, she has not only kept up, but often as not, she's been the one to prod the rest of us into action," he added.

Mind you, though, this is not a retirement party. "I love my job and I love to work with people. Sometimes things are hard, but still, I love the church. Besides, the Parish just remodeled my office, and I look forward to using it for a few more years," she said.

At 10:30 a.m. the three congregations of the Goodridge Parish will hold their annual Parish Joint Worship and summer picnic, and Iverson will be honored there.

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De-Inventing the Mouse Trap?

I look forward to guiding fishermen who have been regular visitors to Mille Lacs. They tend to be good fishermen, requiring little tutelage on my behalf as to the subtleties of a walleye nibble. If there are fish below the boat, they generally catch them. They are also usually impressed with the quality of the Lake of the Woods experience, appreciating this expanse for everything, from its numbers and size potential, to the beauty and convenience of the daytime bite. I don't have to sell this place too hard. And most importantly, at least from the perspective of my fragile guiding ego, Mille Lacs fishermen make it very easy to put fish in the cooler. They seem to be very good, you see, at being far too patient with a soft-biting walleye.

I won't throw a fish back if I don't think it'll survive. If the hook has lodged itself in the gill-work, intestines, or eyes, it's a keeper. It just doesn't make sense to create another demand for a fish after you've already removed one from the biomass and fed it, albeit unintentionally, to the gulls. Now that rule is not a hard and fast one. If the injured walleye is on the large side of things, for example, I'm willing to take the chance that it'll make it and continue to add genetic quality to the lake. Small fish don't receive such consideration. They go in the cooler.

Fortunately, those who fished Lake of the Woods years before I ever got here developed a fishing system that doesn't allow a hook to get too far down a walleyes throat. Ask any local or regular to this area for a show of tackle and you'll get a look at some of the heaviest, most cumbersome gear known to the walleye industry anywhere. Hook sizes big enough to land a Mako shark are the norm. Two ounce, in-line sinkers are the calm day trolling approach, 3 and 1/8 ounce for when the wind kicks up. Heck, that's enough lead to load most cannons! Jig sizes start around 3/8 of an ounce if the current is down and move to as much as one ounce when the water is really flowing. Break out tackle that size on Mille Lacs and the locals are likely to run your pants up the flagpole, branding you a fishing imposter.

This heavy-handed approach grew out of the aggressive and abundant patterns of the Lake of the Woods walleye. These tend to be hard biting fish and if you're going to catch a bunch of them, like you do on most days, you're going to have to throw a bunch back. No sense in letting them take a bait too long – usually just the length of an arm will do nicely. In short, light, swallow-able tackle wasn't a necessity up here in order to catch walleye.

Mille Lacs tackle is far more traditional. Tiny hooks, one-fourth ounce and less jigs. Slip sinkers up to a one-half ounce, tops. These ultra light styles grew out of the tough times for the Mille Lacs fishery, back in the late seventies and early eighties. If a guy was lucky, he might get four or five bites in a whole day, so he better not screw them up.

Enter the Lindy Rig, as deadly a device as ever broke the surface tension of fresh water. Feel a little tap, pay out line for 15 to 30 seconds, and then set the hook. The upside was that one hardly ever missed a hook set. The downside was that nine out of 10 times the tiny hook was buried halfway to a walleye's rectum.

Rectum? Heck, it damn near killed him! (I couldn't resist throwing that in). Of course the fish would die, but what difference did it make 20 years ago when everything was being kept for dinner anyway. There wasn't enough action to put anything back. Catch and Release was just a twinkle in some fisheries biologist's eye.

Now it's 2002 and things have changed quite dramatically. Fish stocks are high on Mille Lacs. Bait fish numbers are low. The bite is an aggressive one as fish compete ravenously for what prey is available. The fishing is as good as most can remember it.

Unfortunately, the downside of the bonanza has been a mass die-off of injured and released fish. Enough of a fish kill, as a matter of fact, to warrant including those numbers of dead in the lake's yearly quota. That's a lot of dead fish.

Which brings us back to my original, if somewhat self-righteous claim from paragraph one. The style of take, you see, doesn't seem to match the fishery anymore. For years I've watched expert anglers from down south politely decline to use the heavy, cumbersome tackle affixed to fishing rods on my boat. Instead they tie on the ultra light stuff that was so effective for them back on Mille Lacs. Of course, they caught walleyes there. But on Lake of the Woods, when those hard-biting, abundant walleyes are given 15 or 20 seconds of slack line to gulp down a tiny, leech-dipped hook, chances are good they're going in the cooler, hooked deep in soft, vital areas so far down that a proctologist would have a better chance of extracting them from the other direction.

So when I see the success that Mille Lacs has been enjoying fish-wise this summer, it makes me excited that such a prolific body of water can regenerate itself so well. It makes me want to go back and try it again. And when I do, I think I'll bring a handful of two-ounce sinkers with me. I'd like to see it stay that way.

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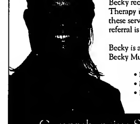
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Minnesota implements its own AMBER plan

What is it with the rash of child abductions by strangers? I thought I heard one expert say there really hasn't been an increase in the number of abductions by strangers, but an increase in awareness. One alert system frequently being discussed in the media is the Amber Plan. I suspect the increased awareness and the media attention is due to the Amber Plan.

Amber is an acronym, and also a plan created in memory of Amber Hagerman, who at age nine, was abducted and murdered in Arlington, Tex., in 1996. The acronym stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response. It is a voluntary partnership between law-enforcement agencies, broadcasters and other media to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child abduction cases.

According to some information I pulled from the Internet Wednesday, since the origin of the plan, 43 modified versions have been adopted at local, regional and statewide levels. Fourteen states have a statewide plan. As of Thursday, Minnesota became one of those states to successfully implement and test AMBER. It is being operated through the Minnesota Crime Alert Network.

The Minnesota Crime Alert Network is a statewide communications network that enables law enforcement agencies to quickly alert the public about crime or criminals that may affect them. More than 7,200 Minnesota law enforcement agencies, businesses, schools, and community members participate in the Network, making it "the nation's most unique and efficient network of communications between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve."

According to a statement on the Department of Public Safety's Web site, Minnesota's "AMBER Plan is an innovative way to protect our children. This plan was born out of desire to use maximum public participation to recover children in the most serious non-familial child abduction situations. It recognizes that time is of the essence in getting critical information to the public so they can help bring about the safe and swift return of these children. The goal of the AMBER Plan is for Law Enforcement Agencies to collaborate with local broadcasters through the use of an early warning system to alert the public when a child is in danger. The success of the AMBER Plan is dependent upon a cooperative agreement between the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Division of Emergency Management, Minnesota Association of Broadcasters and various law enforcement agencies in the state of Minnesota, and the support of organizations such as the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. It is hoped that this early warning, distributed by the state radio and television Emergency Alert System (EAS) and the MN Crime Alert Network (MCAN), will lead to the safe return of a missing child."

Will this attention and effort guarantee that children won't be taken? No. But when or if it happens, the AMBER plan may very well play an instrumental role in the safe recovery of a child. Lately, we've had plenty of evidence that it works.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

Planned Parenthood's Corinne Bulman of Minneapolis has recently been writing letters to the editor for various newspapers across the state, asserting that her organization is doing "noble work." At the same time, she has also been attacking Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), which she claims has "done nothing but harm Minnesota women."

This is all backwards. It's Planned Parenthood that is harming women and destroying lives. According to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota increased the number of abortions it performed by 14 percent from the year 2000 to 2001.

Complications to women from abortions include infections, bleeding, puncturing of the uterus, convulsions and cervical injuries. Abortion can cause permanent infertility, future miscarriages and failed abortions. There is evidence also that abortion can increase a women's risk of developing clinical depression and breast cancer. The worst of these complications is death, either directly or indirectly.

Nationally, Planned Parenthood's own annual report shows that it performed almost 200,000 abortions in 2000 but provided prenatal services to only 17,700 women. For every adoption referral it made in 2000, it performed 80 abortions.

Minnesota taxpayers need to wake up and cut off funding for Planned Parenthood, which employs people to tell citizens it is doing "noble" work with almost $4 million in state and federal grants each year. There are plenty of other organizations providing truly valuable services to women, which do not perform abortions or accept taxpayer money to promote abortion.

For more information about MCCL and life issues, visit http://mccl.org.

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Communications Director

To the Editor:

I read the article about St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne, Minn., in the *Grand Forks Herald*. I think it is sad to do away with the church. The architecture is unique. Why destroy it? There is so much history just in looking at the building. As long as some people want to preserve it and keep it, let it stand. We travel to Europe to look at old buildings. How come people want to tear them down? Why? Burning it would be a tragedy. Let St. Anthony's Church in Terrebonne stand proud and majestic.

Sincerely,
Ron Potulny
Fordville, N.D.

Wellstone, Dayton urge Bush to extend emergency assistance to Minnesota farms hit by floods

Senators Mark Dayton and Paul Wellstone (D-MN) have urged President Bush to immediately approve agriculture emergency disaster assistance to farmers who have been hit by recent disasters, especially those in northwestern Minnesota who have suffered from the recent floods. The Minnesota Farm Service Agency estimates that over two million acres have been affected by the recent floods. Monetary losses are expected to be in the hundreds of millions, even after reimbursements to farmers with federal crop insurance.

Despite these devastating losses, the Bush Administration has opposed providing any emergency disaster assistance to farmers.

"We are pleased that you are visiting our region this week, and we would like to take the opportunity to request again that you support immediate emergency natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers. Unfortunately, your Administration's opposition thus far has undercut previous Congressional support for disaster assistance," the Senators wrote.

"Emergency natural disaster assistance to cover unavoidable agricultural losses has been a regular feature of Congressional action. This is consistent with the expectation of communities in times of emergency - flood, fires, or severe weather - that the federal government will fill any financial gap left by insufficient local resources. We call on you to join with a bipartisan group of Senators backing a disaster proposal, S. 2800, which is also supported by 20 national farm organizations.

"We believe that if you were to declare support for this bill during your visit to the Midwest, the legislation would then pass both houses of Congress quickly in September. Such an announcement from you would give great hope to Minnesota farmers, who are suffering economically from the effects of natural disasters, especially from flooding in the northwest part of the state. Please take this important step on behalf of rural America."

Wellstone Criticizes Bush cuts for animal wasting disease

Senator Paul Wellstone (D-MN) recently criticized President Bush's decision to withhold $18 million in federal funding to combat Chronic Wasting Disease among deer and elk. Funding to address the devastating disease which has effected elk and deer throughout several Midwestern states was included in a supplemental spending bill passed by Congress last month. Bush announced yesterday that he will withhold funding in that bill that would require an emergency designation, including all funds to combat this epidemic.

"Chronic Wasting Disease is spreading at a dangerous rate throughout the Midwest," said Wellstone. "This federal funding is critical to containing the disease before it devastates the deer population."

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal, degenerative disease which affects the brains of elk and deer and has been discovered in several states including Wisconsin, South Dakota and elsewhere. Though testing is preliminary, no cases of CWD have been documented in Minnesota and there have been no known human transmissions anywhere. However, the spread of CWD has raised concern in the commercial elk industry as well as among deer hunters – and the communities which depend on deer hunting – in Minnesota. In order to prevent further spread of the disease and to assess its current scope in the deer population, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) plans to test up to 1,000 additional deer this year.

Though disappointed by today's actions, Wellstone vowed to work with appropriators, including Senator Herb Kohl, Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, to fully restore the funding this year.

"Deer hunters and their families understand how devastating the consequences could be if we do not begin an aggressive study of this disease. This testing program is urgently needed and a smart investment now could help prevent the need for a major eradication effort later. We must control Chronic Wasting Disease before it gets a foothold in our state," Wellstone said.

Unemployment in Minnesota climbs in July

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 4.3 percent. The July rate was up by three-tenths percent from June and by six-tenths percent from last year.

Nonfarm employment grew by a seasonally adjusted one-tenth percent in July. Manufacturing and wholesale trade were down for the month. Other sectors either held steady or made small gains.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in July, down by three-tenths percent from a month ago.

"Minnesota's economy, along with the nation's, is still struggling due, in part, to continued uncertainty on Wall Street," said Governor Jesse Ventura.



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Winning team in the summer high school volleyball league at Northland Community and Technical College was a Goodridge/Tri-County entry that included, from left, Ashley Stevenes, Jacquie Knight, Ashley Holthusen, Jana Haugen, Kelsey Johnsrud, Bethany Theraldson, and Laura Anderson. Organized and coached by NCTC volleyball coaches and players, the 10-team league featured teams from Red Lake County Central, Thief River Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Goodridge, Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, Crookston, Tri-County, and Bagley. Goodridge/Tri-County beat Red Lake County Central 2-1 in the playoff finals.

Girls high school tennis starts TRF fall sports season...

Prowlers look like a winner

Maintaining the success Thief River Falls enjoyed under the guidance of Sylvia Sjoberg will be a Troy Hanestad goal this fall as he steps in as the Prowlers' new girls head high school tennis coach.

It's not like Hanestad is a newcomer. He has been head coach of the Thief River Falls boys spring tennis program the past four years, and worked with Sjoberg as an assistant coach.

Sjoberg resigned after the 2001 season, but she didn't leave the cupboard bare. The Prowlers were 15-5 a year ago with a roster that included just three seniors. During her seven years as head coach, Thief River Falls never had a losing dual meet record. The Prowlers are 74-25 in dual meet scoring over the past five years and have won 30 of 37 matches the last two seasons.

There are seven seniors with varsity experience heading the Prowlers' 2002 season, including captains Eryn Clow and Kelsey Christensen, Rebecca Delmore, Stacia Kalinoski, Kara Larson, Katie Schommer, and Maggie Stock.

"I am very excited about the upcoming season, and our team's potential for success," said Hanestad. "Our seniors are all capable of playing very good tennis, and they provide outstanding leadership to our underclassmen."

Also returning with varsity experience is freshman Ashley Leister, who played very strong tennis at the end of last season, pointed out Hanestad.

"We have about seven other players who are battling for positions," noted Hanestad. "I am very proud of how hard the team has worked in the off-season, and I believe that if our girls continue to practice with intensity and continue to improve during the season, we will be in the hunt for the section title in October."

Rest of the Prowlers' preseason roster includes seniors Kate Levinson and Erin Steva; juniors Kylie Donlin, Mandy Sparby, Carolyn Paulson, Emily Passey, Elise Peterson; sophomores Kayla Grahn, Megan Barry, Maggie Peterson, Larisse Kajewski, Jillian Larson, Tyla Pream, Brook Mattila, Kayla Gallagher, Sara Kalinoski, Beth Aandal; freshmen Ana Olson, Margaret Miller, Sarah Mattison; and eighth grader Kelly Hanson.

Girls tennis will maintain a tradition as the opening act for fall sports in Thief River Falls by hosting Grand Rapids in a 4 p.m. Wednesday dual that will be followed by Thursday's annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational. Scheduled to start at 9 a.m., the tournament will include Thief River Falls, Grand Rapids, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau.

TRF Tennis

■ Varsity - Wednesday, Aug. 21 - Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 24 - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 27 - East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 31 - vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 9 - vs Moorhead and Crookston (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 14 - vs. St. Louis Park and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 20 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 21 - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Northwest Quad (at TRF), 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - Thief River Falls Quad, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 28 - vs. Alexandria, Detroit Lakes and Bemidji (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 1 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club members completed two rounds of league shooting Monday to set the stage for the final week of regular season shooting Aug. 19.

Monday's 50-bird event will also serve as the league city individual class championship shoot.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	6	1	0	12
RLF Building Center	6	1	0	12
Old Guide Charters	6	1	0	12
Bakke Insurance	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	2	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	5	2	0	10
Northwest Eye Center	5	2	0	10
Arctic Cat ATV	4	2	1	9
Westside Motors	4	3	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	4	0	6
Digi-Key	3	4	0	6
Northwest Grain	2	3	2	6
National Transmission	2	4	1	5
Pro Imports	2	5	0	4
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	5	1	3
Arctic Blast	1	5	1	3
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	6	0	2

Week 6 Results

■ Eagles def. National Transmission 120-111. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 25-0, Kurt Duprae 23-0, Dave Duprae 24-0; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Ole Hockstedler 20-1, Don Haack 21-1, Shane Skeim 23-3, Chuck Winjum 14-6.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northern State Bank 117-116. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Tom Oraelle 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 22-0, John Zak 22-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-0, Dick Sjoberg 20-3, Stan Sjoberg 23-5, Trent Sovde 24-0, Tanner Pierce 19-3.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Digi-Key 119-112. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 20-4, Ted Bettin 25-0, Jim Keely 22-0, Mark Lahrer 22-3, Joey Hellstrom 23-3; (Digi-Key) Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 23-1, Steve Alby 23-3, Al Newton 16-1, Wyatt Alby 19-1.

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Northwest Grain 119-112. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 23-1, Bryan Malone 22-5, Doug Christianson 24-3, Mark Abercrombie 23-0, Conrad Strand 24-0; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-2, Kurt Nelson 21-0, Rick Horien 21-1, Jed Nelson 23-0, Dorrin Brein 22-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Westside Motors 122-114. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Kipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 19-2, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 23-2, Travis Flom 12-6.

■ Arctic Blast tied Arctic Cat Hellcats 113-113. (Arctic Blast) Ron Olack 20-3, Jason Olck 20-3, Chad Merrill 20-1, Brad Maus 21-4, Kevin Schindler 14-8; (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 20-3, Chester Camp 21-6, Jim Mattson 18-1, Jim Hopper 20-5, Robin Foster 23-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Pro Imports 120-113. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-3, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Bob Bolleson 24-0, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sorteberg 23-1; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 20-4, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Lee 21-5, Brian Lahrer 20-3, Steve Tsukichi 13-5.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Tony Dorn Inc. 116-110. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Dick Sculthorp 22-1, Trevor Swanson 22-0, Jim Counter 21-2, Don Nygaard 18-7, Jarod Kolden 18-7; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 24-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-1, Tony Dorn III 18-1, Al Boughton 20-1, Bob Glauque 20-2.

■ Bakke Insurance 120 vs. bye. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 21-1.

Week 7 Results

■ Pro Imports def. Northern State Bank 116-114. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 21-4, Grant Weintz 21-0, Emery Lee 20-5, Brian Lahrer 20-3, Steve Tsukichi 21-5; (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-0, Dennis Zulawski 22-0, Duane Holland 22-2, John Zak 22-0, Howard Thorson 23-0.

■ Westside Motors def. Arctic Blast 118-114. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 19-2, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Harstick 25-2, Travis Flom 19-8; (Arctic Blast) Ron Olack 21-3, Jason Olck 23-3, Kurt Rakozy 16-5, Brad Maus 20-4, Kevin Schindler 14-8.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 117-112. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 22-0, Rick Sovde 22-0, Fran Johnson 25-0; (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 18-3, Chester Camp 17-8, Jim Mattson 18-1, Jim Hopper 20-5, Robin Foster 24-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Northwest Grain 117-113. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-3, Bob Beaudry 23-0, Bob Bolleson 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-1, Clay Sorteberg 21-1; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-2, Rick Horien 22-1, Jed Nelson 23-0, Joel Rude 21-1, Dorrin Brein 19-3.

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Digi-Key 118-115. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 21-1, Bryan Malone 21-5, Doug Christianson 20-3, Conrad Strand 25-0, Steve Fellman 24-0; (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 18-5, Steve Narverud 22-0, Steve Alby 23-3, Al Newton 25-1, Wyatt Alby 20-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 123-114. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Kipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 21-0, Dick Sculthorp 22-1, Trevor Swanson 22-0, Jim Counter 22-2, Don Nygaard 20-7.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Tony Dorn Inc. 112-111. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-0, Stan Sjoberg 22-5, Trent Sovde 22-0, Del Christianson 20-0, Tanner Pierce 20-3; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 20-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 21-1, Tony Dorn III 21-1, Al Boughton 16-1, Bob Glauque 22-2.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Eagles 119-117. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mike Carver 19-4, Ray Derouin 21-1, Ted Bettin 25-1, Jim Keely 23-0, Mark Lahrer 21-3; (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Kurt Duprae 22-0, Dave Duprae 25-0.

■ National Transmission 109 vs bye. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-0, Keith Moen 16-0, Ole Hockstedler 20-1, Don Haack 21-1, Shane Skeim 22-3.

Class E, Class D men's slow pitch champs crowned

Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi out-scored Northwest Eye Center 30-20 in the title contest as the final games in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League Class E city playoffs – rescheduled from a previous week rain-out – were played Tuesday.

While Class E was wrapping things up, the double-elimination Class D playoffs got under way Tuesday, resumed Wednesday and were completed Thursday when Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill beat Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods twice, 8-2 and 6-3, for the title.

Class E Playoffs

■ Round 7 - (loser-out bracket) Northwest Eye Center 19, Trontvet Trucking/Sorvig Oil/Glenda's Beauty Shop 15.

■ Round 8 - (finals) Dahlen Construction/ Kandiyohi 30, Northwest Eye Center 20.

Class D Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mail Service 22, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15; Peterson Lumber 17, St. Hilaire Bears 7.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 21, Peterson Lumber 15; (loser-out bracket) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, St. Hilaire Bears 6.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 21, Chillin and Grillin/Paradis Mail Service 11; (loser-out bracket) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 21, Peterson Lumber 20.

■ Round 4 - (loser-out bracket) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9, Chillin and Grillin/ Paradis Mail Service 3.

■ Round 5 - (finals) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/Dean Foods 2-both teams have one loss.

■ Round 6 - (championship) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6, Jim Dagg/Taco John's/ Dean Foods 3.

Chronic wasting disease will be discussed at deer hunters meeting Aug. 29

Corey Class, a biologist working with the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, will be the guest speaker at a Thursday, Aug. 29, meeting that will be hosted by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the MDHA.

Class will be speaking on the topic of chronic wasting disease, a problem striking whitetales across the county.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Eagles is open to the public.

For addition information, call Wayne Klemetson at 681-2042.

Volleyball jamboree will be played at Grygla Thursday, Aug. 22

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will be the host team for a Thursday, Aug. 22, varsity and junior varsity high school volleyball jamboree.

The six-team event at the Grygla school will also include Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Marshall County Central/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Warroad.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for students in grades K-through-12.

Jamboree Schedule

■ Varsity - (main gym) - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central, 6:15 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:45 p.m.; Roseau vs. Warroad, 7:15 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Marshall County Central, 7:45 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzka vs. Warroad, 8:15 p.m.; Roseau vs Lake of the Woods, 8:45 p.m.

■ Junior varsity - (old gym) Lake of the Woods vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 6 p.m.; Roseau vs. Warroad, 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central, 7 p.m.; Warroad vs. Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Marshall County Central 8 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Roseau 8:30 p.m.

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Honor Bound Men's ministry has a goal to "help those in need within our church and community." We believe that through this effort we are "encouraging" single moms and widows in our community. Rick Peterson, Honor Bound Men's Director.

'02 Chautauqua on August 25

Event features 'Coya Come Home'

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terms as Minnesota's 9th district Congresswoman authoring bills such as the first Government National Student Loan Bill, federal funding for cystic fibrosis medical research, and campaign finance reform. She was the first woman in history to serve on the powerful Agricultural Committee, and was one of the strongest voices on the Hill for farm legislation that served her predominately agricultural district.

Coya was reelected "by a huge margin" in 1956. Unfortunately, her refusal to let the Democratic Party control her, and her refusal to compromise her principles created political enemies. She refused to support the party's endorsed candidate, Adlai Stevenson, despite the fact that his running mate was Minnesota's own Hubert Humphrey, and instead backed Estes Kefauver, whose policies she felt were better for farmers. The repercussions came in 1958 when the notorious "Coya Come Home" letter, signed by her husband, written by political opponents (possibly opponents within her own party), was introduced at the DFL endorsement party in Crookston and became national news. Despite the letter, Coya Knutson ran for reelection losing by only 1,390 votes to Odin Langen.

The Author and Play

Kathy Ray, author and playwright, and her husband Tim Ray, live in Barrett, Minn., where they have a rural-based, issue-oriented theatre company, "Playing on Purpose Productions," and work to create original plays to explore contemporary social concerns.

After reading the biography "Coya Come Home" by Gretchen Urnes Beito, playwright/actress Kathy Ray decided it would be interesting and artistically challenging to research, write and perform a one-woman play about Minnesota's first, and up to 2000, only Congresswoman.

"Coya Comes Back" is the result of interviews of people who knew and remembered Coya in Oklee, going through the Congresswoman's personal papers on file at the Minnesota History Museum, thorough visits with Coya's son, Terry in Bloomington, and various other research techniques. Kathy Ray premiered the play in the spring of 2001 and is currently on tour at college campuses, historical societies and library clubs around the region. Those who have seen the production have remarked, "She truly brings Coya back."

Chautauqua 2002

AFRAN (L'Association des Francais du Nord) presents the 20th anniversary of the French Festival of Arts and History Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25, 2002 at Old Crossing and Treaty Park at Huot in Red Lake County. Guests will have opportunities to visit with the presenters, participate in hands on workshops, and enjoy the fine foods that include walleye dinners, French meat pies and much more. The admission button is $5 for adults and $1 children 6-12. The button is good for all programs each day and the Saturday evening dance in Red Lake Falls featuring the Cajun Hot Soles.

Old Crossing and Treaty Park is located about 12 miles northeast of Crookston and about nine miles southwest of Red Lake Falls using County Rd. 11. Turn west on No. 3, cross the bridge and a short distance to the park.

The events are sponsored by AFRAN, the Red Lake County Historical Society, the Minnesota Humanities Commission and the State Arts Board, RDC through funding from the state Legislature.



Gemini Java, which is situated off the frontage road on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls, is owned and operated by Heather Armstrong. Heather started her coffee business in 1998 with a kiosk cart in Dakota Clinic. She transferred her business to the present location in May of 2001.

Gemini Java:
Brews a recipe for success

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Not more than a few days later, a friend told her about a small, vacant building right off Highway 59. A suggestion was made to relocate her business there. She thought about it and decided to contact the landlords. They had no problem with her setting up shop in their space.

Heather went back to the bank. She would need more money to get the new place in order. Having proven herself an excellent customer, the bank didn't hesitate to issue her another loan. Heather appreciates how easy the bank was to work with.

With a little bit of work on the building and after getting all her additional fixtures and furnishings, Heather was ready to reopen Gemini Java on May 26, 2001.

The new building featured tables for customers to sit at - although not many since the space is quite small - and a drive-through window. Her furniture is made by companies in Crookston and East Grand Forks, which she sells to anyone interested in the unique pieces.

Over the last year-and-a-half, Gemini Java has picked up more business than ever before. Heather says it's busier when the kids are back in college and on Canadian holidays, but always seems to be quite steady. She has a morning rush and the lunch hour is pretty busy.

And then there are the "regulars." Heather enjoys the two retired men who come in every day for coffee and crosswords and the business people who pull up every day at the same time and order the same thing. Heather's made a lot of friends working at the small coffee shop. At any time of the day, one of her regulars can be found sitting and chatting with her while she tends to the drive-through window and grinds espresso beans.

Having worked in the amusement business for nine years prior to going back to school, Heather did a lot of traveling. She adores coffee and would stop at all kinds of coffee shops during her travels. She's known all along that owning a shop of her own was exactly what she wanted to do.

Heather likes the location she is in right now, even though she's had many requests to relocate to a "more convenient" place downtown. And while she doesn't want to change locations, she wouldn't mind getting a bigger building.

Her ultimate goal is to build a bigger building and open a pastry shop along with the coffee. She wants to make homemade bagels and pastries. "They'd be fresh every day and the muffins would smell like muffins." Her enthusiasm is obvious. With the kind of persistence she displays, Heather won't stop until she achieves exactly what she wants.

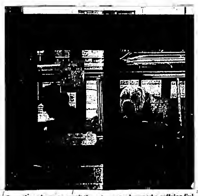
There have been other coffee shops in town in the last ten years that haven't fared quite as well as Gemini Java. Could it be that they simply gave up too quickly? Or has the town finally come to accept and embrace the advent of the coffee shop? It's probably a combination of the two and Heather saw an opportunity to make her dream work. "Don't give up," she says. "Anytime you start a new business, it takes time for it to catch on, especially in a small town."

Heather Armstrong has a special kind of determination. The ability to never give up and keep a positive attitude throughout is something not everyone has.

"Don't listen to the negative, just stick to what you believe you can do." Heather's recipe for success is a sort of philosophy that has gotten her through the rough times and brought her so much closer to a lifetime of fulfilled dreams.



Gemini Java's small, but cozy, seating area offers customers a place to sit and read or visit with friends. Most of the unique wooden fixtures used at Gemini Java can be purchased through Heather Armstrong, the shop's owner and operator.



Sometimes humans aren't the only ones who need a caffeine fix! The drive-through window at Gemini Java lets customers order their coffee to go, without having to get out of their cars. Gemini Java is owned and operated by Heather Armstrong and is located on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls.

Cost-share assistance for conservation practices available

Cheryl Sistad, Manager of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has just heard that Fiscal Year 2003 funding is on its way, and the SWCD will receive an additional $9,500 to cost-share on applicable conservation practices. This adds to the $2,700 in funding from last year that is still available.

"In the past, the majority of our funding has to be used for erosion control structures or for field or farmstead windbreaks," stated Sistad. "Other eligible practices listed include stripcropping, diversions, stormwater control systems, animal waste control systems or critical area seeding. We also have an 'other recognized technical practices' category whereas if an erosion or water quality practice requires the installation of conservation practice not on the above list, we can request approval from the state board."

Applications are taken on a first-come-first-served basis, and the program is open to individuals, groups or government units. The maximum cost-share is 75 percent in high priority areas. In a number of instances, the applicant would also be eligible to apply for an Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP) loan to assist with their portion of the costs.

To apply for cost-share assistance or to receive more information, contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD office at (218) 294-6144.

Local family to host exchange student

A local family has passed the necessary requirements to host an exchange student. The Gerald and Judy Ouray family will be hosting Yoko Iri, a student from Japan, who will be attending Marshall County Central High School during the 2002-2003 school year.

Yoko, her host ... all the academic and character qualifications necessary for acceptance as an exchange student by ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE).

ASSE is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public benefit organization that is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish National Ministries of Education. It provides student exchange opportunities for students from Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and North America.

More families are needed in the city of Viking and surrounding area to host students. To obtain more information about hosting or becoming an exchange student, contact ASSE local area representative Mary Schmidt at (218) 281-5423 or 1-800-736-1760.

Pembina-Red River Rodeo this weekend

The Pembina-Red River Rodeo in Pembina, N.D. will take place this weekend, August 17 and 18. It will feature bull riders from Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota competing for $2,475 in prize money.

The rodeo will take place Saturday at 6 p.m., with other events, such as a street dance, rodeo queen and princess contest, kids mini rodeo, a church service and breakfast filling the weekend out.

To find out more about the weekend, call (701) 886-7647 or (701) 825-6492.

Park Rapids tractor and engine club Annual Field Day

On August 24 and 25 the Park Rapids Tractor and Engine Club will hold its 10th Annual Field Day, where they will demonstrate grain threshing, combining grain, tractor plowing, shingle making, hay press corn picking, rope making, snow fence making, machine weaving, silo filling, tractor horse power testing and edging machines.

Admission will be $3 for one day and $5 for both.

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast to be held September 8

The public is invited to attend the annual Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast on September 8 at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aviation Training Center. The Aviation School will also be open for public tours. For more information, call (218) 681-5585.

Plains Art Museum "rolling gallery" to visit Roseau

The Plains Art Museum's "rolling gallery" will visit Roseau September 3-9 while on a statewide tour that will run well into next year.

Roseau is the opening exhibition for the tour, which features paintings by 26 contemporary North Dakota and Minnesota artists.

The gallery is located in a trailer. It's sponsored by a $50,000 grant from the Met Life Foundation.

For more information, call (701) 232-3821, or visit their website at www.plainsart.org.

Threshing Bee September 7-8

The 38th annual Northland Threshing Bee is scheduled for September 7 and 8 in the countryside near Strathcona. Admission is two dollars, and kids under 12 can get in free.

Feel free to bring your tractor for show. Demonstrators this year will show how activities were done in the days of the pioneers. Demonstrations include threshing, sawing lumber, lath and shingles, field work, gas engines, shredding corn, making silage, peeling posts and grinding flour.

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August 17	10:30 PM	Rudy & Bessie Billberg, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
August 17	11:00 AM	NW Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 17	11:00 AM	Lorraine Bratvold, Warren, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
August 18	12:00 Noon	Lloyd Ralston, McIntosh, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
August 18	11:00 AM	Multi-Party #8, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
August 20	3:00 PM	Darlene Kelly & Norm & Peg Peterson Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Auction-2-Sell
August 24	10:00 AM	Maynard Ranum Estate, Viking, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
August 24	10:00 AM	Harold & Mark Abeldgaard, Lengby, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
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August 25	10:30 AM	Ray Lessard, Brooks, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
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August 25	11:00 AM	Pete Everhart, Bagley, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
August 29	3:00 PM	City Of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:00 AM	Mike's Pharmacy, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
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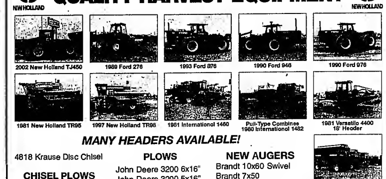
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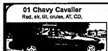
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Two River Duck Race this weekend

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15th with another special duck race. Performers scheduled to be at "Fan Jam" are Clint Black, Brad Paisley, Keith Urban, Trick Pony, Cindi Thomson, Carolyn Dawn Johnson and Fargo native, James Otto. These tickets are a $50 value.

Following the celebrity duck auction, about 1:30 p.m., the ducklings will be racing. The first place "lucky duckling" winner will receive a 2003 Indy 120 XCSP snowmobile and helmet. Second and third place winners will receive bicycles, fourth and fifth place will receive electronic games, sixth and seventh place will receive boomboxes and the eighth place winner will get a radio.

At 2:30 p.m., the duck race begins. The "adopter" of the first duck that floats through the wooden chute will receive $5,000. Second place winner will receive $1,000, third place $300, plus many other additional cash prizes. Total cash prizes for the duck race is $6,850! Also to be given away will be a Coleman Five-Day Keep Cool cooler and four can coolers compliments of the East Grand Forks Cabellas.

During the races there will also be games, food and musical entertainment by the Country Jam Session musicians. Bring your lawn chair so you can sit, relax and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Following the duck races, the activities will move back to the Village Square area. For the kids, there will be a frog jumping contest, dunking booth, games and face painting.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., the American Legion will have a steak fry. They will be serving rib eye steaks, baked potatoes and salad bar.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the local band "Nine Paces West" will be playing at the Village Square. Their music includes modern rock and some original music. They will be playing until midnight.

The American Legion will also be having a dance with "Zero Tolerance" providing the music.

Plan to spend the day in Lake Bronson on Saturday, August 17th for a full day of fun!

Sayers autopsy reveals little

The autopsy results of John Aloysius Sayers, 21, who was found dead on a Red Lake County road June 6, did not determine whether he had been hit by a vehicle before he was hit by the car whose driver discovered his body and reported it to authorities.

The Ramsey County Medical Examiner's office determined the cause of death to be "multiple traumatic injuries due to motor vehicle-pedestrian accident."

Previously, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department tested a vehicle to see if it had been involved in the accident, and determined it had not.

The sheriff's department will not release Sayers' blood alcohol content as determined by the autopsy, but Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt said that, according to witness reports, Sayers had been drinking that night.

Assistance available to NW MN flood victims

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Farm Advocate Program will hold four open house events across northwestern Minnesota for agricultural producers that have suffered from the recent floods.

Through the Agricultural Information Fairs, farmers can meet with local, state and federal representatives for free one-on-one assistance and advice on how to access federal aid and other resources available to them in a time of crisis. In addition, experts will be on hand to provide legal advice, insurance information and emotional support for those recovering from the trauma of floods and other natural disasters.

The Agricultural Information Fairs will be held at the following locations:

- Twin Valley at the Twin Valley Community Center on August 27 from 2-8 p.m.
- Hallock at the Hallock City Hall on August 28 from 2-8 p.m.
- Roseau at the Community School Commons on August 29 from 2-8 p.m.
- Thief River Falls at the City Auditorium on August 30 from 2-8 p.m.

MDA Farm Advocate Bruce Lubitz said many area farmers affected by the 2002 floods are just starting to look for help.

"These events will be a one-stop location for local producers to get information from a network of professions," Lubitz said. "Attorneys, insurance agents, health professionals, career experts and government officials will all be on hand to help flood victims determine what resources are available to them."

For more information on the Agricultural Information Fairs, contact Lubitz at (218) 334-3276 or blubyfap@eot.com. To help farmers and farm-related businesses find the resources they need as they begin to recover, the MDA has established a page on its website containing information on available resources. The site is www.mda.state.mn.us/commissioner/2002floodinfo.html.

Crops better than expected

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absolutely wiped out," Person said. He estimates damage ranging anywhere from ten to 100 percent around Pennington County. However, he added, "usually the east end is worse. But this year, it's better."

Outside of the county, flooding has had a much bigger effect. Person said the worst damage is in Marshall and Roseau Counties. "The closer you get to those spots, the worse it looks," he said.

Craig has seen that damage. In addition to crops that have been washed away, he says the flooding caused some green grain, which will be difficult to harvest.

News that the USDA has declared all area counties disaster areas should be welcome to farmers, who may need the loans that come with this declaration to recover from yields weakened by flooding.

Insects

"We've been lucky on the insects," Person said. While there have been reports of some soybean aphids and grasshoppers, he is not worried that there are enough to do substantial damage.

Craig has heard the same for Marshall County. "There are more grasshoppers than we normally see . . . they are here, but I haven't seen or heard that they've reached a high enough level to cause a problem," he said.

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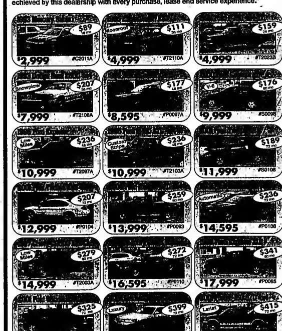
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American Airlines donates 727 to NCTC

Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, has announced that American Airlines is donating a Boeing 727-200 aircraft to the College's Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

American pilots are expected to fly the 727 into the Thief River Falls Regional Airport at approximately 2 p.m. on Wed. Aug. 28. Faculty, staff, and students of the college, and numerous public officials will be on hand for the aircraft's arrival.

"We are thrilled to be working with American Airlines, and to receive this valuable gift," said Gunderson. "The integration of a working 727 into our Aviation program will be a tremendous asset for our Aviation program students."

"It is gratifying to know that a plane that for so many years flew business travelers to their meetings and families to their vacations will continue to provide a valuable service," said Beverly Goulet, American's vice president, Corporate Development and Treasury. "Future aircraft mechanics will be able to learn a lot from this workhorse airplane."

The Boeing 727-200 was built in 1977. It will be the only aircraft in the College's fleet that is intact and flyable. Despite being 25-years-old, the jet has up-to-date avionics and engines. It was retired from service in May 2002.

American's 727-200 will join Northland's fleet of more than 30 aircraft, including a Boeing 727-100 donated in 1991, three Douglas DC-9s, and a variety of twin- and single-engine planes and helicopters. The Aviation program is

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Recall issued in June suddenly makes news

News reports last week announced that Arctic Cat, Inc. of Thief River Falls is voluntarily recalling almost 45,000 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). The ball joints on the front suspension of these ATVs can fail, which results in a loss of control. This can cause the ATV to overturn, posing a risk of serious injury or death. The recall, however, was issued on June 6, leaving some in the industry wondering what the sudden attention is all about.

The recall was issued after Arctic Cat received 73 reports of broken front suspensions, 10 of which resulted in injuries to riders. According to the initial news release on the recall, the recalled 2002 model ATVs are either red or green. They have the brand name "Arctic Cat" written on both sides of the vehicle. The recall includes the following ATV model names: 250, 300, 375, 400, 400i, 500, TBX 500, 500i and 300 Massey Ferguson.

Randy Adamson, owner of RV Sports, said, "Over 80 percent have already been done." He added that it (The recall) "is in the customer's best interest."

RV Sports is a Thief River Falls Arctic Cat dealer. Adamson

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Police contracts are in the works

Red Lake Falls - It's that time of year again. Time to discuss police contracts with the four cities in Red Lake County.

Last year, Brooks and Plummer did not sign police contracts, which meant one of the deputies had to go back to being a dispatcher, and a part-time dispatcher had to be laid off.

This year, Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt has already approached three of the four cities with a proposed contract. The contracts would include the services of the county attorney.

In the proposed contract, Red Lake Falls would contract for 90 percent of three men, and Red Lake County would pick up the remaining 10 percent because the deputies will still have to answer county calls, transport prisoners and do court security. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 21, 2002, by Cindy Stewart.*

Thirty townships and cities to vote by mail in 2002 election

Kittson County - The 2002 election is soon here, with the primary set for Tuesday, September 10.

Kittson County Auditor Marilyn Gustafson said mail ballots go out August 21 to all persons who are registered in mail ballot precincts.

The townships and cities of Cannon, Caribou, Clow, Davis, Deerwood, Granville, Hallock Township, Hampden, Hazelton, Hill, McKinley, North Red River, Pestland, Pelan, Percy, Richardville, Skane, South Red River, St. Joseph, St. Vincent Township, Svea, Tegner, Thompson, Donaldson, Halma, Humboldt, Kennedy, Lake Bronson, Lancaster and the city of St. Vincent have elected to conduct their elections by the mail ballot method. This procedure is allowed by Minnesota statutes.

Mail ballots go out on October 16 for the general election. Ballots must be mailed no earlier than 20 days or later than 14 days prior to the election.

Instructions for mail balloting will be enclosed and must be followed completely or a vote may not be counted. Return envelopes are provided for ballot returns to the county auditor's office. - *Kittson County Enterprise, August 21, 2002.*

Erskine's very own Funfest

Erskine - Erskine will be hosting its very own "Summer Bash - Funfest" on Saturday, August 24 with a variety of activities for all to come out and enjoy.

Tentative schedule of events: Starting at noon - Dunking stand and beer gardens; Noon - Children's Coin Dig; 1 p.m. - Skateboard and Bike demonstrations; 2 p.m. - Children's Tractor Pull; 3 p.m. - Turtle race - find your favorite turtle - lean and mean to challenge your friends; 4 p.m. - Backseat Driving contest; 7 p.m. - Battle of the fire departments - water fight with the Fertile fire department; 9 p.m. - Street dance featuring Tommy Helgeson - "Evening at the Oldies" sponsored by the Erskine Commercial Club. - *The Erskine Echo, August 22, 2002*

Construction blues



Only a little while longer. First Street construction in Thief River Falls should be completed and the street open to traffic next week. The goal is to have it open sometime Tuesday, August 27. Officials announced Thursday, August 22, that the First Street bridge would be closed beginning 6 a.m. on Friday so that construction crews could put the final layer of bituminous on the intersection of Horace and First Street. Paint striping crews will put down striping Tuesday morning, and city crews will be painting curbs. The only thing left to do on the street will be to saw and seal the street and that can be done under traffic.

Controversy swirls around Parnell project

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Many landowners in the township of Parnell and surrounding area disagree with what is occurring at Red Lake Watershed District's Parnell Impoundment. In an effort to potentially improve flood control, the Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) Board sought the opinion of two engineering firms. The engineering firms propose several modifications. Cutting down the emergency spillway is one of the proposals.

RLWD Administrator Harry Farris said, "The perception of the public is that cutting down the spillway will cause more flooding."

One of the people opposing the operating plan is RLWD board manager Roger Love, who represents western Polk County. "I don't think the operating plan is what the 15 townships, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Grand Forks want," Love said. "I believe they're working on a diversion plan instead of a flood control structure. They want to divert the water out of Fisher and Crookston and move it out into the 15 townships."

Love wants the RLWD to use the original impoundment operating plan. Unlike the current plan, the original plan did not call for any structural modifications. Under the original plan, a dam safety permit would not be issued for the impoundment because safeguards need to be put in place for impoundment workers.

Located in western Polk County, the impoundment serves landowners to the west and south, including Crookston, Red Lake County and Grand Forks. Water flows into the impoundment from the east and channels into it. Farris said, "(The impoundment) holds back water, so that land downstream can drain off."

After the area experienced heavy rainfall, the board decided it needed an operating plan to control water flow. Earlier, the gate was open, and water could move freely in and out of the impoundment. After the heavy rainfall, the board discovered it would be beneficial to close the gate, let the water on nearby land recede and then let water out of the

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It was a tough year for tourism industry

Area flooding also has impact on tourism in area

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Although it has been almost a year since the September 11th attacks, the tourism industry is still feeling its effects. Immediately following the attacks, tourism took a nose-dive across the country. The tourism industry has seen a slight increase since September, but tourism rates continue to be lower than in previous years.

The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development states gross sales from tourism grew 31 percent from $6.9 billion to $9 billion during 1996 to 2000. In 2000, it created 129,700 jobs and generated $3.5 billion in payroll. Tourism also generated $1 billion in state and local tax revenue. This year's state tourism rates are not available.

According to a Minnesota Office of Tourism (MOT) Travel and Tourism Representative, tourism has been relatively stable in Thief River Falls in recent months. David Bergman, one of the MOT's Northcentral/West Region travel and tourism representatives, said, "July was very solid. August looks good." Yet, he acknowledged this summer's tourism rate was lower than in previous years.

This summer's tourism rate was also affected by the Roseau flood. Bergman said relief workers and displaced residents were lodged in area hotels, and many resorts had cancellations because visitors could not reach their Roseau vacation destinations.

Area motel managers seem to agree with Bergman. Nancy Cloud, manager of the Super 8 motel, said, "We had our downslide after September 11. She added, "It's gotten better since this past month."

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Tourism rates remain low across the country, but the Thief River Falls Tourist Park still sees a substantial number of visitors.

Repairing our wrecks keeps The Shop busy

This is the fourth part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

When you work hours upon hours at a job that requires hard, physical labor, sometimes all you want is a vacation.

That's exactly what Jeff Brause, owner and operator of The Shop in Thief River Falls, says he needs.

Not that he doesn't love his job, because he does, but in recent times, growth of his business has skyrocketed and he's kept busy enough to exhaust anyone.

Jeff started in the business of auto body repair when he was still in high school. He worked at Gator's Auto Body Shop and learned from the local pro who taught him well.

After high school, Jeff took classes at Northwest Technical College in the auto body program. During a class project there, his instructor took him to a salvage yard in Fargo to pick up a car for the class to work on. Jeff took an immediate interest in the whole process of buying and rebuilding cars.

Six months before he graduated from college, Jeff opened his own shop. He would work on one car at a time, restoring it back to a near-perfect condition. Then he would sell the car and start all over again.

In 1991, he formally started the business he calls The Shop which is located on Atlantic Avenue.

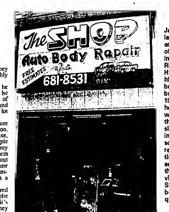
At the beginning of his business venture, Jeff worked alone. As things progressed and he became busier, he hired employees. Today he has six full-time employees working at his shop. Jeff says they are excellent workers and highly skilled in their profession.

As far as running a business, he says he learned a lot when he worked at Gator's. Jeff did some of the customer service work and found he was teaching himself a lot of basic business practices.

Jeff was buying and selling more and more cars as the years went on. He obtained a dealer's license, which allows him to have multiple cars for sale at a time. Dealers buy cars, and in Jeff's case, fixes them first, and then sell them without having to transfer the title into their name. This provides a quicker transaction when the customer buys a car.

Three years ago, Jeff partnered with Brian Bugge and bought the former Baker's Acres and it's approximately 750 vehicles. They

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Jeff Brouse is the owner and operator of The Shop in Thief River Falls. He opened his auto body repair business in 1991, but has been working in the field since he was in high school. With recent additions to the services they provide, The Shop has become quite busy.

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Today we'll have some snacks – just in time to practice up on them before they are needed for after school time.

Keep this around for those times when you just have to have a chocolate snack:

FAVORITE SNACK MIX
6 cups Corn Chex cereal
5 cups Cheerios cereal
8 ounces pretzels
2 cups dry roasted peanuts
16 ounce bag *M&Ms candies*
24 ounces white chocolate candy
1 tablespoon solid shortening, if needed

Spray a large bowl with non-stick spray.

Combine cereals, pretzels, peanuts and M&Ms in sprayed bowl.

Melt white chocolate according to package directions. Add shortening as needed to reach pourable consistency. Pour over cereal mixture in bowl, stirring gently until well coated.

Spread mixture on 3 waxed paper-lined baking sheets. Allow to air dry or refrigerate. When cool, break into pieces. Store in airtight containers in the refrigerator. Makes about 14 cups.

This one is just a little different from the one above – you might like it better - so better make them both:

WHITE CHOCOLATE PARTY MIX
2 packages white chocolate chips
3 tablespoons oil
5 cups Cheerios
5 cups Corn Chex
2 cups peanuts
10 ounce package mini twist pretzels
16 ounce bag M&Ms

Melt chips and add oil.

Mix dry ingredients in large bowl.

Pour melted chip mixture over dry ingredients and toss until well coated.

Make this caramel corn quick in the microwave – in a PAPER BAG:

CARAMEL CORN
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
5 quarts popped popcorn

Combine butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Microwave for 4 minutes on high. Add soda and vanilla.

Pour mixture over popcorn in large paper bag. Microwave on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Shake.

Microwave again for 1 minute. Shake. Microwave for 1/2 minute. Shake.

Spread on cookie sheet to cool.

A sweet treat, but not too sweet for snacking:

SWEET CEREAL MIX
1 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 cups Crispix cereal
3 cups corn flakes
3 cups pretzels
2 cups mixed nuts

Bring butter, sugar and syrup to a boil. Stir constantly for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add vanilla.

Mix Crispix, corn flakes, pretzels and nuts. Pour butter mixture over and mix well. Cool.

Don't worry about being completely accurate on the ounces of some of these ingredients – approximate will do – they are great to take along any time:

TRAIL MIX
2 pounds peanuts
8 ounce package pretzel chips
8 ounce package small twist pretzels
5 ounces thin pretzel sticks
5 ounce package corn nuts
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup melted butter
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
5 drops green hot sauce
1 tablespoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon seasoned salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin

Mix nuts and pretzels in large roasting pan.

Mix oil, melted butter, chili powder, Worcestershire, garlic salt, seasoned salt and cumin. Pour over pretzels mixing well together.

Bake at 250 degrees for 2 hours, stirring often. Makes 5 1/2 quarts.

After cooking, if desired, add chocolate covered raisins.

In case you need it, this one gives you the dietary information, but they're great whether you're keeping an eye on your intake or not:

SPICY SUGARED NUTS
1 tablespoon slightly beaten egg white
2 cups pecan or walnut halves
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Heat oven to 300 degrees.

Mix egg white and pecans until pecans are coated and sticky.

Mix remaining ingredients, sprinkle over pecans, and stir until pecans are completely coated.

Spread in single layer in ungreased jelly roll pan. Bake 30 minutes at 300 degrees, watching to keep from burning. Cool completely.

Makes 2 cups nuts.

Each 1/4 cup serving contains 225 calories, 2 g protein, 12 g carb, 20 g fat, 0 chol.

Bituminous seal coating underway on state highways

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public that a bituminous seal coating operation is underway on various portions of state highways in Northwest Minnesota.

Motorists are advised that traffic will be restricted to one lane at three-mile intervals to accommodate the work.

The following areas of state highways are scheduled in the following order:

Highway 9 from Ada north to the Norman/Polk county line;

Highway 75 from Halstad to Shelly;

Highway 75 from Climax to Crookston;

Highway 75 from Stephen to Donaldson;

Highway 32 from Highway 2 to Red Lake Falls;

Highway 59 from Newfolden to Karlstad;

Highway 59 from Lake Bronson north to the Canadian border;

Mn/DOT expects the work to be completed in approximately two weeks, depending on weather conditions.

Drivers cautioned about Highway 11 repair work

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting motorists about construction work on Highway 11 between Roseau and Warroad.

Highway 11 will be open during the construction work, but traffic at times will be restricted to one lane through the use of flagging operations. Motorists should be prepared to stop.

Mn/DOT is asking drivers to be patient and use extreme caution in these areas. Construction is expected to be completed by early September.

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Tennessee minister to preach at Eagles View Church

Rev. Jim Glassford of Spring Hill, Tenn., will be ministering at Eagles View Church and Outreach Center, 111 4th Street East, Thief River Falls, on August 25 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Glassford has been in the full-time ministry since 1975. He has served as a prayer leader and bible school teacher at Rheme Bible Training Center, in Tulsa, Okla. Glassford has also served as Senior Pastor of churches in Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Fla. He also served as Associate Pastor at Living Word Christian Center in Brooklyn Park, Minn.

For more information, contact Pastor Roger at (218) 874-3001.

Operation Round Up applications due Sept. 20

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for Operation Round Up funds at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office on September 20.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by the Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payments provide funds for this effort. Over 3,400 Red Lake Electric customers are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be primarily donated to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, over $178,600 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Orlan Stolaas of Oklee; Joyce Johnson of Viking; and Terry Weiss, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy, all of Red Lake Falls.

An application must be submitted with a finance statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy at (218) 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

Mutual of Omaha rep. attends seminar

A local Mutual of Omaha representative recently attended a retirement planning seminar at the company's home office in Omaha, Neb.

Joseph Drevlow of Thief River Falls attended the seminar, which instructed agents on investment options, tax issues and technical issues involved with retirement plans. Some of the topics addressed were 401 (k), tax-sheltered annuity and IRA saving plans.

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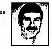


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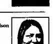
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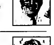

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DEATH NOTICES

Marcella Gonsorowski, 76

Thief River Falls - Marcella Gonsorowski, 76, died on Friday, August 23, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Jay J. Hayek, 44

Strandquist - Jay J. Hayek, 44, died on Sunday, August 18, 2002 at his home in Strandquist.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Cresco, Iowa.

A memorial service and inurnment will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 4 p.m. at Karlstad Seventh Day Adventist Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Donald A. Hanson, 84

Thief River Falls - Donald A. Hanson, 84, died on Friday, August 23, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Paul Anton Hushagen, 43

Fergus Falls - Paul Anton Hushagen, 43, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at his home in Fergus Falls.

A family directed memorial service is pending and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Erskine.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Arthur Ekman, 86

Newfolden - Arthur Ekman, 86, died on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 24 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. Visitation was on Friday, August 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Gladys Stallmo, 100

Thief River Falls - Gladys Stallmo, 100, died on Thursday, August 22, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Millie Olson, 89

Thief River Falls - Millie Olson, 89, died on Wednesday, August 21 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 24 (today) at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Clara Quam, 81

McIntosh - Clara Quam, 81, of McIntosh, died on Wednesday, August 21 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 24 (today) at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh at 1 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Dr. Kari Miller will speak at Riverview women's lunch

The August Riverview Women's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 29 at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. Both sessions begin at noon and women can attend either session.

Dr. Kari Miller, an optometrist in Crookston, will talk about the changes in a person's vision as she ages, things that can be done to maintain healthy eyesight and ways to minimize the negative effects of aging. She will also talk about treatments for various eye conditions.

The presentation is free and attendees can bring their own lunch or purchase a bag lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required. Call (218) 281-9405 or toll-free at 1-800-743-6551 extension 405.

TRF Quilter's Guild will meet Tues., Aug. 27

The Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27 at Northland Community and Technical College in room 515.

Nicole Lindgren, from the Dakota Clinic physical therapy department, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss the importance of taking the time to care for the body, especially the back and neck, using correct body mechanics.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kathy Rokke and friends to present concert Aug. 25

Kathy Rokke and friends of the Newfolden and Karlstad area will present a concert of hymns at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 25.

The public is welcome to attend and lunch will be served.

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Tim Lyon

It'Snot a Real Cause For Concern

I had a dream the other night. No, I'm not trying to steal anything from Mr King, it wasn't that profound. It didn't involve world peace or racial equality or even a reasonable solution as to Ted Williams' remains. In my dream I was returning to a high school reunion and it was very important that I show up with armfuls of credibility. I had purchased a new suit, done a lot of last minute situps, and practiced all the witty one-line defenses of a guide occupation that I could think of. I wanted to impress all my classmates, in general, and one particular girl, specifically, proving to the lot of them that I had indeed become something other than what they had expected. There existed a glaring problem in this dream sequence, however. Lodged inextricably in one nostril, just barely visible and therefore horribly obvious, was the most distracting booger you could imagine. And try as I might, with Kleenex, handkerchief, and finger, I couldn't remove it. Dream time ran short and, much to my chagrin, I was forced to attend the reunion, booger and all.

Lake of the Woods has not shown its best side these last couple of weeks. The winds have been strong and persistent, muddying the waters and forcing fishermen into obscure nooks and crannies seeking a combination of calm and clarity. The turbid nature of the lake mixes water from top to bottom and creates confusion for the both fisherman and fish as they hunt for desirable levels of temperature. It's standard late-summer early-fall stuff, though this year's version has been a little on the protracted side. And it's that duration that's made life tough.

I always want people to see Lake of the Woods at its finest. In terms of fishing, in terms of weather, in terms of people. Lately we've had a booger lodged in the corner of our nostril. Fishing has been adequate, though only for those with boats large enough to run miles through rough seas to hide from the wind and elude the muddy water. The weather has been less than adequate, with a stubborn jetstream refusing to budge north or south even the tiniest bit to give us respite from its relentless air push. And the local people, myself included, tend to get a little on the crabby side when a couple weeks of wind and tepid walleyes put them on the daily defensive with the crowds of tourists who have heard such grand tales from the past few months. We persist with Kleenex, handkerchief, and finger, but are obliged to live with what is there.

Which brings us back to the dream. Forced to attend that high school reunion armed with confidence, a new suit, a marginally harder set of stomach muscles, and a hardened crust of nasal mucous, I was surprised and pleased with the result. My classmates seemed genuinely interested in my chosen career. They said nice things about my suit. They commented on how well my body had stood up to the rigors of aging. A few of them joked about the distraction in my nose, but none made any hard and fast judgment calls about it and how it related to my true character. Even the girl I was most concerned about impressing merely chuckled charmingly at my discomfort and suggested that if she'd known years ago that was the worst I could offer she would have easily chosen me over the captain of the football team. Of course I eventually woke up and everything was different. All, that is, except for the obstruction in my nose. However a positive note had been struck.

So when I get a little owly this time of year in response to those big winds and muddy waters and average fishing, I find it comforting to day-dream. I remember that even a disheveled and uninviting Lake of the Woods is still an impressive, special body of water. And I reflect back a week or two to the wonder that recently was and I peer forward a week or so to the wonder that will be and I'm comfortable. I can get along just fine with this booger.

Beet and potato permits issued at more locations

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) announces that it will also issue permits at other locations. The Mn/DOT will also continue to issue overweight permits for sugar beets and potatoes from its Crookston Permits Office. The other times and locations include:

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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A college, a community and a partnership

As many of you are well aware by now, the first day of this year's new school year is fast approaching, and in fact, college students are moving back to the community. It's appropriate, then, that we extend a welcome to Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota to all students.

I'm sure students are well aware of the benefits that Northland offers: a two-year college with a wide variety of associate degree and occupational programs; outstanding faculty; great facilities; supportive alumni; and, state-of-the-art equipment. Above all else, however, Northland prides itself on its outstanding faculty – a faculty primarily concerned about student learning.

And I'm sure students, visitors and residents have noticed the new facility additions. On Thursday, August 29, Northland will host a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the completion of a $12 million renovation and expansion project. That's quite an accomplishment. Congratulations! It took years of hard work and dedication to bring this dream to completion.

Northland Community and Technical College has a lot to offer. In addition to its educational mission, the college also has about 30 different types of student life activities.

The college, any college for that matter, is also a place where students not only expand their education but their personal horizons – learning more about themselves while living away from home – through work and play. Our communities in northwestern Minnesota play an important role in that process, and it's important for students to remember that this is our home. We have opened our doors to you, please treat it as you would your own home or community.

But this message is just as important for residents to remember too. Since the college was formed in 1949, there has been partnership between the college and community. Through this partnership, the community benefits immensely, and not just economically. By their very nature, students will challenge us to learn more about ourselves. Please be open to the challenge.

The college prides itself on its partnership with the communities in northwestern Minnesota. Northland has always been a "community" college and the partnership between the community, businesses and professionals has always been important. In fact, the college's mission statement clearly states that it is dedicated to "creating a quality learning environment through partnerships with students, communities, businesses and other educational institutions."

But our welcome should be, as always, an open invitation we give freely – no conditions attached – and we do so. Welcome to Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota.

The construction blues will go away soon

On my way to work Thursday I forgot about the construction on Fourth Street in Thief River Falls or I would have turned on Fifth Street. As a result, I ended up going a long way around. I put my frustration in perspective by reminding myself that the "long way around" took an extra two minutes.

As I arrived at work, the talk in the office was about construction on First Street and Fourth Street, and why do they have to take place at the same time.

Last week I received a e-mail from an individual who attempted to go around the barricades in St. Hilaire. He received a traffic violation ticket for his efforts. Ouch!

It seems construction delays and detours are topics of conversation in many offices.

There is some truth to the saying that there are two seasons in Minnesota - winter and the construction season. Our weather often limits or shrinks the time we have for our construction season to a few months. As always, there's a flurry of activity during the last part of August and September to complete those projects.

It's true too, that because our construction season is limited by weather, the projects are usually planned out affairs. It may take months or even years to plan and coordinate a project, and once a project begins progress is often dependent upon events taking place in a certain order. Reclaimed bituminous, for example, may be scheduled to be used on another project, and the transportation of hot mix may be dependent upon the availability of the trucks hauling the reclaimed bituminous.

But I think there is another, much more simpler answer to why orange cones and barricades drive us nuts. We live in a society of fast food, high-speed Internet connections, ITV, digital TV, and satisfaction on demand; and, as a general rule of thumb, we don't like to see change in the first place. But when projects begin, we like to see results happen quickly because that's who we've become.

In any event, while we aren't happy about facing the maze of orange cones, we must put it in perspective, and take a deep breath, because we all know it won't be long now. And it's true, that when the orange cones disappear, we'll forget completely about the hassles of our construction season ... then, we'll start complaining about the cold weather, and too much salt on our roads. We've got to have something to complain about!

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I read the article about St. Anthony's Church in Terrabonne, Minn., and we drove over to see it last Sunday. It is a beautiful church and stands proud and tall. Why should it be destroyed because it is no longer in use? Why wasn't the church fixed up when it was in use and not let go for so long? It needs new siding and other things need to be fixed too. But don't tear it down when there are people who want to save it.

We have three churches within a three mile radius of our farm. Two are closed and one is still active. There is one that is older than St. Anthony's, but well taken care of by people who care. The cemetery and lawn is always mowed, the church has new paint and shingles and windows have been fixed. You can't miss the one on Highway 1 west of Thief River Falls, it always looks neat and everything is fixed up, the lawn and cemetery mowed, and even a Christmas wreath put on the door during the Holiday by a new lady, who lives across the road from the church, and has family buried there. So we are in favor of saving St. Anthony's church and I hope the people will stand up for their rights, too, and should have something to say about their church being torn down, and not just a few people that say different.

Sincerely,
Inar and Oodie Mikkelson
Thief River Falls

Audubon names best places to see rare and unusual birds in America

Going on a road trip typically means making lots of stops: stops to eat, stops to fuel up, stops to use the bathroom...even stops to see birds. America's best birding spots are visited by millions of travelers each year, and now Audubon is going to make it easier to find them. A complete round-up of birding trails and driving routes to see the birding trails are listed in the next issue of *Audubon*, available September 1. Two of the country's top 19 trails can be found in Minnesota.

The two Minnesota trails include the Minnesota's Pine to Prairie Birding Trail and Minnesota River Valley Birding Trail. Minnesota's Pine to Prairie Birding Trail is Minnesota's first birding trail and runs through Thief River Falls. It covers 43 sites and more than 200 miles. The greater prairie chicken and three-toed woodpecker are two types of birds that can be seen on that trail. For more information on that trail, call the Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-726-8959.

The second trail covers the Minnesota River Watershed from its headwaters, to its confluence with the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities. While walking on the trail, birdwatchers can see wintering arctic birds and nesting neotropical migrants. For more information on that trail, call Audubon Minnesota at (651) 739-9332.

The editors of *Audubon*, the organization's flagship publication, consulted top ornithologists to compile the list.

Audubon is dedicated to protecting birds, other wildlife and the habitat that supports them. Its community-based Audubon Centers, grassroots science programs for bird enthusiasts, continue to grow. Audubon's advocacy on behalf of ecosystems sustaining important bird populations and its Audubon Centers engage millions of people of all ages and backgrounds in positive conservation experiences.

Extension will provide educational information for Farm Bill decisions

The University of Minnesota Extension Service will provide educational information on the Farm Bill to help agricultural producers and landowners make decisions about participation options. Extension educators will also be available to work directly with producers and landowners who ask for decision-making help.

Extension's educational role regarding the Farm Bill was defined in a recent meeting involving Farm Service Agency staff and Extension educators in farm business management.

"FSA is responsible for administration of the Farm Bill," says Rod Hamer, state coordinator of Extension's Farm Bill educational effort. "Extension at the national level has been designated as the USDA agency to provide educational support for the Farm Bill implementation."

Hamer says Extension's role on the Farm Bill in Minnesota will be to:

–Develop fact sheets to help producers and landowners understand the complex Farm Bill issues.
–Develop a series of news releases on Farm Bill issues.
–Conduct training sessions for ag professionals to increase the number of professionals equipped to help answer Farm Bill questions from individuals.
–Be available to help producers and landowners who ask for help making decisions about participation options.

Hamer says FSA will coordinate county-level meetings for producers and landowners regarding the Farm Bill. However, Extension will have a presence at these meetings if requested by FSA.

Extension's website with Farm Bill information is at http://www.extension.umn.edu/farmbill/.

Hybrid poplar can be profitable crop in northern Minnesota

Hybrid poplar can compete with corn and soybeans as a profitable crop on many northern Minnesota farms, according to a new University of Minnesota publication.

Hybrid poplar is a short-rotation, woody crop that's typically planted and harvested in less than 15 years. Production of the crop has been developed and refined since the late 1970s, when it was considered a potential biomass fuel.

"Uses for this fast-growing tree have expanded beyond biomass," says Mike Demchik, an agroforestry management educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service at Staples and one of the publication's six authors. Each of the authors has considerable experience with research and production of woody crops.

The publication, "Hybrid Poplars as an Alternative Crop," is a short introduction to help you determine if you might be interested in growing hybrid poplar. It covers site selection and preparation, soils and fertility, planting and planting stock, weed and insect control, production costs and potential profits.

You can check it out at http://www.cnr.umn.edu/cfc/nryb/nr/. To order copies, contact Susan Seabury at (218) 879-0850, ext 108, or sseabury@umn.edu.

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Construction on the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls is progressing rapidly. Last week, workers began putting on the roof. Individuals interested in learning more about the new arena or viewing some of the progress should check the arena's Web site at www.ralphengelstadarenatrf.com.

SBA to relocate Roseau loan closing office

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has relocated its loan closing office to the Border State Bank in Roseau, according to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen.

The SBA closed its loan closing office at the Roseau School Library, conference room 509, at Third Street N.E., at noon on Thursday, August 29.

Beginning on Friday, August 30, the office will be located at the Border State Bank, 1083 Third Street NW, in Roseau. SBA has been using the bank location as its operations center since June 21. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until further notice. The office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2002 for the Labor Day holiday.

Allen added, "I want to thank the staff of the Roseau School library for all the kindnesses extended to our staff. I also want to thank the border State Bank for its willingness to let our team use this space for so long. Both have greatly helped us help the people of Roseau County affected by the flooding disaster."

To date SBA has approved $19.4 million in low-interest disaster loans for Roseau County homeowners, renters, landlords, and business owners affected by the June 9-28, 2002 severe storms, tornadoes and flooding. Of that total, $7.2 million has gone to help Roseau businesses repair physical damage to their real estate and to replace machinery, equipment and inventory. An additional $1.1 million has been approved to provide working capital to small business so they can continue to meet their fixed and necessary operating expenses.

"We kept our staff in Roseau after the August 13 application deadline to help people close on their already approved loans. That's part of our effort to make the disaster assistance process as easy as possible for individuals and businesses affected by the disaster," Allen said.

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Special thanks to brother Wesley Pesek for his great help, the Silver Creek Ladies Aide for the delicious meal, also to Pastor Pretty for his comforting words, prayers and visits, and to those who furnished the music at the service.

Thanks to the pall bearers, the Greenbush American Legion for military honors, also to Johnson-Green Funeral Home for all of their help and concern, and to all who helped in ways unknown to us.

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Girls high school tennis dual...

Prowlers start year win win vs. 'Hawks

A string of season-opening Thief River Falls wins over Grand Rapids continued Wednesday when the Prowlers started the 2002 girls high school tennis schedule with a 6-1 victory over Grand Rapids.

It was the eighth straight year the Thunderhawks have opened with a Wednesday dual vs. the Prowlers prior to their Thursday participation in the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational. Grand Rapids has yet to win one of those debuts here.

"That was a good way for us to start our season," noted Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Our girls have definitely made some strides this summer because of hard work. But the matches also showed us we still have a lot of areas to improve on."

Thief River Falls seniors Eryn Clow, Stacia Kalinoski and Katie Schommer were winners at 1-through-3 singles, respectively.

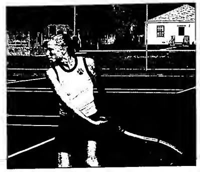
The Prowlers' winning doubles combinations included senior Kara Larson and freshman Ashley Leister at No. 1; seniors Kelsey Christensen and Maggie Stock at No. 2; sophomore Kayla Grahn and eighth grader Kelly Hanson at No. 3.

"Grand Rapids singles players were strong, and I was very pleased that we could win three out of four singles matches," said Hanestad. "Our first and second doubles teams really dominated their matches. Our third doubles team also picked up a nice win for us and received some much-needed experience."

TRF 6, Grand Rapids 1

Singles - 1. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Laura Fornerls 6-1, 6-1; 2. Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Kimbra Kosak 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; 3. Katie Schommer (TRF) def. Katie Wellives 6-3, default; 4. Britt Prokop (GR) def. Rececca Delmore 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Kara Larson-Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Mary-Bath Dokich-Meg Ferraro 6-2, 6-3. 2. Kalsey Christensen-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Anne Hoolihan-Lindsay Keene 6-2, 6-1. 3. Kelly Hanson-Kayla Grahn (TRF) def. Michelle Moebakken-Ellen Levar 7-6, 2-6, 6-2.



Playing first singles, Thief River Falls senior Eryn Clow braced herself for a baseline return during Wednesday's season-opening high school girls tennis dual against Grand Rapids. Clow beat Laura Fornerls 6-1, 6-1 and the Prowlers defeated the Thunderhawks 6-1.

New coach leads TRF cross country squads

Led by first-year head coach Greg Ueland, the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams will make their 2002 debut Tuesday at the Moorhead Invitational. The 9 a.m. event at the Moorhead Country Club is the only morning race of the year on the Prowlers' schedule.

Ueland, a Bemidji State University graduate, welcomes the opportunity to enter the coaching profession – a year after his father Ron left his long-time position as Marshall County Central boys basketball coach. "I'm really excited to be a head coach," said Ueland. "I'm really looking forward to working with this kids this year."

Seventeen boys, but only eight girls in grades 6-12 reported for first-week practice.

"We would like to have a few more girls," acknowledged Ueland, who succeeds Chad Persons. "There's a lot of potential for the varsity boys, and we have some strong younger runners."

Boys reporting for the start of preseason workouts were seniors Nathan Browning, Jon Walrath, Stefan Rundell, Colton Bergeron; juniors Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich; freshmen Evan Jones, Nick Radeke; eighth graders Jeremy Sich, Isaac Kalinoski, Joel Lunsetter, Austin Kalsnes, Adam Sisler; seventh graders Jacob Engelstad, Jim Worker, Tony Hoard; and sixth grader Kolton Kilen.

Girls on the squad include seniors Chelsey Helgeland, Heather Bjerken; freshman Jade Kilen, eighth graders Michelle Noreen, Brooke Rundell; seventh grader Kathryn Wolrath; plus sixth graders Sara Sisler, and Chelsea Sorteberg.

The Prowlers' lone home appearance – the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational – will be held Monday, Sept. 30, at the Thief River Golf Club.

TRF Boys/Girls Cross Country

■ Tuesday, Aug. 27 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 5 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 10 - at Warren-A-O, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 17 - at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 26 - at East Grand Forks, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 30 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 10 - at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 15 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Trap winners are crowned Monday

■ City Individual Championships

Six winners were crowned Monday during the annual Thief River Trap Club City Individual Championships.

A perfect 50-straight made Howard Thorson the top shooter in the Class AA ranks, earning him the title of City Champion.

Class titles went to Darryl Cymbaluk, AA; Bob Bollesen, A; Dave Grovum, B; Bob Giauque, C, and Jerod Kolden, D.

Six shooters finished right behind Thorson with scores of 49 to create a shoot-off for the Class AA title. Cymbaluk won it with a 25-straight, while Rick Sovde shot a 23, Leroy Christianson 21, Dick Lambert 21, Peter Tri 19, and Karl Bjorkman 18.

A regulation round 49 also created four-way tie atop the Class A leader board. Bollesen and Conrad Strand both turned in a 24 in the tie-breaking round, while Ted Bettin dropped out at 21 and Grant Weintz had a 20. Bollesen edged Strand 22-21 in the second extra round.

City Individual Championships

■ Class AA - Howard Thorson 50, Darryl Cymbaluk 49, Peter Tri 49, Leroy Christianson 49, Karl Bjorkman 49, Rick Sovde 49, Dick Lambert 49, Earl Strand 48, Joel Nelson 48, Fran Johnson 47, Dave Dupree 47, Tom Oreelie 47, Harvey Klipping 47, Art Klipping 45, Dennis Zulawski 45. (Thorson wins City Championship, Cymbaluk wins shoot-off for Class AA title)

■ Class A - Bob Bollesen 49, Ted Bettin 49, Grant Weintz 48, Conrad Strand 49, Mike Ratzlaff 48, Trent Sovde 48, Kurt Dupree 47, Keith Harstick 47, Paul Kasprick 46, Pat Fischer 46, Steve Fellman 40, Jed Nelson 46, John Zak 46, Trevor Swanson 40, Clay Sortebeig 45, Ken Pemham 45, Steve Narverud 44, Orrin Bendickson 42. (Bollesen wins shoot-off)

■ Class B - Dave Grovum 48, Ray Derouin 47, Keith Lienes 47, Darr Lindquist 47, Del Christianson 47, Al Steinhauer 47, Stan Sjoberg 40, Doug Christianson 46, Rick Horien 40, Joel Rude 46, Don Haack 44, Jim Counter 44, Wyatt Alby 42, Jim Keely 43, Dean Bruggeman 43, Kurt Nelson 42, John Azure 41, Keith Moen 39

■ Class C - Bob Giauque 46, Darrin Brein 47, Duane Holland 45, Brian Lahrer 45, Pat Leinae 44, Steve Alby 43, Ole Hockstedler 43, Pam Johnson 42, Fred Olson 42, Harold Kokasch 41, Al Boughton 40, Joey Hallstrom 38, Tanner Pierce 39, Ron Black 39, Jim Mattson 35

■ Class D - Jerod Kolden 45, Brad Maus 44, Ken Garceau 43, Bryan Malone 41, Mark Lohrer 40, Emery Lee 36, Jim Hopper 38, Laura Rude 36, Don Nygaard 36, Jason Dick 35, Chuck Winjum 34, Trevis Flom 25

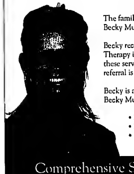
Lake Model Special to be a make-up card on Sunday at Greenbush

Greenbush Race Park has announced that it has rescheduled last week's rained-out Late Model Special to Sunday, Aug. 25. The NLRA Late Models will be joined by the Mini-Sprints, Streets and Modifieds on the program. Hot Laps start at 6 p.m., with racing scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Remaining Greenbush Race Park events this season include the Track Championships Friday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m.; NLRA Special Sunday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m.; and the Season Finale Friday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

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Bannie Joppru named football co-captain for Michigan Wolverines

One of the recently-named co-captains of the University of Michigan football team has Thief River Falls connections.

Coach Lloyd Carr announced Aug. 19 that linebacker Victor Hobson (Mt. Laurel, N.J.) has been named defensive captain and tight end Bennie Joppru (Minnetonka) was elected offensive captain of the 2002 Wolverines.

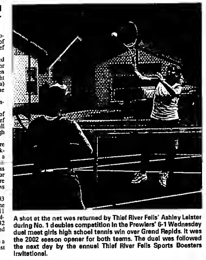
Both players are fifth year seniors and three-year lettermen.

Bennie Joppru is the son of Sheldon Joppru, a former Thief River Falls football/basketball standout and a 1968 Lincoln High School graduate.

"The Michigan captains are selected by their teammates, making it the single greatest honor a Michigan football player can receive," Carr said in a school press release. "Traditionally it is an honor bestowed on young men who are outstanding players and possess outstanding leadership qualities."

Bennie Joppru has played in 33 of the Wolverines' 36 games the past three seasons, including 11 career starts. He caught a personal-high 17 passes in 2001 and has 32 career receptions for 221 yards and three touchdowns.

Michigan opens its season with a nationally-televised game against Washington Saturday, Aug. 31.



A shot at the net was returned by Thief River Falls' Ashley Leister during No. 1 doubles competition in the Prowlers' 6-1 Wednesday duel meet girls high school tennis win over Grand Rapids. It was the 2002 season opener for both teams. The duel was followed the next day by the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational.

Kris Fontaine Memorial Golf Tournament is set Sept. 21 at Oak Knolls

Third annual Kris Fontaine Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls.

An 18-hole best-ball four-person scramble format will be used. Entry fee is $25 per person. The event will be limited to 32 teams.

A shotgun start is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Proceeds will go to the Kris Fontaine Memorial Scholarship Fund. Non-golfers can contribute by contacting the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 218-759-2057, or by taking part in a silent auction of sports memorabilia and golf equipment that will be held in conjunction with the tournament.

Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships granted to high school graduates who have shown excellence in the classroom and wish to continue their education.

Fontaine was an active participant in Red Lake Falls sports activities. He was an assistant golf and assistant hockey coach at Lafayette High School when he was killed in a traffic accident.

For additional information contact Oak Knolls at 218-253-4423 or Kraig Fontaine at 218-745-7646.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 24
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Football - LHS Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:16 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 26
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 27
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Crookston (JV/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational.

Thursday, Aug. 29
■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Invitational, 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Stephen-Argyle (C/JV/varsity), 6 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30
■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes (at Fergus Falls), 10 a.m.

TRF JV girls open 2002 season against Pirates

Thief River Falls won just two of 24 matches in a season-opening junior varsity girls high school tennis dual at Crookston Thursday.

The Prowlers host East Grand Forks Monday in a 10 a.m. match.

Match Results

■ Singles - Wegner (C) def. Jillian Larson 6-3, Mulline (C) def. Mandy Sparby 6-1, 6-1; Loanette (C) def. Jillian Larson 7-5, 6-4; Umlauf (C) def. Jillian Larson 7-5, 6-4; Umlauf (C) def. Margaret Miller 4-2, 4-1; Person (C) def. Sara Kalinoski 4-1, 4-0; Lessard (C) def. Beth Aandal 1-4, 4-0, 7-2; Erdman (C) def. Carolyn Peulson 4-0, 4-0; Dorman (C) def. Brook Mattila 4-1, 5-3; Reitmeier (C) def. Kayle Gallagher 4-0, 4-2; Engebretson (C) def. Sarah Mattison 4-0, 4-1; Larson (C) def. Ana Olson 4-0, 4-1; Hulst (C) def. Sara Kalinoski 4-2, 4-0, Tyla Praam (TRF) def. Ross 4-1, 4-0, Emily Passey (TRF) lost 4-1, 4-0

■ Doubles - Mullins-Loanette (C) def. Mandy Sparby-Jillian Larson 4-1, 4-0; Dorman-Reitmeier (C) def. Brook Mattila-Kayla Gallagher 4-1, 4-2, Lessard-Erdman (C) def. Beth Aandal-Carolyn Peulson 4-1, 4-1, Larissa Kajewski-Tyla Praam (TRF) def. Hulst-Rose 5-3, 5-3, Umlauf-Person (C) def. Margaret Miller-Sara Kalinoski 4-0, 4-0, Engebretson-Larson (C) def. Sarah Mattison-Ane Olson 4-0, 4-2, Person-Charlton (C) def. Emily Passey-Sara Kalinoski 4-2, 4-1, Reitmeier-Erdman (C) def. Mandy Sparby-Carolyn Peulson 4-0, 4-1; Mullins-Umlauf (C) def. Brook Mattila-Ane Olson 4-0, 4-0; Hulst-Dorman (C) def. Kayla Gallagher-Larissa Kajewski 4-0, 4-1.

Tie-breaker decides TRF tourney champ

It took a pair of tie-breakers before a team champion could be named Thursday in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational girls high school tennis tournament.

Crookston, Bemidji and Thief River Falls finished the day with 27 points each, while Roseau picked up 13, Grand Rapids 7, and East Grand Forks 5.

"I have never been involved in a tournament where two teams have tied, much less three," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

The first criteria used to break the deadlock is head-to-head competition. But that didn't help since Thief River Falls beat Bemidji, Bemidji defeated Crookston and Crookston knocked off Thief River Falls – all by 5-2 scores.

That led to the second tie-breaker. "We had to count all of the total games lost by each player on the three teams," explained Hanestad.

Under that format the Pirates ended up with the fewest losses (98), followed by the Lumberjacks (106) and the Prowlers (108). Champion: Crookston.

Although the team title escaped the Prowlers, Hanestad was happy with what he saw. "I could not have been more pleased with the results," he said. "Individually, our girls placed very well, and the team result was excellent. Our girls are very focused on improving their games right now, and improvement takes risk. That risk-taking attitude may have cost us a few games here and there, and maybe even a first place team finish. But that attitude will make us the better team at the end of the year. Some of our girls are playing in positions that they have never been in before, and they handled the adversity very well."

Individually, Thief River Falls champions were Katie Schommer, second singles; Rebecca Delmore, fourth singles; and Maggie Stock-Ashley Leister, second doubles.

TRF Sports Boosters Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 27, Bemidji 27, Thief River Falls 27, Roseau 13, Grand Rapids 7, East Grand Forks 5 (Crookston wins tie-breaker).

■ First singles - 1. Amy Myrold, Crookston, 4-1; 2. Eryn Clow, TRF, 4-1; 3. Mollie Sullivan, Bemidji, 3-2; 4. Kelly Gust, EOF, 2-3; 5. Becky Briese, Roseau, 2-3; 6. Laura Fornerls, Grand Rapids, 0-5

■ Second singles - 1. Katie Schommer, TRF, 4-1; 2. Melissa Fogelson, Bemidji, 4-1; 3. Amanda Schlenker, Crookston, 3-2, 4. Kimbra Kosak, Grand Rapids, 3-2, 5. Jenny Cole, Roseau, 1-4, 6. Lindsey Altepeter, EOF, 0-5

■ Third singles - 1. Lindsay Folkert, Bemidji, 4-1; 2. Katy Westrom, Crookston, 4-1; 3. Kelsey Christensen, TRF, 4-1; 4. Kim Grastrom, Roseau, 2-3; 5. Courtney Jones, EGF, 1-4; 6. Anne Hoolihan, Grand Rapids, 0-5.

■ Fourth singles - 1. Rebecca Delmore, TRF, 5-0, 2. Maria Smith, Bemidji, 4-1; 3. Lindsay Johnson/Sarah Fee, Crookston, 3-2, 4. Jenna Wensloff/Amber Wibbels, Roseau, 3-2; 5. Ellen Levar, Grand Rapids, 1-4; 6. Savannah Sherry, EGF, 0-5

■ First doubles - 1. Ashley Brown-Sara Sennes, Crookston, 5-0; 2. Sarah Barg-Sara Murphy, Bemidji, 4-1; 3. Kara Larson-Stacia Kalinoski, TRF, 3-2; 4. Britt Prokop-Katie Welliver, Grand Rapids, 2-3, 5. Nikki Hasson-Angie Johnson, Roseau, 1-4, 6. Alaah Orinde-Erin Barrett, EOF, 0-5

■ Second doubles - 1. Maggie Stock-Ashley Leister, TRF, 4-1; 2. Kelly Moffet-Emily Foster, Bemidji, 4-1; 3. Jacquita Noah-Lauri Ross, Crookston, 3-2; 4. Rebecca Thoreson-Nikki Brekke, EOF, 2-3, 5. Becca Bicker-Mary Stoe, Roseau, 2-3, 6. Mary-Bath Dikich-Megan Ferrego, Grand Rapids, 0-5

■ Third doubles - 1. Molly Ingeman-Rachel Erickson-Dennlele Gasper, Crookston, 5-0, 2. Ashley Ulesterman-Becky Rasmussen-Talia Armado, Bemidji, 4-1; 3. Kate Levinson-Erin Steva-Megan Barry-Kelly Hanson-Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson, TRF, 3-2, 4. Ashley Kemp-Caroyln Stoe-Katie Anderson-Laura Olson, Roseau, 2-3; 5. Lindsey Keene-Michelle Moebakken, Grand Rapids, 1-4, 6. Shawnda Otto-Erica Steolem-Rita Feirchild-Laura Ciche-Sara Jenson-Sara Wolf, EGF, 0-5.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Final week of Second Half regular season Thief River Falls Trap League shooting Monday completed the field for the Aug. 26 City Team Championship Shoot.

Qualifiers from the First and Second Half point standings who earned a shot at the city title include Eagles, Red Lake Falls Building Center, Bakke Insurance, Northwest Grain, and Old Guide Charters.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	7	1	0	14
Old Guide Charters	7	1	0	14
Bakke Insurance	7	1	0	14
Eagles	6	2	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	3	0	10
Northwest Eye Center	5	3	0	10
Arctic Cat ATV	4	3	1	9
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	1	9
Westside Motors	4	4	0	8
Northwest Grain	3	3	2	8
Tony Dom Inc.	3	4	1	7
National Transmission	3	4	1	7
Digi-Key	3	5	0	6
Pro Imports	3	5	0	6
Arctic Cat Hellcats	2	5	1	5
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	6	0	4
Arctic Blast	1	0	1	3

Week 8 Results

■ Bakke Insurance def. Westside Motors 122-119. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novecek 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 25-2, (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 22-0, Jay Schultz 22-3, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 24-0, Pat Laines 23-2

■ National Transmission def. Arctic Cat ATV 119-114. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Ole Hockstadler 23-2, Don Haack 22-2, Shane Skeim 21-1, Chuck Winjum 20-6, (Arctic Cat ATV) Ray Darouin 23-1, Ted Bettin 25-0, Jim Kealy 21-0, Mark Lohrer 19-2, Joey Hallstrom 21-2.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Digi-Key 122-117. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 25-0, Bob Bollesen 25-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-2, Fred Olson 23-1; (Digi-Key) Laura Rude 18-6, Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Pemham 22-1, Steve Alby 22-1, Wyatt Alby 21-4.

■ Northwest Grain def. Northern State Bank 118-117. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 21-2, Rick Horien 23-1, Jed Nelson 23-0, Joel Rude 23-3, Darrin Brein 24-2; (Northern State Bank) Tom Oreelis 23-0, Dennis Zulowski 23-0, Duane Holland 23-3, John Zak 22-0, Howard Thorson 25-0.

■ Pro-Imports def. Tony Dom Inc. 118-101. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavelle 23-2, Grant Weintz 25-0, Emery Lee 18-3, Brian Lahrer 22-3, Steve Tsukichi 19-6, (Tony Dom Inc.) Ken Garceau 22-6, Al Boughton 20-3, Bob Giauque 24-2.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 122-119. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-2, Leroy Christianson 24-0, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-0, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christianson 23-2, Tanner Pierce 18-4.

■ Eagles def. Northwest Eye Center 122-121. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 25-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0; (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 25-1, Bryan Malone 20-5, Doug Christianson 23-1, Conrad Strand 24-0, Steve Fellman 24-0

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Arctic Blast 114-104. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Derick Beaudry 21-2, Dick Sculthorp 20-1, Trevor Swanson 24-1, Jim Counter 21-2, Jarod Kolden 22-7; (Arctic Blast) Ron Black 22-3, Jason Dick 17-2, Kurt Rakozy 14-8, Brad Maus 22-2.

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats 110 vs. bye (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Harold Kokesch 23-4, Chester Camp 18-6, Jim Mattson 15-4, Jim Hopper 18-4, Robin Foster 21-0.

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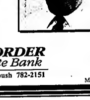
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State Patrol to put brakes on speeders

Speeding is one of the leading contributors to traffic deaths and injuries on Minnesota roads – and two-thirds of all drivers admit to occasionally exceeding the maximum speed limit. To combat this dangerous driving activity, Minnesota State Patrol officers will carry out extra enforcement and education activities from September 7 through September 14.

Last year in Minnesota, driving at illegal or unsafe speeds was the leading contributing factor in 158 deaths and nearly 8,000 injuries. The cost of speeding-related crashes in Minnesota last year is estimated at more than $329 million.

"Speeding has become common and accepted behavior by many drivers," says Captain Dick Wittenberg. "Our goal is to slow down these speeders and re-adjust that attitude by using dedicated, enhanced enforcement."

Despite popular belief, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety says speeding saves motorists very little time. For a 10-mile trip, traveling at 65 miles per hour versus 55 miles per hour will only save a driver one minute and 41 seconds. And those motorists who are stopped and fined by police for speeding definitely lose time.

The speed limits on Minnesota roads vary. Highways range from 55 to 70 miles per hour, county roads are mostly 55 and residential streets range from 25 to 45 miles per hour speed zones. Records indicate that roughly 80 percent of speeding-related fatalities occur on non-interstate highways.

In Pennington and Roseau counties, a first-time speeding offense can result in an $85 fine for driving 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit.

The enforcement effort is a component of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's (DPS) *Safe & Sober* campaign, which is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The *Safe & Sober* program is designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes and injuries.

2001 Minnesota Speeding Facts:

- Illegal or unsafe speed was cited as a contributing factor in 144 fatal crashes resulting in 158 fatalities and nearly 7,700 personal injuries.
- Speed-related crashes cost Minnesota an estimated $329 million last year.
- Illegal or unsafe speed was cited in nearly 9,000 property damage crashes.
- Two-thirds of all drivers report they at least occasionally exceed what they consider to be the maximum safe speed on roads they regularly travel.
- Nearly 60 percent of all drivers report seeing speeding vehicles all or most of the time when they drive (residential streets and highways).
- In single vehicle crashes, illegal or unsafe speed is the contributing factor cited most often for younger drivers (under age 40).
- For drivers ages 15 to 34, illegal or unsafe speed is cited approximately in one fourth of all single-vehicle crashes.
- Speeding saves very little time – a driver on a 10-mile trip traveling at 65 miles per hour versus 55 miles per hour will only save one minute and 41 seconds.
- Alcohol is prevalent among drivers in fatal speed-related crashes; nationally about 42 percent of *impaired drivers* were speeding. Enforcement of speed laws gets more impaired drivers of the road.
- NHTSA research shows motorists wrongly believe speeding is not a great risk to safety or as serious as other traffic violations. In reality, the consequences of excessive speeding include: greater potential for loss of vehicle control; increased stopping distance; and increased degree of crash severity leading to more severe injuries.

Arctic Cat teams with Olah Racing

Fergus Falls, Minn.-based Olah Racing has signed a two-year agreement with Arctic Cat. The two companies will field professional and semi-professional race teams for the 2002-03 World Snowmobile Association (WSA) Snocross Circuit. The agreement represents the largest commitment to an independent race team in Arctic Cat's history.

"We're really excited that Arctic Cat is partnering with Olah Racing," said Arctic Cat race director Brian Sturgeon. "With Olah Racing's expertise, top racers and committed sponsors, their team is an immediate force in snocross competition."

Olah Racing has built an impressive record in snowmobile racing. In 2001, Olah fielded two teams with 16 combined World Championship Titles and 28 World Records. The teams' major wins include the WSA Triple Crown Championship and back-to-back World Championship Titles in Drag Racing.

Team owner Brad Olah said, "I'm extremely pleased to be associated with Arctic Cat. They lead the industry in technology."

The 2002 Olah Racing Professional Team includes crew chief Steve Thorsen and chief mechanic Dean Schwarzwalter. Both are former world champions. Pro drivers are Kent Ipsen and T.J. Gulla.

"These guys are not only talented, but also dedicated and passionate about the sport, which is what it takes to win," Olah said.

Ipsen said, "After taking a year off, I'm back to 110 percent and anxious to start racing again. I'm excited to be part of the Olah Racing Team."

Gulla echoed his teammate's sentiments, "I'm very excited to be [illegible] with Arctic Cat."

Olah Racing's Semi-Professional Team will include drivers Robbie Malinoski and Ryan Simons. Garth Gordon will serve as crew chief, and Wayne Hoffman will serve as chief mechanic. Gordon and Hoffman have been part of 14 World Championship teams. As crew chief in 2001, Gordon took first and second in the Eagle River World Championship.

In addition to Arctic Cat, other team sponsors for the 2002-03 season include Chevrolet, Scott USA, Snap-On, Mikuni America Corporation, Camoplast, V-Force, Woody's and Fox Racing Gear.

MDA certifies local farm risk management consultant

Recently, 14 people became Minnesota Certified Farm Risk Management Consultants (MCFRMC), increasing the total number of Minnesota certified consultants to 73. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) certifies the consultants. A local farm risk management consultant was one of those who were certified.

Greg Dvergsten of Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls recently received the certification.

The MDA offers the farm risk management program to help farmers deal with the risks that may come up when they make business decisions for their farm.

One key element of the MDA's risk management program is its effort to create a network of certified risk management consultants around the state. These experts can provide Minnesota farmers with counseling tailored to their specific needs.

The professionals have been trained through a risk management program designed by the MDA and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Farm Business Management program. The program was modeled after the highly successful Certified Financial Planner program used in the personal financial planning business. MDA Risk Management Specialist David Bullock said the MCFRMC program is the first of its kind in the country.

"The MCFRMC designation is a brand label that Minnesota's farm families can trust," Bullock said. "We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these 14 people. To take 40 hours out of their busy schedules and complete the rigorous requirements of this program is a testament to their dedication to helping Minnesota's farm families."

The consultants met several requirements to become certified. They attended a 40-hour course covering the basics of farm risk management planning, including risk and statistical concepts; determining farm risk carrying capacity; managing production risk; managing market risk; managing personal, legal and regulatory risks and managing financial risks. They also assembled a complete risk management plan for a case-study farm and signed a 12-point Code of Ethics that holds them to a high standard in the industry. Moreover, they achieved a score of 70 percent or higher on a comprehensive final exam.

The individuals certified under the program must meet a continuing education requirement of 30 hours every two years in order to maintain their certification.

Companies or groups that are interested in scheduling a session of the 40-hour Basic Certification Course for their personnel can contact David Bullock, MDA Risk Management Specialist, at (651) 284-3705 or by email at David.Bullock@state.mn.us.

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Forum being planned for building Minnesota trails

Hey, take a hike! Many people are doing just that these days, as well as biking and rollerblading. As the interest in these forms of outdoor recreation continues to build, so does the desire for new trails, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Although there is a heavy demand for trails, the process of designing and constructing a trail can be fraught with pitfalls, according to Dave Wolff, who is responsible for overseeing DNR trail development and maintenance in southern Minnesota.

To educate would-be trail enthusiasts on the nuts and bolts of trail building, a workshop has been scheduled for Sept. 16 at Jackpot Junction near Morton. The event is sponsored by the DNR, Minnesota Office of Tourism and Minnesota Department of Transportation, along with the Region Nine, Upper Minnesota Valley and Southwest regional development commissions.

"There is much more to seeing a trail idea become a reality than meets the eye," Wolff said. "If the idea is not well thought out, a lot of things can go wrong to derail it."

Too often, Wolff said, a group decides a trail would be a good thing for their area and immediately begins to focus all their time and effort on securing the necessary funding.

"The fact is, funding is often the easiest part of the whole process," Wolff said. "The hard part is determining where the trail should go and getting the public to support it."

Mark Lindquist, a DNR Southern Region planner, said an important first step is to develop an appropriate vision for the trail by asking a series of questions. What is the purpose for this trail? Who will use it? Who will support it and who will oppose it?

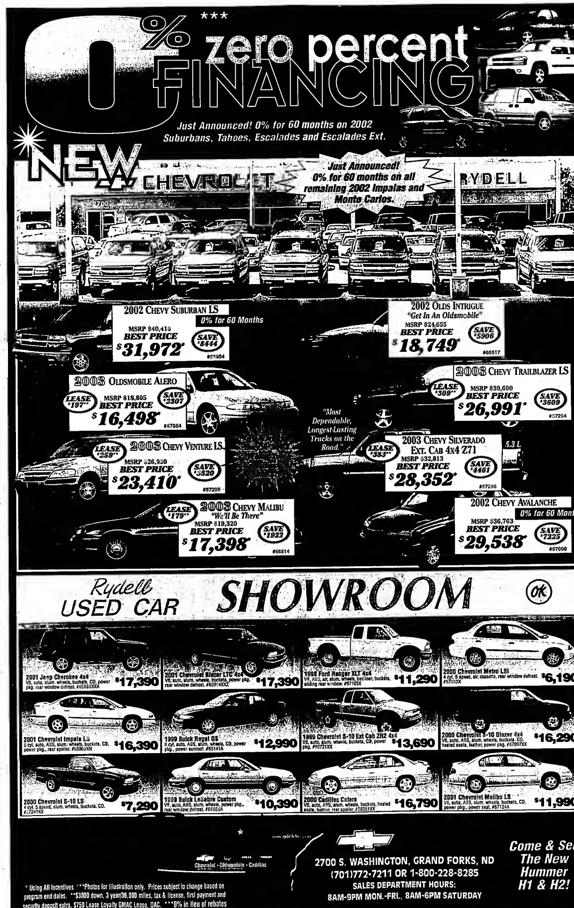
"A trail can be a good thing for local communities," Lindquist said, "but they also require lots of planning and plain, hard work."

Wolf said one of the biggest obstacles to trail development is the lack of early and open dialog with private landowners. People who live along a proposed trail might have legitimate concerns about the project that, if not dealt with promptly, can become major roadblocks.

"It is really important that these people be involved in the process from the very beginning," Wolff said. "We want to provide conference participants with some understanding of how to work with people to address their concerns.

"Environmental issues, governmental policies and regulations must also be addressed," Wolff said. "This workshop is designed to provide participants with a road map that will help them get from A to Z in planning and building a recreational trail."

For more information or to register, contact Lindquist at mark.lindquist@dnr.state.mn.us, or telephone 507-359-6034.



Repairing our wrecks keeps The Shop busy



Tony Brousa primes a bumper in tha front lot of Tha Shop in Thief River Falls. Tony is the cousin of Jeff Brouse, who has ownad and operoted Tha Shop since 1991.

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turned the St. Hilaire salvage yard into what they now call B&B Auto Recycling.

Jeff says it has been a great investment for him and The Shop. When a car comes in to him, he often finds the parts he needs at B&B, and ultimately buys them from himself. It works the same if he buys a car at an auction to fix up, then decides he can't work with it, he'll sell it to B&B, again buying from himself.

Besides his investment in the salvage yard, Jeff's business has grown so much in the past few years that he's had to make some additions.

Jeff has rented the lot across from The Shop from the railroad company. He puts cars that are for sale and cars that are waiting to be worked on in the lot. It gives him a lot of extra space, which is a good thing because his shop sits on a lot no bigger than an average home's yard.

He also uses the lot to store his roll-back and tow trucks, another new addition to the services The Shop provides. They offer 24-hour towing and wrecker service. Jeff says he'll take a job at any time of day, including the middle of the night. He doesn't mind the occasional 3 a.m. awakenings, though, because he's gaining a wider customer base.

Jeff recently built a new storage facility at his home for the towing and wrecker service. He will store towed vehicles there and in the winter, the tow trucks will also be stored inside.

In the past, writing estimates for customers would take a while, but Jeff now employs a high-tech computer program that allows him to make an estimate in less than five minutes, complete with a breakdown of all costs. He had to become certified by ADP to use the program and says he'd never go back to the old method of writing up estimates. It saves him tremendous amounts of time and provides a means of keeping track of all customers and the work they've done.

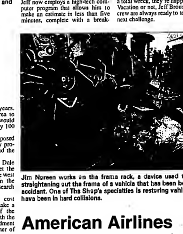
In addition to the optimal computer system, The Shop employs all the industry's top-notch tools. Since they specialize in repairing collisions, Jeff insists on using only the best tools, such as the new frame rack which is used to straighten the vehicles' frames.

The crew works as a team to restore the vehicles, and it usually takes them about one week per vehicle. Jeff says he'll pull an employee off the job if a customer stops in for some minor repairs. Excellent customer service is a priority at The Shop and Jeff believes it is what brings him repeat business. "Be good to your customers and they will always come back," he says.

Jeff also credits his ability to prioritize his finances as a vital part of his success. He says he always pays the bills before he pays himself. "Sometimes it isn't much, and in the beginning it wasn't anything," but he had the right mind to keep on top of his expenses nevertheless.

Treating customers fairly and without reserve is the sort of practice that has brought Jeff so much success in a business that garners a lot of tough competition. "Do quality work and treat your customer fairly, and it'll all work out."

Whether a vehicle needs something as simple as fixing a door handle or as complex as completely restoring what was once considered a total wreck, they're happy to do it. Vacation or not, Jeff Brouse and his crew are always ready to take on the next challenge.



Jim Noreen works on tha frame rack, a davice used to aid in straightaning out tha frame of a vahicle that has been bent in an accidant. Ona of Tha Shop's specialties is restoring vahicles that hava been in hard collisions.

Controversy swirls around Parnell project

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impoundment.

Engineers from JOR Engineering, Inc. and HDR Engineering, Inc. developed an operating plan for the impoundment. They propose several changes, which include raising the structure near the southern outlet, installing a gate at the southern outlet and constructing a secondary ungated spillway. The secondary ungated spillway would be constructed by cutting a notch out of the middle of the existing emergency spillway.

Nate Dalager, a project engineer for HDR Engineering, said, "Under normal conditions, the gates will shut down at seven inches. Under extreme conditions, water will be released sooner and more often to the west."

Dalager remarked, "We're making a good thing better. Ultimately, it should benefit all concerned."

If the impoundment was to be operated in its current state, Dalager estimated the area south of the impoundment would only be protected for five to ten years. According to Dalager, the area to the west of the impoundment would be protected for approximately 100 years.

However, he noted the proposed modifications would probably protect the west for 90 years and the south for 100 years.

RLWD Board President Dale Nelson said, "We want to get the protection for the people in the west as well as for the people in the south. We've done a lot of research to make it fair both ways."

The project would cost $178,500. The board will make a decision this September. If the board decides to go ahead with the operating plan, the impoundment would be online in the summer of 2003.

Nelson said, "We need to meet the criteria the engineers set. Legally, we can't operate the gates right now because we're in violation of state law."

He continued, "The Red Lake Watershed District has to make a sound water management decision."

American Airlines donates 727 to NCTC

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ranked as one of the top in the United States because of the variety of aircraft it has and because of the hands-on training it offers.

Plans to procure the aircraft began more than a year ago, after American Airlines announced it would retire the 727s. At that time President Gundersan contacted the airline and soon thereafter the College and American began working on details and arrangements for the gift.

Once the aircraft arrives it will be positioned near the Swenson Hangar of the Airport Campus. The aircraft will be used for a variety of classes, including: hydraulics and landing gear, environmental systems, assembly and rigging, turbine engine maintenance, fire protection and troubleshooting.

Ron Braaten, director of Northland's Aviation program, is excited about the educational opportunities this gift presents. "Our students will be able to train for a career with the exact technology that is being used in the aviation maintenance field today. They will be able to develop skills to graduate from Northland and be ready for the job market," Braaten said.

The Aviation program at Northland currently has 100 students enrolled. Many students complete their diploma in Aviation Maintenance Technology at Northland and continue their studies in Aviation Management, or other areas, at accredited four-year institutions. A majority of graduates complete their studies and enter the workforce, most recently with corporate airlines, which have seen steady growth in hiring.

More information on Northland's Aviation program can be found at www.northland.cc.mn.us, or by calling 1-800-959-6282.

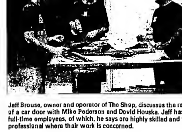
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Recall issued in June suddenly makes news

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said between 50 and 60 Arctic Cat ATVs have been serviced by the dealer since the recall.

Registered owners were notified about this recall by mail in June. If, however, would like to check if their ATV is among the models recalled, they should have their ATV's model name and 13-digit model number available when they call or visit the firm's Web site (www.arctic-cat.com) to determine if an ATV is included in the recall. The model name is located on the front of the ATVs, just below the speedometer. The model number is included in the registration materials received at the time of the purchase. Consumers can also call Arctic Cat at 1-800-210-5941 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

Arctic Cat dealerships nationwide sold these ATVs from June 2001 through June 12, 2002.



Jaff Brouse, owner and operator of The Shop, discusses tha rapair of a car door with Mike Pederson and Dovid Houska. Jaff has six full-time employaes, of which, he says ore highly skilled and vary professional where thair work is concorned.

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HELP WANTED - Truck driver wanted, excellent driving record, dependable. Call 218-222-3790, leave message Cell 701-741-5162. Fp4t70p

HELP WANTED: driver and rotobeeter person needed for beet harvest starting last week of September. David St Germain. 218-437-8583. P8t73p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person. 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tlc

HELP WANTED
Small Engine Technician
Must have small engine, snowmobile, ATV or M/C tech. certificate or experience. Contact Randy or Neil @
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OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is looking for Certified Nursing Assistants for the 10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. shift. 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Health insurance, paid time off, shift differential, pension plan and competitive wage offered. Contact Doreen at 218-681-1675 for more information or pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

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MASTEC NORTH America Inc., a leading telecommunications contractor w/an operation in N. Minnesota, has an opening for a Risk Fleet Mgr. We seek a highly organized individual w/strong detail & analytical skills. Knowledge of DOT & OSHA regulations a plus but not req'd. Leadership, organizational & communication skills are emphasized. Salary & bnfts very competitive. Send resume to Mastec, PO Box 70, Shevlin, MN 56676.

HELP WANTED: McIntosh Manor, an 80 bed SNF, is seeking a 3-4 day/week, HIM (medical secretary) position. Prior experience in medical records preferred. Contact Pennie McIntosh, Don or Dale Nibbe, Adm., at 218-563-2715 or fax resume to 218-563-2395. EEOE. F3t70c

SUGARBEET TRUCK drivers starting Sept. 30th. Housing available. Dean Carlson, Kennedy, 218-674-4436.

WANTED: PROPANE driver/service technician. Local cooperative has immediate opening for one propane driver/service tech. Applicant must have service experience and will need colop training for propane. Also, applicant will need CDL with hazardous and tanker endorsement. Full benefit package available including 401K plan and profit sharing. Send resume to: Red Lake County Co-op, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715. 8t74c

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HELP WANTED: Drivers needed for sugarbeet harvest, semi, tri-axle, call 701-520-0419 or 701-265-4959, housing available. P12t78p

WANTED: TRUCK drivers for sugar beet haul, approx. Sept. 28th - Oct. 12th. Tri-axle trucks. $12.50 - $15.00/hr. Drayton area. Call Jack 701-454-3384. P6t72p

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for part-time staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in the company's facility in KARLSTAD. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train. Benefits include double pay on holidays and flexible schedules. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. EOE. F2t70c

MCINTOSH MANOR, an 80 bed SNF, currently has openings for LPN's & CNA's. Flexible schedules available. Competitive wages, based on experience. Contact Pennie McIntosh, Don @(218) 563-2715 EEOE. F4t72c

TEAM MEMBER / office locator for fast pace dental office. Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Send resume to Gentle Dental Office, 321 N LaBree Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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EXPERIENCED FARMHAND looking to work evenings after 3 PM and weekends. Call 745-6110 after 3 PM. P4t70p

WANTED - 29 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 888-625-5703 or 218-782-2960. P24t87p

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Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co., a THIEF RIVER FALLS accounting firm has an opportunity for a motivated person with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting with two to five years experience in tax preparation and accounting desired. Thief River Falls is a growing community in Northwest Minnesota.

Please send résumé to:
Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co.
P.O. Box 637
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

WEEKEND RESIDENT Aid position open at Hanson Boarding Home in TRF. Please apply M/F, 8 AM - 4 PM. Call for an application or appointment. 218-681-4527. P4t71p

NEED A driver for 2002 beet harvest. Freightliner, tri-axle. 701-699-5351.

HELP NEEDED for 2002 beet harvest. Experienced truck drivers needed, good pay. Call evenings 218-437-6340. P4t71p

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For Rent

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in Thief River Falls. 681-2740. P4t80p

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RN/NURSE MANAGER
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80 bed SNF is seeking a RN for the position of MDS Director/Nurse Manager. Prior long-term care and MDS experience preferred. Contact Dale Nibbe, Administrator or Penny McIntosh, Director of Nursing. 218-563-2715. Fax: 218-563-2395. EOE

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Kittson County Day Training and Habilitation Program (D.A.C.), Lake Bronson, MN. Job duties include coordinating a Day Training and Habilitation Program, which currently serves 16 consumers with disabilities. Will be responsible for stafff supervision, program and job development, goal development, policy and procedure manuals along with some direct care to consumers. Qualifications include Bachelors degree in Special Education or related field, preference given to experience with working with people with disabilities. Please send résumé and cover letter to Board of Directors, Kittson Co. D.T. and H., 102 Hill Street, P.O. Box 54, Lake Bronson, MN 56734.

PROPERTY MANAGER
Seeking part-time property manager/caretaker for rental units. Property Manager is responsible for management of a 16-unit property in Red Lake Falls. Manager is responsible for leasing, marketing, tenant relations, rent collections, controlling budgets, maintain physical assets of the properties and many other job-specific responsibilities. Management experience desired. Applicant must possess excellent communication and problem solving skills. Must be able to identify maintenance problems and implement solutions. Valid driver's license and vehicle required. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

Forward résumé to:
Augusta Housing Management Company
Attention: Lonie
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EOE

REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for the newly created position of **SUPPORT SERVICE DIRECTOR.** This individual will be responsible for accounting and management of the Regional Office located in Roseau. Areas of responsibility include: consumer finances, payroll, employee benefits, accounts receivable/payable, insurance, communications, record keeping and clerical duties. Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age and meet company and state background study requirements. The successful candidate must have at least a high school diploma with preference given to persons with at least one year of training in office management or accounting along with a demonstrated competency to carry out assigned duties. Knowledge of office equipment and computer proficiency is necessary. Send letter of application and resume to:

Carolyn Wymore, Regional Director
REM North Star, Inc.
P.O. Box 186
Roseau, MN 56751
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HELP WANTED
Social Worker: Red Lake County Social Services has an opening for a full-time County Agency Social Worker. Applicants must be on the Minnesota Merit System register or eligible for certification. Résumés should be mailed to: Director, Red Lake County Social Services, P.O. Box 356, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by August 31, 2002.
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Send résumé to Border Baneshares Inc., C/O Deb Sovde, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726. Application deadline – August 26, 2002. *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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Electronic Technician

Digi-Key, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the U.S., is seeking qualified electronic technicians. Digi-Key's rapid expansion into an electronic certification program for our suppliers has presented this unique opportunity for prospective candidates. The electronic technicians assist customers, primarily engineers, in their efforts to interpret and translate customer design requirements into their product designs. This is done through our World-Class Internet text chat site, e-mail or via the telephone. We are seeking candidates with the following qualifications:

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E-mail hr@digikey.com

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For Rent

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-6709. 97tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

RURAL TWO bedroom, two bath home for rent with garage. $450 per month plus utilities. Must have references. No pets. Call Maryel at Anderson Realty, 681-4087. 1tf8c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home - available August 1st. 681-1858. 66tfc

THE HISTORIC Taralseth Building in downtown Warren is ready for you! One and two bedroom apartments with the Senior Center conveniently located in the same building, garages, A/C, elevator and more. Certain income restrictions apply to a limited number of apartments. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 54tfc

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FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. 36tfc

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, Northwestern Court, non-HUD, all electric, no pets, deposit/references, lease, 681-2883. P4t71p

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom 16x80 mobile home. Central air, 2 bathrooms, oak cabinets. 218-964-5189. P4t71p

FOR RENT: Mobile Home - 1 1/2 bath, large 2 bedroom - available September 1. 681-1858. 63tfc

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APARTMENTS AVAILABLE in Greenbush, MN. Call Greater Minnesota Management at 1-800-504-8093. www.gmmco.org. 59tfc

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Real Estate

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Real Estate

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August 29	3:00 PM	City Of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
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Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Billy & Phyllis Wikert, Thorhult, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Sept. 24	11:00 AM	Arnold Hilde, Lake Bronson, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Donald Skjerping, Holt, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard

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RUMMAGE SALE: Tons of baby and kids clothes, toys, women's size 10-14, computer monitors and keyboards and lots of misc. Sat., Aug. 24th, 7-Noon, 401 Kendall Ave S. 2t68p

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SAT., AUG. 24th, 8-3. Baby items, girls clothing, young adult clothing and misc. items. 1201 Greenwood St E. 1t68p

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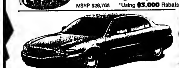


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It was a tough year for tourism industry

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Cloud said tourists usually ask about the parks and Pioneer Village.

Abdul Channna, manager of the Best Western, attributes the lower tourism rates to the attacks and lack of snow this past winter.

Similarly, C'Mon Inn Manager Wendy DeFring said the lack of snow translated into fewer guests at that motel. She said, "We were down quite a bit the first four months of the year."

Chamber of Commerce President Julie Olson said, "Lodging tax figures in Thief River Falls have been down slightly in the first two quarters of 2002. This downward slope could be due to many factors, including the fact that there are now more motel rooms in the Thief River Falls area that are taking a cut out of the pie."

Despite these figures, at least one area motel saw an increase in hotel guests. David Jansen, who is one of the managers at the T-59 Motel, said business has been better this year at the motel. He said more people are traveling, and most are staying at the motel one or two nights.

More guests have also stayed at the Thief River Falls Tourist Park than in previous years. "Comparing to other years, we've exceeded our availability," said Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen, who manages the park. "We have a lot of new people coming to Thief River Falls."

Vigen also noted more people are inquiring about the city, and more guests are young families. In the past, the park's guests were usually retired tourists. She thinks an increased number of young families are staying at the park because they are attracted to the new playground and renovations at Hartz Park. Vigen also believes more guests are staying at the park because tourists are not traveling as far as they may have in the past.

In addition to motels, tourism impacts other types of businesses. Bergman said, "Even the local shoe store benefits from tourism."

Olson agreed. "Studies indicate that each tourism dollar spent in a community turns over at least three to four times. When those dollars turn, the dollars go from one business to another in a community so that those businesses can purchase more goods, provide more services and maintain or increase their payrolls."

Bergman added, "Communities are accepting that tourism is needed to keep a healthy economy. Communities are using their resources more effectively to draw visitors."

An upcoming survey is one way in which communities are more effectively using their resources. In an effort to draw more visitors, a survey will be administered by the University of Minnesota Tourism Center later this year. The year-long survey will cover 29 northwestern counties to determine visitors' length of stay in that region, their lodging locations and their spending habits. The University of Minnesota, Minnesota Office of Tourism, Northwest Regional Partnership, Northwest Regional Development Committee and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation are sponsoring the survey along with several cities, including Thief River Falls, Roseau and Warroad, among others. The survey will be completed in December 2003.

Tourists have varying reasons for visiting the area. "We're extremely lucky to have Arctic Cat," said Bergman. "Customers have brand loyalty and want to see where the machine is made." Bergman added, "With things like hunting, you get a lot of visitation." He also noted the casino, especially with its new water park, draws a considerable amount of tourists. Bergman believes the completion of the Engelstad Arena will draw tourists to Thief River Falls as well.

Even though summer is almost over, several upcoming events will bring tourists to the area. Dxcart Days is held in Crookston from August 15-17, and Heritage Days will be held in East Grand Forks from August 17-18. September 14 marks the Great American Block Party in Thief River Falls.

According to the MOT website, most tourists who visit Minnesota are from Minnesota or other Midwest states. The MOT website can be accessed at www.exploreminnesota.com.

MN Child support collections reach record $553 million

The state and Minnesota counties collected $553 million in child support payments in state fiscal year 2002, which ended June 30, the Department of Human Services (DHS) announced. This is a six percent, or $34 million, increase from 2001.

"Thanks to the combined efforts of county support workers, employers and parents, we continue to be a national leader in child support collections," said Jeanette Taylor Jones, DHS' assistant commissioner for Economic and Community Supports. "This record amount of support helps thousands of families provide financially for their children and assists many families in moving or staying off welfare."

Minnesota historically ranks first among the states in collections per case, collecting $2,162 per case compared with the national average of $1,095. About 268,400 children, receive child support services through Minnesota county offices.

The state and county child support offices use a number of tools to locate parents, and enforce and collect child support, according to Wayland Campbell, director of the DHS Child Support Enforcement Division. These include requiring employers to report new hires, suspending the driver's and occupational licenses of parents who fail to pay support, intercepting state and federal income tax refunds, and using income withholding. About 71 percent – $395 million – of Minnesota's 2002 collections were received through withholding, in which employers withhold child support from a parent's paycheck and send it to the state payment center.

Child support services are available to all parents and families needing assistance through county human service offices.

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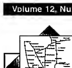
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

County Commissioners guarantee loan to keep River Ridge Dairy open

Kittson County - In an effort to keep River Ridge Dairy afloat, Kittson County Commissioners agreed to guarantee up to $250,000 on a bank loan to the facility.

The actual bank loan is still pending, according to Kittson County Economic Developer Mike Troy.

Troy said management of the dairy met with a group of banks and local entities last week to try and develop a loan pool for the dairy.

He said they are trying to establish a loan of between $450,000 and $700,000 to give emergency working capital to the dairy.

The county's participation was essential in gaining attention from the loan pool. - *Kittson County Enterprise, August 28, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

RLF school board looking at referendum in November

Red Lake Falls - The pairing and sharing between the Plummer and Oklee school districts means extra sparsity funding for the Red Lake Falls School District. (Sparsity aid is based on the distance between high schools. When Oklee and Plummer paired and moved the high school to Oklee, Thief River Falls became the closest high school, increasing the distance between schools.)

This increase in funding will help the Red Lake Falls School District's budget immediately, reported superintendent Al Foley at last week's school board meeting.

However, with declining enrollment, the school will need to generate more revenue in the future. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 28, 2002, by Jody Kenfield*

City Council hikes support to Godel Library in '03 budget

Warren - In a 40-minute meeting Tuesday night, Warren City Council approved a 60.2 percent catchup increase in cash support for Dodel Memorial Library and worried about electrical outages and getting enough lifeguards to maintain swimming pool operations in future years.

Councilmember John Carlson, reporting for the Finance Committee, said a meeting was held with representatives of Northwest Regional Library and its Warren branch, Godel Memorial Library. He said library representatives presented all the financial support information from other cities in the Northwest system the committee had requested. Northwest Regional Library is headquartered in Thief River Falls and has branches in Hallock, Roseau, Warroad, Greenbush, Red Lake Falls and Warren.

Library representatives appeared at the August 13 city council meeting to ask for an increase in support from the City of Warren, which has provided $5,150 per year at least as far back as 1994, said Carlson. He said the committee's recommendation was to increase the contribution for 2003 to $8,250 and peg future contributions to cost of living. After brief discussion, the council approved a motion to that effect. - *Warren Sheaf, August 28, 2002*

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Flying classroom arrives in TRF



American Airlines donates 727-200

by David Hill
Editor

Outstretched arms pointing to the southwest directed everyone's attention to a light on the horizon. The American Airlines Boeing 727-200 eventually came into focus, made a low turn over the airport, swung out over the City of Thief River Falls and came in for a landing at the airport.

It may have been the last flight for this American Airlines Boeing 727-200, but it's career is far from over.

American Airlines donated the 727-200 to Northland Community and Technical College where it will be used by students enrolled in the college's aviation maintenance program.

"This is a big day for us. It's a beautiful day," said Dr. Drley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College. Gunderson added that a blizzard could be raging outside and it would still be a beautiful day.

Gunderson thanked American Airlines and all of the many individuals who helped bring the airplane to the college. He thanked all the people who came before him and worked on this project and said it serves as an example of their commitment to the college.

During the formal acceptance after the plane landed, American Airlines Capt. Kimball Stone said it was an honor and a privilege to donate this aircraft to such a fine institution.

The Boeing 727-200 was built in 1977. It will be the only aircraft in the College's fleet that is flyable. Despite being 25-years-old, the jet has up-to-date avionics and engines. It was retired in May of 2002. It will join the college's fleet of more than 30 aircraft, including a Boeing 727-100 donated in 1991, three Douglas DC-9s, and a variety of twin- and single-engine planes and helicopters.

Ryan DeGroot, student senate representative and student from Winnipeg, Manitoba, said this donation will really give students the experience they need.

But it was Ron Braaten, aviation program director, who commented on the true nature of the donation when he said, "It may be this aircraft's last flight, but it's starting a new career here."

The Moving Wall visits G.F.

The Moving Wall stirs emotions

by David Hill
Editor

Even after 18 years the half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall still draws a somber and reflective crowd.

Diane Blair, president of the East Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, said they expecting large crowds at The Moving Wall, which will be on display from August 30 until September 5 at the Ralph Engelstad Plaza on North Columbia Road in Grand Forks.

Blair said the fact that it's Labor Day weekend poses some drawbacks, but pros as well, especially because it's near the anniversary of September 11.

A small army of volunteers completed putting up the replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Thursday morning. The opening ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 30. Blair said the memorial will be open 24-hours a day thereafter with ceremonies held every night at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the daily ceremonies at 7:30 p.m., reveille will be played at 6:30 a.m., retreat at 4 p.m., and Taps will follow every ceremony in the evening.

Steven Jacobson of the Red Cross and John Hanson, State Junior Vice Commander, for the North Dakota VFW, were among tha many volunteers helping set up The Wall. Volunteers included representatives of several veterans organizations in North Dakota and Minnesota, soldiers from the Air Force Base in Grand Forks, and from the North Dakota National Guard.

Hanson said he's looking forward to the opening ceremony. He added that a lot of school children will be attending the ceremonies, which will include speakers. Hanson also pointed to the flags

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Thursday morning, the finishing touches were being put to The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. The Wall is in Grand Forks at the Ralph Engelstad Plaza on North Columbia Road from August 30 until September 5. The Wall will be open 24 hours a day.



NCTC Student Senate President Evan Barnett cuts the ribbon at NCTC's dedication ceremony for the second phase of its college consolidation project on Thursday.

NCTC dedicates new additions

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Following the $6 million second phase of its renovation project, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) held a dedication ceremony on Thursday. Phase II added 12,000 square feet of new space and 25,000 square feet of remodeled space. The second phase included three science laboratories, 10 classrooms, a Learning Resource Center, a library, an art gallery, faculty offices, a fitness center and entrances and atriums for the library and science wing. The total cost of both phases was approximately $17 million.

College president Dr. Drley Gunderson said, "It represents the consolidation of two colleges. They're really one college now."

He continued, "This is a culmination of a lot of people's efforts."

The college presented plaques to several individuals and entities in honor of the support they have shown to the college. Plaques were presented to the city of Thief River Falls, School District 564, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, State Senator Roger Moe, State Representative Tim Finseth and former State Representative Wally Sparby.

Gunderson also recognized the efforts of the Dedication Ceremony Committee, architectural design team and State Representative Maxine Penas.

Stumpf said, "It is a great honor and pleasure to dedicate this facility because many people had these dreams." He also read a letter from Moe, who was unable to attend the ceremony.

Allan Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities for

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Business goes to the dogs at Tara's Pet Grooming

This is the fifth part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

They say in order to love what you do, do what you love. Sometimes that's easier said than done, but for Tara Nicholson, doing what you love means learning a new skill.

In 1994, Tara, a native of Thief River Falls, decided she'd had enough of corporate America, packed up her desk and went back to school.

Ever since she can remember, she's had a passion for animals of all kinds and always wanted to work with them. After falling into the pattern of going to work in an office day after day, she needed a change. She wanted to become a pet groomer.

She enrolled in classes at Julie's Master Grooming in Minneapolis. There she learned hands-on techniques from some of the area's best pet groomers. During the last month of her education, she interned at a shop called 4 Paws In Fridley.

The 4 Paws staff was impressed with her skills and after her graduation in May of 1995, they hired her as a professional pet groomer. Later, she was also hired at All About Pets in Golden Valley. She worked part-time at both shops and eventually went full-time at All About Pets.

About a year later, she was offered the opportunity to work at Shaggy Dog in Maple Grove. Tara refined her skills there and quickly became one of the shop's most requested groomers.

After four years at Shaggy Dog, Tara decided she wanted to expand out on her own. She'd been hearing from people that Thief River Falls, her hometown, was in dire need of a pet groomer. There were very limited choices here and most people had to travel all the way to Grand Forks to get their dogs groomed.

Tara thought this may be the

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Casey the shih tzu and Butch the schnauzer are looking good. Tara Nicholson, owner of Tara's Pet Grooming, adds a bit of flair to the dogs' final look with a cute doggie bandanna.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Stephen Arts Council to sponsor quilt show September 27

Stephen - The Stephen Arts Council will be sponsoring a quilt show on Friday, September 27, all day, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Quilts will be displayed over the church pews.

Anyone willing to show their quilts, new or old, novelty, heirloom, anniversary or any quilted items, may bring them to the church that morning and pick them up at the end of the day. Specific hours will be announced later. - *The Messenger, August 29, 2002*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Here's a really old recipe that uses fresh peaches – I think there are still some in the stores (I bet it is good with apples too and there'll soon be plenty of those):

PEACH LUSCIOUS

8 cups peeled, sliced peaches (about 6 large peaches)
1 cup flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter

Place peaches in a buttered 2 quart casserole about 3 inches deep.

Mix flour, sugar and salt together. Add butter and cut with pastry blender or 2 knives as for pie crust. Sprinkle over the peaches.

Bake at 350 degrees until topping is browned and peaches are cooked through and bubbling all over, 45 minutes to an hour. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Time to get ready to make good breakfasts for the kids before they go to school. Here's one you might like to try:

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

2 cups buttermilk
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter

Beat buttermilk and eggs. Mix flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Add butter and then add to buttermilk/egg mixture, mixing with a spoon. Beat all with mixer.

Fry on electric griddle at 375 degrees.

Just in case the kids want to fix breakfast, here is a recipe that is plenty easy for them (or for you if you just can't function first thing in the morning):

BEST QUICK PANCAKES

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon of butter for griddle

Heat griddle to 375 degrees (or use a frying pan over medium-high heat).

Whisk flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in bowl. Add egg, milk and 2 tablespoons butter and whisk to combine. Batter should have small to medium lumps.

Brush butter onto griddle or pan. Pour pancake batter in pools two inches apart. Flip after about 2-1/2 minutes, when they have bubbles on top and are slightly dry around the edges and cook until golden, another minute or so.

Use some of your (or your neighbors') fresh zucchini to make these muffins for breakfast – they're delicious – and nourishing too:

ZUCCHINI GEM MUFFINS

3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup oil
1 cup grated zucchini
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift flour, soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.

In separate bowl, beat egg, sugar and oil until blended. Add zucchini, raisins and nuts, stirring well. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Fill lined muffin cups 2/3 full with batter and bake about 20-25 minutes until toothpick comes out clean.

If you have this bread on hand, you can make a special breakfast with lovely homemade toast or even French toast. It is a soft, slightly sweet bread that is just perfect for those who want white bread, white bread and only white bread:

AMISH WHITE BREAD

1 cup warm water
1/3 cup white sugar
2-1/4 teaspoons (1 package) active dry yeast
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 cup oil
3 cups bread flour

In large bowl, dissolve sugar in warm water and stir in yeast. Allow to proof until yeast is a creamy foam.

Mix salt and oil into the yeast. Mix in flour, one cup at a time. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth. Place in oiled bowl and turn to coat. Cover with a damp cloth and allow to rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Knead for a few minutes and then form into a ball. Let rest 5-10 minutes, then shape into loaf and place in well-greased or oiled loaf pan. Allow to rise about 30 minutes, until it is at least 1 inch above pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes, until brown and it sounds hollow when tapped with knuckle.

(This recipe works well made in the bread machine. I put the ingredients in my bread machine according to its directions and set it for the dough cycle, then form into a ball, etc. The bread will rise more as it bakes, but mine rises very high during the 30 minutes of rising in the pan too. It's a "towering" loaf.)

Nutrition Info: Each loaf is supposed to make 12 slices. One slice is 167 calories, 4 g protein, 3 g fat, 147 mg sodium, 0 chol, 31 g carb and 1 g fiber.

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Northland Community and Technical College President Dr. Orlay Gundarson speaks to the crowd at the college's dedication ceremony on Thursday.

NCTC dedicates additions

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, was also present at the ceremony. He said, "We're thankful for the strong support Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and Northland Community and Technical College receive from the state legislature, in particular Senator Stumpf."

Additionally, Faculty President Kim Philipp spoke at the ceremony. Philipp, who is a former Thief River Falls Technical College and Northland student, said, "When I think back and look at it now, all I can say is 'Whoa.' It's about tearing some walls down and adding some walls." She continued, "It rivals, if not exceeds, any other two-year technical college in the state. I'm proud to teach here."

The ceremony also included the dedication of the college's Percent for Art Project, which teamed artist Kinji Akagawa with several faculty and staff as well as over 20 students. The artwork is entitled "Northern Lights and Blue Wave," and it is located inside and outside the Student Commons. The names of those who worked on the project are inscribed on a plaque, which will be permanently displayed near the project. About the experience, Akagawa said, "(Artists) are usually behind the scenes, like the architects and like the poets. This occasion is very, very special for me. I'm so glad as a public artist that I could've participated in this community."

DEATH NOTICES

Elmer Amundson, 89

East Grand Forks - Elmer Amundson, 89, formerly of Strandquist, died on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at his home in East Grand Forks.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 31 (today) at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks.

Visitation was held on Friday, August 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service at the Stennes Funeral Home chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Paul Wold, 65

Thief River Falls - Paul Wold, 65, died on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 11 a.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston with Rev. Dan Hom officiating. A private family interment will be held on Thursday.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 3 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also take place for one hour prior to services at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home on Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Duran Olson, 46

Thief River Fall - Duran Olson, 46, died on Thursday, August 29, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien and Rev. Tim Bauer officiating.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 1 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Silas B. Kompellen, 80

Dallas, Texas - Silas B. Kompellen, 80, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on August 20, 2002 in Dallas, Texas.

Memorial services were held on Friday, August 23 at the Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel in Minneapolis. Interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Paul Wold, 65



Thief River Falls - Paul Wold, 65, died on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 11 a.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston with Rev. Dan Hom officiating. A private family interment will be held on Thursday.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 3 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also take place for one hour prior to services at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home on Wednesday.

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Christian Brothers Hockey, a family tradition of innovation

For Roger and Bill Christian, growing up in Warroad and having a father who was a carpenter gave way to the great successes they would one day achieve.

In 1960, the brothers were selected to play on the United States hockey team at the Winter Olympics. They ended up leading the team to its first ever gold medal victory.

The Christian brothers found themselves traveling quite a bit as the family construction business took them as far as North Dakota and Montana. They were getting tired of being away from their families for such long periods of time.

In 1964, Roger's brother-in-law, Hal Bakke, came up with an idea for a business. He suggested that with the brothers' woodworking skills and his business sense, the three of them should make hockey sticks.

They went to the bank and signed for $1,000 to become a corporation. Hal then went out and sold stock for the company to generate enough money to start their operation.

Christian Brothers Incorporated started out in the vacant Lake of the Woods Dairy building in downtown Warroad. The men worked many long hours, keeping their day jobs, to manufacture the hockey sticks.

In 1965, the brothers took on one last challenge with the U.S. team as they traveled to Finland to play in the World Tournament. They brought their own sticks, which they say were experimental at the time, but caused quite a buzz, nevertheless.

For the next five years, Roger, Bill and Hal worked hours upon hours, sometimes late into the night, when finally their hard work paid off - they made a profit. Each of them received a check for $1,700. In April, 1969, Roger and Bill went on the payroll and Hal came on full-time later that year in July. The company started selling their stock "over-the-counter," and saw tremendous growth.

With the money their stock sales generated, they were able to construct a new building which would be used to house new equipment.

As time progressed and the business starting booming, the plant eventually grew to three times its original size. Additional warehouses and facilities were also built along the way.

Christian Brothers' ability to innovate and use technology played a key role on their way to becoming one of the country's leading manufacturers of hockey sticks.

In 1966, they became the first company in North America to introduce the 21-ply aircraft veneer birch laminated handle. They called the stick the "Tiger" and they couldn't make enough of them.

In 1983, Christian Brothers introduced the first aluminum handle. A company called Easton, which specialized in aluminum arrows, had approached the Christians with the idea and the stick became known as the "Easton 7001" with the Christian name on it.

Another innovation, the "Slapsock," which puts fiberglass around the blade, was Bill's idea. Christian Brothers also introduced such items as the "Super Stick," the "Puck Master," the "Diamond Design" and the "Extra Blade." All have helped push Christian Brothers to the top of the industry.

In 1984, Bill Christian was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame. Shortly after, in 1989, Roger Christian was also inducted.

The Christian brothers, along with Hal Bakke, had all remained in their prospective roles that led Christian Brothers Inc. to its success. This past August, a company called Platinum Group acquired the company. As Platinum Group takes over management of the business, Roger and Hal have decided to retire. Bill will remain as the vice president of product development and promotion. His son, Dave, will become the vice president of hockey operations and Roger's son, Rick, is taking over as plant manager.

While Christian Brothers remains one of the top selling brands in the world of hockey sticks, they undergo some major changes. Changes for the good. Bill says it's been a long haul for the three original owners of the company, but a good one at that.

Christian Brothers Hockey acquired by Platinum Group

Christian Brothers Hockey, the hockey stick manufacturer founded in 1964 by two Olympic gold medalists (1960), has been acquired by Platinum Group, an investment and management firm based in Eden Prairie. Minnesota Investment Network, an equity fund specializing in financing rural Minnesota companies, also played a key role in the acquisition. The acquisition enables two former owners, Hal Bakke and Roger Christian, to retire and ushers in a new generation of Christian family on the management team. Terms were not disclosed.

One of the company's original owners, Bill Christian, remains as vice president of product development and promotion. He leads an aggressive R&D effort for new products under the Christian Brothers and Northland brand names.

Thomas G. Slaird, a partner of Platinum Group and seasoned hockey enthusiast, is the company's new chief executive officer. He is a 25-year veteran of managing companies and leading them through transition, and attended Harvard Business school.

"The plant will remain here in Hockeytown USA and all current employees are being retained," said Slaird. "We expect to add employees as revenues grow and new products are developed, including a state-of-the-art stick to be announced within the year."

Bill Christian's son, Dave Christian, joins the new management team to lead an effort to increase the company's presence in amateur and professional markets. Like his father and Uncle Roger, Dave Christian was a member of a gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic team (1980). He played in the National Hockey League for 15 years.

Rick Christian has succeeded his father, Roger, as plant manager. Janet Olson, a long-time Christian Brothers' office manager, continues directing day-to-day operations.

"I'm happy to be staying with the company and like the commitment and resources Platinum is bringing to the business," said Bill Christian. "Christian Brothers has an exciting future, especially with the increased support, promotion and new products in process."

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Nostradamus Revisited
It's going to be an early fall.

I say that every year about this time, regardless of whether the statement holds any real merit or not. I'm blessed with a relatively poor memory (what did I have for dinner last night?), which allows me to make the same sweeping generalizations based on the exact same misinformation that led me to make them last year. You remember the early fall of last year, of course, when we were still boat fishing in the Rainy River on the 20th of December watching migratory ducks and geese V their way south overhead. Perhaps I allow too much of my own personal agenda to enter into this pattern of natural prognostication. In other words, maybe what I want to happen influences the way I see things happening. Consider the signs and the motivations.

The observation: It's going to be an early fall- the backyard birds are ravenous at the thistle and sunflower feeders. The motivation: Well of course they're ravenous there. They've been that way all summer. Why shouldn't they be? It's clean, easily available forage. Left to their own devices, those Goldfinches would have to be digging and scratching all day for some dirty bugs and moldy buds. Factor in that all this food is being provided at my expense. With some of those seeds going for $3 a pound it would almost make better sense to fill the feeders with a lean burger and attract raptors instead. Of course I'm going to look at those fat finches and empty feeders and predict an early fall. I can't afford them freeloading any longer.

The observation: It's going to be an early fall- the Pelicans are leaving already. The motivation: They always leave early anyway. Pelicans are the biggest sissies of the bird world, heading south even before the seasonal retirement crowd exodus of Labor Day. The only ones you see left now are not going anywhere, too injured or aged to fly and therefore consigned to a grisly demise in the corner of some late freezing backwater. The fact that the Pelicans are gone allows Cormorants to fatten up more quickly for the migration, unencumbered by the thieving demands for fish placed upon them by their larger, white-feathered brethren. And, trying hard not to sound too much like a red-neck, the sooner all those Walleye foraging birds move on, the less impact they'll have on local fish populations.

The observation: The nights are getting cooler more quickly than in years past. The motivation: I'm sick of mosquitoes and the potential for West Nile and I want the nights to get cooler more quickly.

The observation: Trees are changing color early this year. The motivation: Most of the trees in my yard are suffering from excess water problems created by a horribly rainy summer and the leaves changing color is simply a sign as to their imminent demise. I'm in denial.

The observation: The deer are out feeding more actively than usual for this time of year. The motivation: They're always out this time of year and I'm simply getting antsy to shoot one.

The observation: The walleyes are setting up in their fall staging patterns prematurely. The motivation: They're not. I'm sick of traveling across great distances of choppy water and eagerly await the time when I can catch fish in the river.

The observation: The Terns are feeding on chopped up minnows in the launch wakes as we cross the bay each morning and afternoon. The motivation: They've been doing that all summer. Common Terns live in the 4-Mile Bay all year. I'm simply trying to make it sound like I'm a real outdoors type guy to all my guests by exaggerating my knowledge of the humdrum.

The observation: My knees ache when I get out of bed in the morning. The motivation: My knees ache every morning, regardless of impending seasonal changes. I can't face the fact that I'm getting older.

The observation: Moss is growing on the north side of a tree. The motivation: I don't know. I just felt compelled to throw that in to see if anyone had any thoughts on the veracity of such an overused outdoorsy statement.

So you see, I'm a little bit suspect about this early fall thing. I'm beginning to believe that it's somewhat of a "manifest destiny" situation- I want it to be true so I'll find reasons to believe in it. Santa Claus probably holds a similar place in the hearts of that 6-9 year old group. And speaking of Santa, have I passed on my thoughts to you yet concerning my predictions for an early winter? Oh, excuse my timing. I forgot that I don't do that until October when I'm looking for reasons to invest in a new snowmobile.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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College gift has great value to students

Thank you American Airlines

A year doesn't seem to go by that we're called to Northland Community and Technical College to cover a story about a tremendous gift to the college. While it may seem that these gifts drop out of the clear, blue sky, that's not how or why it happens.

Wednesday, American Airlines donated a fully functional 727-200 to the college's aviation maintenance program. It is the first time American Airlines has donated fully functional aircraft to anyone. And, it is expected to remain a fully functional aircraft. American Airlines has retired all of its 727's and those that are still operational will be sold to businesses and countries that will continue to use them. This could have very easily happened to the 727-200 donated to Northland Community and Technical College.

While the donation is a very valuable donation to the college, its greatest value is to the students. I think Ron Braaten explained it best when he said that while this may be this aircraft's last flight, it's starting a new career here.

That career will be helping college students gain the experience they need when they leave school. Ryan DeGroot, the student senate representative and a student from Winnipeg, Manitoba, told Capt. Kimball Stone of American Airlines that he wished he had more than one more semester left at school. He added that when he was looking for an aviation school he searched all over only to discover that one of the best schools was located about 120 miles south of his home. Publically, DeGroot stated that the gift from American Airlines really gives the students at Northland the experience they will need, and makes them feel a lot better about their education.

Days before the official ceremony Wednesday, Ryan DeGroot and several others were trying to find a way to say thank you to American Airlines. They came up with some caps, t-shirts, and a mug. Ryan complained wondering whether this was really a fair trade.

As humorous as this sounds, I think they understand, Ryan.

The tremendous gifts the college receives are often the result of a lot of hard work and of making the right connections with the right people. Such was the case with the gift of a Boeing 727-200 from American Airlines. It took years of work and dedication by many people to a sole purpose to obtain a fully functional Boeing 727-200 for education, and in particular, students at NCTC. How hard was it? Just imagine the work it took to convince lawyers, insurance agents, and government officials of the value of a fully functional aircraft to a small college in northwestern Minnesota in the wake of September 11.

Following a tour of the aviation campus, Capt. Stone said "this is a first class operation."

Yes, it is, but only because of the hard work of college officials and staff, friends of the college, the community, and the assistance of businesses like American Airlines.

First Day of School not the first day of driving

School starts on Tuesday. The start of the school year is always a bit hectic, even chaotic. To many parents it may be a pleasant disruption in their day-to-day lives, but to others it's traumatic.

Typically, on the first day of school, many parents decide to drive their student(s) to school. They do so for many reasons. For some it's a matter of tradition. For others it may be a matter of getting off to a good start. And yet to others, it may be their way of making sure their children actually go to school. In any event the traffic on the first day of school is generally very heavy.

It's also important to remember that on the first day of the school year, children are generally very energetic – often careless – despite warnings not to run between cars and to look both ways before crossing the street.

For all these reasons, it's important for motorists to drive with care on the first day of school.

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Newfest Celebration – Red, White and Blue in 2002!

The Central Marshall County Project Future Committee announces plans for Newfest Celebration – 2002! Newfest will be celebrated September 6, 7 and 8. Everyone is encouraged to visit Newfolden and enjoy the many activities for children and adults.

Saturday, the heart of Newfest Celebration – 2002 will start with a charity breakfast hosted at the Westaker Lutheran Church. This event will be followed by a Country Market at the Newfolden Community Center. Enjoy tables of crafts and baked goods. The Newfest Parade begins at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by live music from the Hewitt Sisters, the G-Men, Country Fiddlers group, Miss Marshall County until 6:30 p.m. in the bandshell. The music accompanies afternoon activities scheduled for the entire day. Children can enjoy hot wheel races, nickel finds, Watermelon seed spitting contest, ring tosses, Tug-o-war and Newfest Obstacle course. Don't forget the presentation of the "Little Ladies of Newfest" at 3 p.m.

You can enjoy Oof-da Tacos, Kettle-Corn and treats from the Spud wagon. All this will be topped off by a country style pig-roast and corn feed fundraiser hosted by the Newfolden Fire Department beginning at 4:30 p.m. Relax on a straw bale while you eat, enjoy the music and spend time with friends and family. To end the evening you can enjoy the Thomas Jordan Project at the Marshall County Central (MCC) High School at 7 p.m. Without a Newfest button, cost for this event is $2.

Entries for the parade are encouraged from near and far. Please contact Sheila Johnson at 436-3143 if you would like to enter into the Newfest parade. No registration fee is required and cash prizes will be given out in three categories.

Friday evening events include the MCC Nordic tailgate party preceding the Nordic vs. Tri-County/Lancaster football game. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

On Sunday, September 8, you can end the weekend by enjoying the Newfolden Lions Club Sunday brunch fram 9 – 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a community worship at the MCC High School gym at 10 a.m. and a Country Jam and Music Fest at 1 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Newfest buttons are currently on sale at local Newfolden businesses for $3 each. With this button you will be eligible to win many prizes donated by regional businesses and organizations. You will also be able to attend the Thomas Jordan Project and MCC Nordic Tailgate party free of charge!

State collections remove 22,221 pounds of waste pesticides from northwest Minnesota

Farmers, businesses and home-owners recently pitched in to help remove more than 11 tons of waste pesticides from the northwest region of Minnesota.

Through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) waste pesticide collection program, 155 participants turned in a total of 22,221 pounds of waste pesticide at drop-off sites in the following six northwest Minnesota cities in July:

- Karlstad – 3,093 pounds
- Crookston – 3,613 pounds
- Bemidji – 300 pounds
- Twin Valley – 2,482 pounds
- Hawley – 5,607 pounds
- Fergus Falls – 7,126 pounds

These MDA-sponsored collections were part of a statewide effort to remove waste pesticides from the environment. All pesticides collected receive special handling and are disposed of properly at a hazardous waste incinerator. Since the Waste Pesticide Collection Program began in 1989, more than 2.5 million pounds of waste pesticides have been collected in Minnesota.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said these collections show that farmers and others who use pesticides care about protecting the environment.

"Pesticide collections help keep waste pesticides out of landfills and our groundwater," Commissioner Hugoson said. "The amount of waste pesticides turned in at this year's collections shows that those who use pesticides are concerned about keeping the environment safe for their families and neighbors."

The collection program is free to nearly everyone who drops off waste pesticides. The program is funded through registration fees paid by manufacturers who sell pesticides in Minnesota.

For more information, contact MDA Agricultural Chemical Consultant Stan Kaminski at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107-2094 or at 1-800-657-3986 or 651-297-1062 (metro).

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Dr. Orlay Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, signs the official papers required for the transfer of ownership of the Boeing 727-200 aircraft from American Airlines to the college's aviation program. Pictured with Dr. Gunderson is American Airlines Capt. Kimball Stone.

Arctic Cat rummage sale to benefit Roseau flood victims

Proceeds from a gigantic Arctic Cat employee rummage sale on Saturday, September 14, will benefit Roseau flood victims.

Many Arctic Cat employees participated in the early stages of the flood disaster by providing assistance, but this is the first time they have held a fundraiser for the victims of the flood.

Human Resources Administrator Corinna Carver, explained that some employees were in the Roseau area a couple of weeks ago, and frankly, it wasn't until then that they realized the extent of the damage. "There's such a need," said Carver.

While there remains a need for financial assistance to businesses in the affected area, the funds from the Arctic Cat rummage sale will go to the people. Carver explained that with winter just around the corner, many homes are still without working furnaces and water heaters. "It's awful," said Carver. "Many families don't even have enough money to purchase school clothes and supplies for their children; and, many homes are in desperate need of building materials, such as sheetrock, appliances and furniture, before they can be considered suitable for living."

Many of the 1,400 employees of Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls also live in areas affected by the flooding in June. Carver said many see the disaster in terms of its impact on the people, and they want to help.

Carver said there is a great deal of enthusiasm for the rummage sale. She said they have been accepting volunteers, but they haven't begun accepting items for the rummage sale. They just don't have the room to store all the items. She estimated that 75 percent of the employees have expressed interest in participating in the event.

The rummage sale in Thief River Falls will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory.

In demonstrating its support of the project, Arctic Cat will match up to $5,000 of the proceeds of the sale.

In addition to good quality items, such as clothes for all ages, household goods, home decorations, books, and toys, there will be food concessions. Pepsi Cola of Thief River Falls will also join the effort to aid victims of flooding in Roseau by donating pop to be sold at the concession stand.

This project has been coordinated with North Borders Interfaith Coalition of Roseau to aid the flood victims. Carver explained that after researching the matter, they discovered that North Borders Interfaith Coalition was one of the few organizations giving funds only to people affected by flooding. In addition, North Borders invited representation from Arctic Cat to sit on its board to help determine where the funds will go.

Blast to Brooks to be held September 7

September 7 marks the 31st annual Blast to Brooks. Several festivities are scheduled for the day-long event.

Blast to Brooks kicks off with a prayer service at 9 a.m. Following the prayer service, a bake sale will be held in the basement of St. Joseph Church. The church is also the site of a plate lunch at 11 a.m.

Two parades will also be held. A kiddie parade will be held at 1:45 p.m., and a grand parade will be held at 2 p.m. Games and a cake walk follow at 2:45 p.m. A classic car show is scheduled for 3 p.m., and a drawing for a quilt will be held two hours later. At 5:30 p.m., a pig roast is scheduled, and attendees can dance to the Undertakers at 8 p.m.

Besides those activities, a flea market and several softball tournaments will be held. Applications are still being accepted for the flea market. Contact Connie Parenteau at (218) 698-4450 for more information on the flea market. Those attending can also eat Oof-Da Tacos and ride the mechanical bull.

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Schedule of Events
9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer Service
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 a.m. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
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2:00 p.m. Grand Parade - Clarence Gagner 698-4475
2:45 p.m. Games - Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club
2:45 p.m. Cake Walk
3:00 p.m. Classic Car Show
5:00 p.m. Drawing for Quilt
5:30 p.m. Pig Roast
8:00 p.m. Dance to the *Undertakers*
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Swimmers begin schedule with an invitational meet

A fourth place finish in the nine-team Lakers Relays at Detroit Lakes Monday kicked off the 2002 season for the Thief River Falls girls high school swimming team.

Park Rapids Area won it with 466 points, followed by Warroad with 416, Fergus Falls 370, Thief River Falls 356, Perham 268, Detroit Lakes 228, Fosston/Bagley 188, Roseau 168, and Crookston 66.

Third place finishes in four races were the top showings by the Dawn Cossette-coached Prowlers. Those groups included Tiffany Sorenson, Kendra Mooney, Tevia Reese, Allyson Helling in the 400 medley; Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Danielle Sorvig, Carli Cota in the 500 freestyle; Dillon, Reese, Haviland, Cami Hendrickson in the 200 freestyle; and Reese, Haviland, Hendrickson, Helling in the 400 freestyle.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. Fosston/Bagley (Leigh Bakke, Alyssa O'McAu, Leah Grabill, Angie Holt) 2:04.80 2. Park Rapids 2:05.98, 3. Warroad 2:06.84, 4. Park Rapids 2:09.07, 5. Fergus Falls 2:12.15, 6. TRF (April Peterson, Tiffany Sorenson, Jenny Heaton, Michelle Johnson) 2:13.08.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Jennifer Morlock, Stacy Busack, Jenni Miller, Joanna Keller) 8:49.48, 2. Detroit Lakes 9:21.15, 3. Warroad 9:21.60, 4. Park Rapids 9:23.79, 5. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Katie Pribula, Carli Cota, Cami Hendrickson) 9:26.86, 6. Perham 11:26.76.

400 medley relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Jennifer Morlock, Susie Ouren, Karin Koenig, Breanne Pendergrass), 4:39.17, 2. Park Rapids 4:40.69, 3. TRF (Tiffany Sorenson, Kendra Mooney, Tevia Reese, Allyson Helling), 4:51.89, 4. Warroad 5:01.22, 5. Perham 5:08.83, 6. Perham 5:22.98.

200 butterfly relay - 1. Warroad (Amber Marvin, Ashley Marvin, Kaleigh Carpenter, Savanna Hallett) 2:02.10, 2. Park Rapids 2:03.91, 3. Fosston-Bagley 2:05.98, 4. Fergus Falls 2:09.70, 5. TRF (Michelle Johnson, Jenny Heaton, Kendra Mooney, Brittany Haviland) 2:13.54, 6. Detroit Lakes 2:18.81.

500 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Erin Jacobson, Stacy Busack, Jenni Miller, Joanna Keller) 5:20.00, 2. Park Rapids 5:28.79, 3. TRF (Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Danielle Sorvig, Carli Cota), 5:34.83, 4. Detroit Lakes 5:35.69, 5. Warroad 5:43.53, 6. Perham 6:00.05, 7. TRF (Angie Noreen, Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula) 6:11.30.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Caroline Schik, Tivia Schumacher, Jamya Wallace, Jenna Leadbetter) 1:47.06, 2. Warroad 1:47.59, 3. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Tevia Reese, Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson), 1:49.40, 4. Fosston/Bagley 1:50.44, 5. Fergus Falls 1:58.00, 6. Roseau 1:59.76, 10. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Angie Noreen, Ashley Meunier, Danielle Meunier) 2:15.31.

200 backstroke relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Susie Ouren, Stacy Busack, Karin Koenig, Breanne Pendergrass) 2:03.80, 2. Warroad 2:10.21, 3. Park Rapids 2:10.69, 4. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Danielle Meunier, Danielle

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Bakke Insurance turned in the top score during the 2002 Thief River Trap League Team Championship Shoot Monday to win the five-team post-season competition that featured First and Second Half Season qualifiers. Members of the team included, front from left, Fran Johnson, Karl Bjorkman; back row, Rick Sovde, Luke Novacek, Al Steinhauer, and Dan Lindquist.

Trap League team champ named

Bakke Insurance won the 2002 Thief River Trap League Team Championship Shoot Monday – a five-squad event featuring First and Second Half regular season qualifiers.

First place Bakke Insurance shot a 246, followed by the Eagles at 244, Red Lake Falls Building Center 242, Old Guide Charters 231, and Northwest Grain 229.

Individual Scores

■ Bakke Insurance (246) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, 24-0–48, Fran Johnson 25-0, 25-0–50, Dan Lindquist 25-1, 23-1–49, Luke Novacek 25-0, 25-0–50, Al Steinhauer 25-1, 24-1–49.

■ Eagles (244) Dave Dupree 24-0, 25-0–49, Kurt Dupree 25-0, 25-0–50, Dick Lambert 25-0, 24-0–49, Joel Nelson 24-0, 23-0–47, Peter Tri 24-0, 25-0–49.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center (242) Leroy Christianson 24-0, 25-0–49, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, 25-0–50, Art Klipping 24-0, 23-0–47; Harvey Klipping 23-0, 25-0–48, Earl Strand 23-0, 25-0–48.

■ Old Guide Charters (231) Bob Beaudry 24-0, 21-0–45, Bob Bolleson 22-0, 23-0–45, Pat Fischer 25-0, 23-0–48, Pam Johnson 23-2, 24-2–48, Clay Sorteberg 22-0, 23-0–45.

■ Northwest Grain (229) Darrin Brain 20-2, 19-2–43, Dean Bruggeman 22-1, 21-1–45, Rick Horien 22-1, 24-1–47, Jad Nelson 24-0, 24-0–48, Kurt Nelson 22-1, 22-1–46.

Crookston sweeps volleyball match

Crookston dominated play at the start and went on to sweep visiting Thief River Falls 3-0 Tuesday in the 2002 high school volleyball debut for both teams.

The Pirates won 15-0, 15-12, 15-11.

After being shut out in Game 1 the Prowlers rebounded to play competitive volleyball the rest of the night, pointed out Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf.

"They (Pirates) have a nice team, but we just weren't prepared at all mentally for that first game," explained Ramstorf.

A between-game discussion might have helped the Prowlers focus on the task at hand, offered Ramstorf. "We didn't give up," she said. "We came back after that first game and played pretty well. We did some really good things."

A part of the Prowlers' play that plagued them all night, however, was serving – they missed 13 of them. "Our serving really hurt," admitted Ramstorf.

Thief River Falls won the junior

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Prowlers notch their second 6-1 dual win

East Grand Forks sophomore Kelly Gust was a winner at No. 1 singles, but that was the only point of the match for the Green Wave in a 6-1 Tuesday girls high school tennis loss at the hands of host Thief River Falls.

Kara Larson, Rebecca Delmore and Kelly Hanson were Thief River Falls winners at No. 2, 3 and 4 singles, respectively, while Maggie Stock-Eryn Clow, Kelsey Christensen-Ashley Leister and Kate Levinson-Erin Sieva provided the Prowlers with a sweep in doubles.

It was the second 6-1 victory in two dual starts for the Prowlers, who beat Park Rapids Area by the same score in the 2002 season opener the previous week.

The match was delayed from a scheduled 10 a.m. start to 2 p.m. due to a morning rainfall.

"The match went well," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "It was a good opportunity for us to juggle our line-up and put players into positions that would challenge them. Eryn Clow (normally used at No. 1 singles) played doubles for the first time in her high school career and had an excellent match."

That elevated Karie Schommer to No. 1 singles. "She played an excellent match against a strong player," pointed out Hanestad.

There were other changes as well. "Kara Larson played singles for the first time, and beat a very good No. 2 player, convincingly," noted Hanestad. "Rebecca Delmore was bumped up to No. 3 singles, and cruised. Kelly Hanson (an eighth grader) played her first varsity singles match at No. 4 and controlled her match."

Thief River Falls beat East Grand

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TRF runners make debut at Moorhead

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams opened the 2002 season Tuesday by running in the Battle of the Border Invitational at Moorhead.

Fargo South took top team and individual honors in the boys race, while Staples-Motley followed suit in the girls competition. The Bruins' Sveryn Claymore and the Cardinals' Brittney Brenny were the first runners across the finish line in the two races.

Thief River Falls trailed the 10 teams who were in the boys scoring column. The Prowlers were not able to field a complete girls team.

"Overall, a good start to the season," was first-year Thief River Falls coach Greg Ueland's first-race assessment, "but we need to work on mental toughness and our race strategy."

The opener – sporting perennial powers like Fargo South, Staples-Motley and Moorhead – may have featured the strongest field the Prowlers will face all fall, pointed out Ueland.

Nathan Browning led the Thief River Falls boys with a 32nd place finish in a 69-runner race. The best showing for the Thief River Falls girls was a 56th place effort by Chelsey Helgeland in a 93-runner field.

Strong performances, noted Ueland, were turned in by Thief River Falls at the junior varsity and junior high levels, including a first place run by Jeremy Sich in the boys junior high race.

The Prowlers will be part of the Roseau Invitational Thursday.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo South 29, Staples-Motley 78, Moorhead 88, Valley City 159, Fergus Falls 176, West Fargo 182, Detroit Lakes 203, Bemidji 224, Wahpeton 249, Thief River Falls 261.

■ Individuals (5000 meters, 69 runners) 1. Sveryn Claymore, South, 16:19, 2. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 19:21, 3. Chad Dargan, Valley City, 16:26, 4. Joe Sepe, South, 16:26, 5. Chad Braver, Staples-Motley, 16:41.

■ TRF places - 32. Nathan Browning, 18:25, 48. Tanner Harlow, 19:49, 52. Jesse Sich, 29:22, 64. Colt Bergeron, 21:50, 65. Jon Walrath, 22:10.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Staples-Motley 49, Moorhead 50, Fergus Falls 93, East Grand Forks 106, Fargo South 128, Bemidji 159, West Fargo 231, Detroit Lakes 318.

■ Individuals (4000 meters, 93 runners) 1. Brittney Brenny, Staples-Motley, 15:30, 2. Kendra Lystad, South, 15:47, 3. Kristin Dolence, Moorhead, 15:52, 4. Hannah Landecker, Staples-Motley, 15:54, 5. Emily Winess, Fergus Falls, 16:08.

■ TRF places - 50. Chelsey Helgeland, 19:21, 69. Heather Bjerkan, 23:25.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo South 20, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 69, Moorhead 120, Detroit Lakes 150, East Grand Forks 194.

■ Individuals (5000 meters, 52 runners) 1. Chris Zeibler, Detroit Lakes, 18:00.

■ TRF places - 11. Evan Jones, 19:45, 38. Nick Radeke, 22:51.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo South 31, Moorhead 00, Wahpeton 133, Bemidji 135, Thief River Falls 138, Valley City 141, Detroit Lakes 234, Fergus Falls 251.

■ Individuals (3200 meters, 67 runners) 1. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 11:31.

■ Other TRF places - 26. Isaac Kalinoski, 13:36, 30. Joel Lunsetter, 13:42, 32. Kolton Kilen, 13:42, 45. Jacob Engelstad, 14:23, 46. Adam Sisler, 14:25, 55. Tony Heard, 15:10, 57. Jim Worker, 15:25, 58. Austin Kalsnes, 15:27.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 77, Staples-Motley 79, East Grand Forks 100, Fergus Falls 112, Valley City 121, Thief River Falls 139, Wahpeton 154.

■ Individuals (3200 meters, 57 runners) 1. Laura Clemia, Staples-Motley, 13:31.

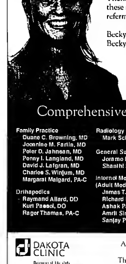
■ TRF places - 19. Sara Sisler, 15:23, 20. Michelle Noreen, 15:24, 31. Jade Kilen, 16:04; 32. Chelsea Sorteberg, 16:05; 37. Brooke Rundell, 16:18, 38. Kathryn Walrath, 18:20.

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Marshall County Central football...

Nordics hope to repeat success

Marshall County Central is looking to duplicate the kind of success the Nordics enjoyed during the 2001 high school football season when a 7-4 finish included an appearance in the Section 8 Nine-Man playoff championship game – a first for the Newfolden program.

It was a major turnaround from a 2-6 Marshall County Central showing in 2000, and seventh-year head coach Scott Parker is hoping the taste of success will result in a shot of both confidence and hunger in 2002.

Headed by the power of 5-11, 250-pound fullback Jake Anderson, a veteran offensive backfield might very well make the Nordics a title threat. The group also includes quarterback Adam Reisen (6-3, 190), along with halfbacks Louis Peterson (5-11, 150), Nathan Bennett (5-10, 175) and Joey Hogberg (5-11, 165). Bennett is a junior; the others are seniors.

"We definitely should be competitive," confirmed Parker. "The kids got a taste of it last year, and we've got some tools to work with this year."

There is concern, however, about the lack of experience in the offensive line, where junior end Arron Holtan (6-0, 180) is the only returning starter.

The Nordics' defense could rival the offensive backfield as a the strongest part of the team. Senior nose guard Pat Brons (5-8, 165) anchors the line; Anderson, Bennett and junior Tad Davidson (5-11, 170) have experience at linebacker, while Holtan and Hogberg are veterans in the secondary.

2002 MCC Football

Thursday, Aug. 29 - at Ada-Borup; Friday, Sept. 6 - Northstar; Friday, Sept. 13 - Stephen-Argyle, Friday, Sept. 20 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Friday, Sept. 27 - Red Lake County Central, Tuesday, Oct. 8 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Monday, Oct. 14 - Kittson Central.

Gators' experience is real plus

■ Badger/Greenbush-Middle River volleyball

Staffed with underclassmen, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River collected just four wins during the 2001 high school volleyball season. This time around the Gators feature a veteran roster, including five seniors. And that year's worth of experience should go a long way in elevating the Gators' game, according to head coach Christine Adrian.

"Last year we were young and weak; this year we're older and stronger," said Adrian, who is starting her sixth year with the cooperative program.

The 2002 roster is led by senior setter Katie Borgen and sophomore hitter Kierah Kimbrough. Running a 5-1 offense, Borgen will be busy. She collected 22 assists Tuesday in the Gators' season-opening 11-15, 15-8, 15-7, 15-2 win over visiting Tri-County. Kimbrough finished with 12 kills, and senior Amanda Randall contributed to the attack with seven kills.

"We started a little slow in the first game," admitted Adrian. "We settled down and played okay after that."

Serving has been one of the Gators' strengths in the past, and they started off in that direction Tuesday, led by Borgen with six aces.

Strong front row play and solid setting will be strengths, but one of the tasks facing the Gators this fall will be the development of team chemistry, noted Adrian, who said, "We've got 14 kids on the varsity who can play. It will be a challenge," she pointed out, to find a spot for all of them, especially in a short three-game match.

Other seniors on the squad are Amy Borgen, Beth Wilhelmi and Anne Dostal.

While the Gators look to be competitive and expect to improve upon their win total, strong Lake of the Woods and Roseau programs present major post-season obstacles.

2002 B/G-MR Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 27 - Tri-County, Thursday, Aug. 29 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Tuesday, Sept. 3 - at Roseau, Thursday, Sept. 12 - Lake of the Woods, Monday, Sept. 16 - Marshall County Central, Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Warroad, Saturday, Sept. 21 - Bagley Invitational, Tuesday, Sept. 24 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Thursday, Sept. 26 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Monday, Sept. 30 - Red Lake Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 1 - at Lake of the Woods, Thursday, Oct. 3 - Roseau, Monday, Oct. 7 - at Kittson Central, Thursday, Oct. 10 - Warroad, Saturday, Oct. 12 - Warroad Invitational, Tuesday, Oct. 15 - at Marshall County Central.

Activity cards, passes available for Prowlers

Adult punch cards and K-12 activity passes for Thief River Falls home athletic events can be purchased at the Lincoln High School activities office.

The adult punch card, a $40 value, is available for $30. The student activity pass, good for all home athletic events (excluding tournaments), is priced at $25.

Single-event ticket prices for the Prowlers' home events are $4 for adults and $2 for K-12 students, college students with a campus I.D. and those with a senior citizen pass.

Senior citizen passes, available to those who are 60 or older, can also be picked up at the activities office.

The activities office is open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, reminds those attending the Prowlers' home football games to follow the signage at the Multi-Events Center.

Fans must use the far west sidewalk and enter the Multi-Events Center building to purchase tickets. All teams, bands, cheerleaders, officials, and pass-holders must use the pass gate located at the west entrance. Everyone may exit through the south gate.

It is also noted that the south half of the Multi-Events Center bleachers have been designated for home fans, while the north half is intended for the visitors.

Fans are not allowed on the Multi-Events Center track and football field.

Thief River Falls varsity football games are played at the Multi-Events Center. Freshman, sophomore and junior varsity games are played at Prowler Field.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 24

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes (at Fergus Falls), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 5

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Bemidji (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion, noon.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8

■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, 1:30 p.m.

Wild S Ranch results listed

Horse and rider playday activities were held Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Wild S Ranch.

Playday Results

■ Leadline - (poles) 1. Kayla Knutson; (keyhole) 1. Miranda Tunheim; 2. Ethan Johnson, 3. Kayla Knutson, (barrels) 1. Miranda Tunheim; 2. Ethan Johnson; 3. Jordan Johnson.

■ Pee-Wee ages 12-under - (poles) 1. Mathew Johnsrud, 2. Katie Halvorson, (keyhole) 1. Harlee Hesse; 2. Mathew Johnsrud, 3. Katie Halvorson; (switch flags) 1. Mathew Johnsrud, 2. Miranda Tunheim, 3. Harlee Hesse, (barrels) 1. Harlee Hesse, 2. Mathew Johnsrud, 3. Katie Halvorson, (jumping figure-8) 1. Mathew Johnsrud, (high point) Mathew Johnsrud.

■ Juniors ages 13-18 - (poles) 1. Brandon Johnsrud, 2. Jennifer Holand, 3. Jessie Johnson; (keyhole) 1. Brandon Johnsrud, 2. Jessie Johnson; 3. Jennifer Holand, (switch flags) 1. Brandon Johnsrud, 2. Jessie Johnson, 3. Jennifer Holand, (barrels) 1. Brandon Johnsrud, 2. Jessie Johnson, 3. Jennifer Holand, (jumping figure-8) Brandon Johnsrud, 2. Jennifer Holand, (high point) Brandon Johnsrud.

■ Seniors ages 19-39 - (poles) Jeremy Grove, 2. Scott Jorstad, 3. Kandee Johnson; (keyhole) 1. Jeremy Grove; 2. Kandee Johnson, 3. Scott Jorstad, (switch flags) 1. Kandee Johnson; 2. Sandra Hesse, 3. Jeremy Grove; (barrels) 1. Jeremy Grove, 2. Kandee Johnson, 3. Scott Jorstad, (jumping figure-8) 1. Jeremy Grove, 2. Sandra Hesse, (high point) Jeremy Grove.

■ Jack Benny ages 40-over - (poles) 1. Dean Holtan, 2. Tom Scheel, 3. Becky Scheel, (keyhole) 1. Tom Scheel, 2. Becky Scheel, 3. Dean Holtan, (switch flags) 1. Dean Holtan, 2. Tom Scheel, 3. Dean Hesse, (barrels) 1. Dean Holtan, 2. Tom Scheel, 3. Dean Hesse, 4. Becky Scheel; (jumping figure-8) 1. Dean Holtan, 2. Tom Scheel, (high point) Dean Holtan.

■ Jackpot barrels - (ages 12-under) 1. Harlee Hesse, (ages 13-over) 1. Jeremy Grove.

■ Jackpot egg and spoon - (ages 12-under) 1. Harlee Hesse; (ages 13-over) 1. Jennifer Holand.

■ Ride a buck - 1. Siera Dyrdahl.

■ Team events - (barrel rescue) 1. Kandee Johnson-Jessie Johnson; 2. Gary Halvorson-Katie Halvorson; 3. Scott Jorstad-Brandon Imhof, (ribbon race) 1. Kandee Johnson-Jessie Johnson, 2. Brandon Johnsrud-Mathew Johnsrud, (relay) 1. Kandee Johnson-Jessie Johnson, 2. Brandon Johnsrud-Mathew Johnsrud, 3. David Hesse-Jeremy Grove; (high point) 1. Kandee Johnson-Jessie Johnson.

Crookston sweeps TRF

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varsity match 15-10, 13-15, 15-5.

In freshman action, Thief River Falls won the A match 4-15, 15-12, 18-16 and took the B match in similar 4-15, 15-13, 15-10 fashion.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 10, Melissa Skjerven 6, (Crookston) Lexi Schaar 14.

■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 6, Kayla Harris 6, (Crookston) Sydnie Haynes 29.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Melissa Skjerven 3, (Crookston) Laura Schoeneberger 8.

■ Aces - (TRF) Lindsey Swanson 1, Kayla Loe 1, (Crookston) Ashley DeBoer 3.

Pioneers hosting golf meet

Minnesota Community College Conference men's and women's golf teams will take part in the 2002 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Thief River Golf Club.

It's the only home appearance on the Pioneers' fall schedule. Competition starts at 1:30 p.m.

Swimmers open season

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Sorvig, April Peterson), 2:23.50, 8. TRF (Caitlin Browning, Bethany Bebee, Stephanie Liden, Amanda Noreen), 2:44.13.

200 breaststroke relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Jennifer Morlock, Jenni Miller, Karin Koenig, Emily Westergard), 2:21.55, 2. Park Rapids, 2:23.11, 3. Perham, 2:28.22, 4. TRF (Tiffany Sorenson, Michelle Johnson, Jenna Dillon, Allyson Helling), 2:30.50.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Amber Marvin, Ashley Marvin, Angie Marvin, Amanda Bolstad), 3:50.72, 2. Park Rapids, 4:01.31, 3. TRF (Tevia Reese, Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson, Allyson Helling), 4:01.85, 4. Detroit Lakes, 4:23.15, 5. Warroad, 4:33.67, 6. TRF (Carli Cota, Jenny Heaton, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula), 4:34.190.

Prowlers notch 6-1 win

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Forks 4-3 in the junior varsity portion of the dual.

TRF 6, EGF 1

Singles - 1. Kelly Gust (EGF) def. Katie Schommer 6-4, 6-4, 2. Kara Larson (TRF) def. Lindsey Altepeter 7-5, 2-6, 6-0, 3. Rebecca Delmore (TRF) def. Erin Barrett 6-0, 6-0, 4. Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Amanda Miller 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Maggie Stock-Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Courtney Jones-Aleah Grinda 6-0, 6-1, 2. Kelsey Christensen-Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Rebecca Thoreson-Nicole Brekke 6-4, 6-4, 3. Kate Levinson-Erin Sieva (TRF) def. Rita Fairchild-Laura Cicha 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Exhibition - Rita Fairchild (EGF) def. Megan Serry 6-1, 6-3.

TRF JV Results

Singles - Jillian Larson lost 6-3, 1-6 (6-8). Sara Kalinoski lost 6-2.

Doubles - Maggie Peterson-Kayla Grahn won 6-1, 6-2. Beth Aandal-Mandy Sperby won 3-6, 6-1 (7-4). Carolyn Paulson-Tyla Praam lost 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (0-6). Sarah Mattison-Margaret Miller won 3-6, 7-6, 7-6. Kayla Gallagher-Larissa Kajewski won 6-4, 6-4.

Volleyball jamboree is held in two LHS gyms

Thief River Falls had an 0-5-1 showing in the high school volleyball jamboree hosted by the Prowlers Friday, Aug. 23.

All jamboree scrimmages were one-game match-ups. The Prowlers played to an 11-11 draw against East Grand Forks while losing to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 13-7, Red Lake County Central 14-8, Red Lake Falls 12-10, Crookston 14-2, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-13.

Jamboree Results

■ 10 a.m. - Red Lake County Central 11, Sacred Heart 2, Red Lake Falls 13, East Grand Forks 7.

■ 10:30 a.m. - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 13, Thief River Falls 7, Climax/Fisher 15, Crookston 6.

■ 11 a.m. - Climax/Fisher 14, Red Lake Falls ...

Soccer clinic planned at Challenger School for boys, girls in K-12

Boys and girls in grades K-12 are invited to participate in a soccer clinic scheduled Saturday, Sept. 14, at Challenger Elementary School.

Sponsored by the newly-formed Thief River Falls Soccer Association, the event will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Registration fee if paid by Sept. 10, is $5. The cost includes a Minnesota Youth Soccer Association membership, a subscription to Soccer Times, a ticket to a Minnesota Thunder soccer game, goodies bag, and insurance.

Check-in and late registration begins at 8:30 a.m. the day of the clinic. Participants are asked to bring a soccer ball and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to take part in the activities.

Clinic instructors will include Ian Barker, MYSA Coaching Director; Tom Johnson, MYSA Northwest District Boys Director; Phoukham Vongkhamdy, U14 coach, Bemidji Soccer Association; and David Wright, U11 coach, New Ulm Soccer Association.

Registration forms are available at Wells Fargo Bank, Northern State Bank, First National Bank, Hugo's, and SuperOne Foods of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls Soccer Association will follow the introductory clinic with a spring/summer league beginning in May. League registration will take place this winter.

For additional information about the clinic, or the Thief River Falls Soccer Association, call Glen Kajewski at 681-8714 or email: gdkajewski@mncable.net.

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NCTC Foundation announces high school student scholarships

Ten area high school seniors have recently been awarded the Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship. Awards range from $800 to $1,500 per academic year, and each scholarship is renewable for the sophomore year if a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is met.

"This scholarship is exciting. It not only rewards the incoming student for their high school success, it rewards them again for their commitment and accomplishments at NCTC," said Jared Goldesberry, executive director of the foundation. Funds for the scholarship are generated by the interest from the Swenson trust account.

Recipients are chosen based on their past academic performance and include:

From Bagley: Sheena Reese; 3.54 GPA; Class Rank - 13th of 91; Enrolling in Liberal Arts with emphasis in Special Education and Psychology

From Edmore, N.D.: Jared Settingsgard; 3.67 GPA; Class Rank - 5th of 23; Enrolling in Liberal Arts

From Fosston: Benjamin Bruce; 3.32 GPA; Class Rank - 16th of 61; Enrolling in the Criminal Justice program

From Goodridge: Kelsey Johnsrud; 3.62 GPA; Class Rank - 2nd of 18; Enrolling in Liberal Arts with intention to transfer to a four-year college

From Goodridge: Rozlynn Haugen; 3.5 GPA; Class Rank - 4th of 18; Enrolling in the Nursing program

From Greenbush: Delayne Sovde; 3.69 GPA; Class Rank - 6th of 30; Enrolling in Liberal Arts with intention to transfer to the University of Minnesota

From Grygla: Ashley Holthusen; 3.74 GPA; Class Rank - 3rd of 14; Enrolling in Liberal Arts

From Kenmare, N.D.: Chris Zimmer; 3.75 GPA; Class Rank - 8th of 37; Enrolling in the Aviation Maintenance program

From Oklee: Emma Rustan; 3.59 GPA; Class Rank - 3rd of 18; Completed Post-Secondary Options program with 4.0 GPA; Enrolling in Liberal Arts

From Thief River Falls: Tylor Lahren; 3.62 GPA; Class Rank - 46th of 192; Enrolling in Liberal Arts with emphasis in Chemistry

Northland Community and Technical College is a comprehensive college offering a quality technical and liberal arts education since 1949. One- and two-year degrees, transfer programs and diploma certification are available in 75 majors; as well as workforce training and continuing education programs. The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private contributions to provide scholarships and support the mission of the college. Visit the college and foundation at www.northland.cc.mn.us.

2nd annual Hullaballoo Run scheduled for August 31

The Moorhead Parks and Recreation Department hosts the 2nd annual Hullaballoo Run on August 31. Last year, over 220 runners participated in the 10K Run, and run organizers are hoping to increase this year's numbers to 300-400 runners. To add to the festivities, a Senior Walk, 3K Fun Run and Youth Run are scheduled. The Senior Walk will begin at 8 a.m., and the 3K Fun Run will start at 9 a.m. The Youth Run will be held at 10:15 a.m.

Top runners in the Youth Run ages six and under will receive a bike, and those top runners ages seven to 10 will receive a Playstation 2. Cash prizes will be awarded to top runners in the 10K Run, 3K Fun Run/Walk and Senior Walk. The top 10K winner in both the men and women's division will receive $1,000. Second place winners receive $500, and third place winners get $250. There are eight age category divisions for men and women. The top winners in the eight age brackets win $100. Second place winners will be awarded a Sport Shoe certificate, and third place winners will win $25 cash. Several prizes will also be given away.

Saddle up for trail/wagon ride at Bemis Hill

The third annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trail/Wagon Ride will be held September 21 at Bemis Hill Campground. Riders and participants get sponsors for the ride. All ride proceeds will be directly donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In the past two years, approximately 40 participants have raised a total of $4,600 for the hospital.

Registration is at 9 a.m. for the event, and the ride will begin at 10 a.m. Camping is available free of charge at Bemis Hill Campground. Local sponsors will provide free lunch on the trail for all participants. The Twins Corner Cafe in Badger will be serving a country style supper in the evening for $7.50 and a country style breakfast on Sunday morning for $4.50. The ride is open to anyone who would like to participate (teams/wagons or single horses). For more information and to get sponsorship forms, contact Darlene Danielson at (218) 463-2877.

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Three selected for MN Ag and Rural Leadership Program

Three area residents have been selected to participate in the second class of the Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership (MARL) Program.

Bryan Grove of Thief River Falls; Theresia Gillie of Hallock and Mark Judovsky of Warren were selected for the program.

"We are pleased to have another outstanding group of participants," said Duane Alberts, chair of the MARL board of directors. "We seek people who have demonstrated their commitment to agriculture and rural Minnesota in leadership roles in their communities and organizations. That experience is coupled with aspirations for success in more responsible leadership roles in the future."

The participants will meet for the first time in mid-November for the first of a series of nine sessions held at different locations across Minnesota. The program curriculum also features a one-week national study tour to Washington, D.C. and a two-week international study tour. The program will be completed in April 2004.

The curriculum features a variety of leadership studies, personal skill-building and location-related experiences. The overall mission of the MARL Program is to develop the skills of Minnesota agricultural and rural leaders, so they may maximize their impact and effectiveness in local, state, national and international arenas.

The MARL Program is privately funded through donations and participant tuition. A board of directors from the private sector oversees the program.

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The Moving Wall stirs emotions

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flying over The Moving Wall and explained that they are burial flags that families donated to cemeteries. He said he thought it appropriate that they fly over The Moving Wall.

Linda Williams, who travels with The Moving Wall, added that it's great that children will be visiting it. "It's a history lesson that should be learned now while the veterans are still alive," she said.

Williams also was explaining the procedure for rubbings to a volunteer. The volunteers will be doing the same for visitors while The Wall is in Grand Forks. Williams asks that visitors stop by the information booths and ask volunteers for assistance. They will have everything visitors need, including books and computers to look up names.

She also explained that the names on the wall are in chronological order starting in the center with 1959 and then flowing to the right. Names begin again in chronological order on the far left, so that it comes to a complete circle. There are 58,225 names on the wall. Memorials left at The Moving Wall will be collected at the end of the week and preserved. Williams said they will be sent to California and eventually displayed in a museum that will be built there.

There are two portable Moving Walls. The Moving Wall in Grand Forks is Moving Wall A. It is the first replica wall. It's last stop was in Eldon, Iowa, and after Grand Forks, N.D., it's next stop will be in Jamestown, N.D. The walls spend about eight months of every year on the road.

Even after 18 years, Williams said it's marvelous to see what The Moving Wall does for so many people. The Wall in Washington, D.C., she said is definitely a wonderful experience. But this is different, she said, because it's a community experience.

Amazing things always happen at the wall. The moment that stands out for Williams occurred when a man who was an infant when his father died in Vietnam met the sergeant who held his father when he died. Williams said the man had never learned how his father had died and his mother had remarried. Meeting the sergeant who was also looking up his dad's name was just one of those coincidences that makes The Moving Wall so special.

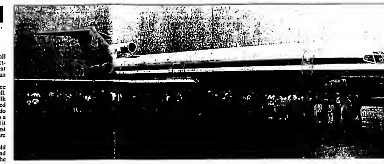
For John Hanson, the moment that stands out for him occurred when he found the name of a friend who had dropped out of high school and "disappeared." Finding his friend's name on The Wall solved the mystery. Hanson reflected on it and added that he sat next to him in high school, and they ran on the track team.

Norris Shears is one of the three co-founders of The Moving Wall. Shears was a professional silk screener when he was approached by two buddies who wanted to do something special. Shears, who is a veteran, was all for it. Shears said it took two years to complete the first wall. (The other two founders are John Devitt and Gerry Haver.)

Shears is now retired. He sold his silk screening business and moved from San Jose, Calif., to the mountains of Oregon. For the last three years, however, he has been traveling with The Moving Wall.

Shears said he enjoys seeing the country and meeting all the veterans. And even though he's seen many touching moments at the wall, he's still surprised when something special happens. Just recently, Shears said he was driving 70-miles per hour down the road when an 18-wheeler pulled up behind him. The semi stayed there for over 20 miles and then took about five minutes to pass him. Shears said he was getting pretty concerned. A short while down the road, Shears pulled off the road at a rest area and the semi was there too. Shears said the driver came up to him and said he had to stop because of him. Shears asked what he meant. The truck driver proceeded to tell his story as a Marine during the Vietnam War. He started clouding up, said Shears. "There still are things out there that get to you," he said.

For more information about The Moving Wall, see www.TheMovingWall.org.



A large crowd, consisting mostly of Northland Community and Technical College aviation program instructors and students, gathered at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport Wednesday, August 28, when American Airlines donated a Boeing 727-200 to the college's aviation program. In the foreground, Dr. Orlay Gunderson (center), president of NCTC, and Ron Braaten, aviation program director (second from right), shake hands with the American Airlines pilots who flew the 727-200 to Thief River Falls: (from left) Capt. Roy Freudenthal, Capt. Kimball Stone, and Capt. Keith Pool.

All the business goes to the dogs at Tara's Pet Grooming in TRF

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opportunity she was looking for. Before making any spontaneous decisions, though, she scoped out the area. Upon her visit to Thief River Falls, Tara found a building with a large garage she could turn into a pet grooming shop and a vacant apartment nearby. Things were starting to fall into place.

When she arrived in Thief River Falls, she immediately went to work on applying for a small-business loan from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

The minute her loan was approved and she received the money, Tara and her father, Don, began renovating the garage that once held vehicles and lots of junk into a nice, clean, working environment. Don built her a large counter with a gate and a customized tub in which to give the dogs baths.

In the meantime, Tara had put up a few flyers around town and told a few people that she was working out of her parents garage temporarily. She had already started building a lengthy list of clients whose dogs were in need of grooming.

In October of 2000, Tara's Pet Grooming was set to open. After just two ads in the newspaper, Tara's business boomed right from the get-go.

She doesn't do a lot of advertising because most of her business was coming from the referral of her clients. Tara now has a waiting list of people who want to get in and her appointment book is usually filled to capacity as far ahead as a month or more.

With 500-plus clients from all over northwest Minnesota in her register, Tara is a little more busy than she expected. She says she wouldn't mind hiring someone to help her get the pace of the shop going a little faster.

The busiest times of the year at Tara's Pet Grooming are usually during the spring and summer, but business is steady enough to keep Tara busy in the fall and winter, as well. She credits her busy workload to the fact that competition in the area is practically nothing.

For now, Tara only grooms dogs and she does all breeds, except for chows and scotties because of their volatile nature. She trims cats' nails, but doesn't groom them, only because it takes two people to keep a cat steady enough to bathe and dry.

"People think it's so simple, but you really have to be trained well and know the animals you're working with," she says. "Lots could happen." Pet grooming can be a dangerous job. With new, unfamiliar animals, the groomer has to take their best shot at making friends with them right off the bat. Otherwise the animal may decide to bite. Tara can testify to that with a couple of bite scars to prove it.

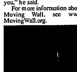
When a dog is brought in for a full groom, Tara will give them a bath, express the anal glands, dry them, brush them out, cut the fur, clean the ears and trim the nails. Some of the extras include teeth brushing, flea baths and skunk baths.

The average fee for the entire grooming process is around $35, but really depends on the type of dog and how long it takes to groom.

"I have great clients and really appreciate all the business support they've shown," she says. The only problem she seems to ever have with them is when they do not show up for their appointments. "I have a strict schedule and when they don't show up without calling, I've wasted a time slot that could've been used for a client that needed an appointment." She also notes that she loses money when people don't cancel their appointments ahead of time.

In the future, Tara would like to buy some property in which she could build a new shop. If the conditions are right, she would also consider adding kennel and boarding services to the business.

For now, though, the dogs will keep coming to the shop on Davis Avenue and Tara will continue to work a hectic schedule. A schedule she happily fills with her adoration of animals and proof-positive that you really can do what you love.



Tara Nicholson has owned and operated Tara's Pet Grooming, located on Davis Avenue in Thief River Falls, for two years now. An experienced pet groomer from the Minneapolis area, she found her hometown has had a great demand for the services she provides.



With the support of artist Kinji Akagawa and other students, NCTC Student Senate President Evan Barnett cuts the ribbon for the dedication of the Percent for Art Project.



Dogs never leave Tara's Pet Grooming without being fully dried. Tara Nicholson, owner of the dog grooming shop, says if they don't need a haircut, she'll at least give them a bath, dry them and brush them out.

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

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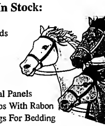
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Hallock Senior Citizen Consignment, Hallock, Minn.	Don Craigmile, Auctioneers
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Clarence Erickson Estate, Clearbrook, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
Sept. 7	11:00 AM	John & Sheryl Winters, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 19	3:00 PM	Household Auction, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 21	10:00 AM	Mike's Pharmacy, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Billy & Phyllis Wikert, Thorhult, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Sept. 24	11:00 AM	Arnold Hilde, Lake Bronson, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 28	11:00 AM	Public Auto Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Donald Skjerping, Holt, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard

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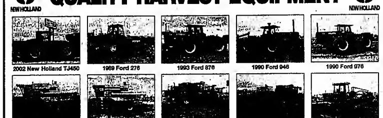
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1944 JD "AR" W/F, hydraulic, PTO, runs, serial #264071
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1950 MM "UTS", W/F, gas, runs
1945 MM "ZTU" N/F, gas, runs, serial #574017
1944 MM "RT" N/F, gas, hydraulic lift run by eng. oil, serial #409171
MM "UTU" N/F, motor stuck
MM "U" for parts, & other MM for parts
2 – 1955 AC WD45, W/F, 2-point, PTO, hydraulic 1 w/loader, both run
2 – 1951 AC "WD" W/F, both run
1953 & 1951 AC "WD" N/F, both run
1945 AC "C" W/F, electric start, runs
1941 AC "B" W/F, runs
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Case "VAC" N/F w/5' Woods belly mower
1918-1921 IH 1530 for parts
IH F-14 N/F w/rear steel
1941 IH "M" W/F, 1951 MH 44, gas W/F
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Crawlers
Cat. D-7 (7M series) w/dozer, runs
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Tractors
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2 – NH 845 round balers
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Miscellaneous Equipment
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Saturday, September 7, 2002 • 10:00 a.m.
Kittson County Fairgrounds, Hallock, MN

Auctioneers Note: The concerned proceeds from this auction [illegible] the Hallock Area Senior Center. More items to be added by sale day. Cut off for consignment items will be Wednesday, September 4

Furniture
(2) tan Lay-Z-Boy recliners
Several chairs
Chest of drawers
Norwegian pouting stool
Dining room table (2 leafs, 4 chairs)
Card tables
Dresser with mirror
Baby crib
Medicine cabinet
Stereo
Several couches
TV stand
Glass Coffee table
Roll aways
Gun rack
Over stuffed chair
Baby high chair
Bread box
Record player
Stool
Stereo cabinet
End tables
Daybed
Double wash tubs

Antiques
Kerosene lamps with globes
Records
Threshing machine tarp
5-gallon military can with spout
(8) crocks
Yellow bowl
Washstand
Shelf
Redwing plate
Ship clock
Display stand
Redwing crock

Appliances
30-inch cook stove
Side by side fridge
80-gallon hot water heater
Sears sewing machine
Several vacuum cleaners
14 cu. ft. fridge
Kerosene heater
Colored TV
Broaster
Jet stream oven
Olah washer
Baby lock serges
Meat slicer
Electric typewriter
Lefse Griddle

Outdoor Items
Putt and return golf set
6-wheel rotary weeder tool for garden
Homemade wooden box
Steel tool stand (1/3 horse motor and 2 grinding wheels)
(2) automotive creepers
20-inch mower blade – new
Large vacuum cleaner/dust collection system
Double aluminum snowmobile trailer
Men's left handed golf clubs and bag
Farm scale – new
1 1/2 ton hydraulic jack
41 x 110 work table
28 x 48 table on wheels
Electric lawn mower
Kids wagon
Storm windows
Horse shoe and posts
4-wheeler box
Large steel tool chest
Shelving
Toro Reel mower
Old tricycle
Croquet set
Wheel barrow
Coolers
(2) timing lights
Lawn chairs

Miscellaneous
Cross country ski machine
10-gallon of white paint
8 x 12 grey outdoor carpeting
Pictures – some are old
Stand used to make bike stationary
Christmas decorations
Blue quart jars
Japanese China
Porcelain dolls
Stationary bike
House doors
TV trays
Christmas tree
Blankets
12-piece China
Much glassware
Oval roaster
10-gallon primer
Several mirrors
Carpeting
Brass ornaments
Foot bath

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1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4 44,000 Miles, Red $19,900	1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4 64,000 Miles, Carmine Red $18,900	1999 Olds Bravada AWD Grey Leather, Pwr. Sunroof, 35,000 Miles, Green/Pewter $15,900
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1993 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4 Brown/Tan $4,900	1993 Chevy Suburban 4x4 Silver/Grey $8,900	1992 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4 Blue $4,900
1992 GMC Ext. Cab 4X4 Blue/Silver $4,900	1989 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4X4 Blue/Silver $4,900	1988 Ford Reg. Cab 4X4 58,000 Actual Miles, Tan $3,900

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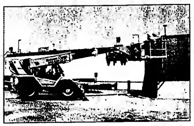
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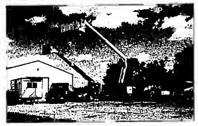
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National Assisted Living Week approaches

Valley Home provides autonomy and care

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Originally when Ralph Long was looking for a place to care for him, he looked at Valley Home. Yet, Valley Home was not certified to care for someone who needed oxygen. Some time passed and Long considered Valley Home again. By that time, the facility was able to care for someone on oxygen because Valley Home became licensed for being an assisted living facility. As a result, Long moved to Valley Home in June.

Prior to starting an assisted living operation, Valley Home was a board and care facility for 40 years. It started offering assisted living for residents in May, and it is licensed for being both a room and board facility as well as an assisted living facility. Valley Home is the first assisted living facility in Pennington County.

Valley Home Manager Arden Solheim said, "Two years ago, the legislature started discouraging room and board and encouraging assisted living." Using a definition she learned at a conference, Solheim said, "Assisted living is a consistent balance between autonomy and care."

She was not the only one who used the word autonomy to describe assisted living. Social worker Jane Shafland echoed Solheim's comments and noted, "Assisted living comes in so many shapes and forms." Besides Valley Home's environment, assisted living facilities can include apartment complexes and houses.

In addition, Agency Director Ken Yutrzenka said, "Assisted living is really flexible. An individual can buy or purchase a menu of services." He added that those services include the resident's needs and desires. Yutrzenka continued, "It provides people in assisted living services with some level of comfort." He represents the county's interests. The county reimburses Valley Home for the residents' care.

Long agreed with Yutrzenka's comments about comfort. Before living at Valley Home, Long lived alone. Now, staff members are there in the event he needs someone. He said, "You'd rather be independent, but you reach a time where your health says you can't."

Melodee Rupprecht, R.N., added assisted living facilities ensure residents get three meals a day, their medications and their laundry done. She said, "They can enjoy the rewards of being in their own space."

It took a while for Valley Home to determine how to set itself up as an assisted living facility. In order to get a better grasp of what they needed to do, Solheim and Rupprecht looked at several assisted living facilities in Beltrami and Polk Counties. Rupprecht said, "From the ones we've visited, we're the largest." Valley Home houses 82 residents. She noted some facilities they visited had anywhere from 12 to 40 residents.

To provide assisted living care for residents, additional staff were hired. Staff are also required to have eight hours of training each year on infection control and other matters. They are tested on their skills as well.

Moreover, staff have supervised visits with residents within two weeks of when the resident arrives and every 62 days thereafter.

Long said, "I can't say enough about the staff. They're all good people."

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Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

County creates appeals body to weigh shoreline concerns

Warren - A Board of Adjustment to deal with appeals related to decisions regarding the shoreline ordinance was created by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting.

Jan Kasper, county Comprehensive Water Plan Coordinator, reviewed with board members the state requirement for such a board to hear certain appeals from landowners. For example, if Kasper, in enforcing the shoreline ordinance, made an administrative decision forbidding a landowner to construct a building within a certain distance of a shoreline, the landowner could appeal the decision to the Board of Adjustment. - *The Warren Sheaf, September 4, 2002*

Inadequate pipe was used for sewers

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake Falls City Council members were told Aug. 26 that Mark II Construction Company of Fosston used the wrong size of sewer pipe [illegible] about four years ago.

According to Public Works Director [illegible] Wilson, the main section of pipe is crushed and recent findings by Tim Korby, civil department manager with LHB Engineers and Architects of Minneapolis, show the pipe used was about eight feet of conduit pipe. "The plastic pipe is inadequate; it is the wrong size and does not meet sewer pipe standards," Wilson said.

Council member Kevin Harmoning said it is a matter of [illegible], not faulty pipe.

Wilson told council members the main section of pipe has been corrected, and the pipe to the service lines are the correct ones. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 4, 2002, by Lisa Hanson*

Bikers give "Buddy Bears" to ambulance unit

Middle River - The Borderland Chapter of ABATE (American Bikers of Awareness Training and Education) biked to Middle River the morning of Saturday, August 24, 2002, to provide the Middle River Unit of the Tri-County Ambulance Service with trademark "Buddy Bears" that are distributed to children during [illegible] situations.

ABATE is not a Harley [illegible] club, but it is a not-for-profit organization committed to charitable and community projects and dedicated to the education of riders and the general public about motorcyclists. - *New [illegible] Record, September 4, 2002*

Sander Tureson honored for 42-year banking career

Greenbush - Retiring after a 42-year banking career that [illegible] the lives of families in small towns throughout northwest Minnesota, Sander Tureson has been the model small-town banker.

Trusted and appreciated, he was the "Go-to-person" when families and farmers from our area needed advice.

Many in that community of friends and neighbors that shuttled in and out of the retirement reception for Sander at Border State Bank on August 29 could recite a moment or a time when Sander had been there to help. - *The Tribune, September 4, 2002*



Arnold and Evelyn Skjarvan were recently named Newfolden's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2002. Arnold was also named as a Marshall County Outstanding Senior Citizen. They will be participating in the Newfest parade on Saturday with their green 1929 Ford Model A.

Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven are Newfolden's Outstanding Seniors

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

When most people reach their seventies, they slow down. Yet, Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven are not like most people. The couple, who reside in Newfolden, are in their early seventies, and it appears they will never slow down. The Skjervens volunteer for numerous organizations, and they have recently been named Newfolden's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2002. Arnold Skjerven was also named as a Marshall County Outstanding Senior Citizen for 2002.

Arnold said, "I think it's quite an honor."

Evelyn agreed, "I was honored."

Even though the couple was happy they received the honors, Evelyn said, "We didn't really want to do it. (The Newfolden Senior Citizens' Club) encouraged us. I don't think we were more worthy than others." Yet, they appreciate the honors and the Newfolden Senior Citizens' Club for nominating them.

Other people also wrote letters recommending that Arnold and Evelyn receive the awards. In her nomination of Evelyn, Carol Borchert wrote, "She is a role model for people of all ages. She is active, vital and helpful to others."

About Arnold, Borchert wrote, "He takes responsibility seriously and can be counted on to complete any task he takes on. The whole community benefits from his positive approach and hard work."

Pastor Gary Barrett of the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church wrote, "As an American Legion member, (Arnold) regularly serves at funeral and Memorial Day services. He is part of a team of men who regularly clean the debris that less thoughtful citizens have discarded along the roadside."

In his nomination of Evelyn, Barrett wrote, "Evelyn has a concern for her peers demonstrated in the fact that she is beginning a new ministry in our church for our older members."

He continued, "Evelyn also has a special ability with young people. Her loving attitude draws her into their confidence, so they listen to and respect what she says."

Evelyn and Arnold volunteer for numerous groups, including the Newfolden Senior Citizens' Club, Marshall County Social Services and Newfolden Evangelical Free Church. Arnold served as treasurer and color guard member for the Newfolden American Legion as well. Evelyn serves in that group's auxiliary.

Besides being involved in those groups, the couple also helps their neighbors. Bob and Carol Dahl have known the Skjervens for over 20 years. They also wrote a recommendation letter in support of the Skjervens. "They have shown their love and concern for our family when we went through a flood, fire, an accident, illnesses, etcetera. We can always count on them, not only to help us, but, more importantly, to pray for us." The Dahls continued, "Recently, following the June rains, while Arnold and other friends helped sandbag to save our dike, Evelyn prepared and brought dinner out to us - just one more example of their generosity."

The couple will be participating in Newfest on Saturday. They will be riding in their 1929 Ford Model A in the parade. Not surprisingly, Evelyn has volunteered to bake items for a bake sale also occurring at Newfest.

Filing period closes on Tuesday

Individuals interested in running for Thief River Falls city office or School District 564 board of education have until the end of the business day on Tuesday, September 10, to file for office.

Carl Clark, who has served on the board of education for School District 564 for 13 years, has announced that he will not seek reelection. In an interview Thursday, Clark said it was time for new blood. He said he appreciated the time he had on the board, and thoroughly enjoyed serving the citizens of School District 564. He encourages others to file for office, stating that serving on the board is a good way to be a part of the community.

While he served on the board of education, Clark said he learned a lot. He added that it was satisfying to know that during the past 13 years he was able to contribute, in some small way, to the creation and development of the many projects that took place during that time, including Challenger Elementary school.

As of Thursday afternoon, only Randy Twistol had filed for one of the four positions open on the school board. Twistol is an incumbent. The other terms that are coming to an end have been held by Carl Clark, Mike Spears, and Barb Kalinoski.

While only one person has filed an application of candidacy for school board, several people have filed applications of candidacy for the seats opening on the Thief River Falls City Council. Jerry Unruh, Dale Wennberg, and Josh Whitlow have filed for the office of mayor. Elvera Cullen and Jarrod Wilde have filed for the office of Alderman at Large. Glen Kajewski has filed for First Ward representative. Terrence BlackLance has filed for Fifth Ward representative.

The filing period remains open until closing on September 10.

Northwest Medical Center Association annual meeting set

The regular (annual) meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association membership will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, in the Summit room of the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The election of Association board of directors will take place that evening as well. The polling booths will open at 5:30 p.m. and close on or about 7:15 p.m.

Two directors will be elected by association membership to two three-year terms on the Northwest Medical Center Board of Directors.

The Northwest Medical Center board of directors nominating committee, which is charged with the responsibility of nominating candidates who will serve the hospital and its mission of satisfying the community's health care needs now and into the future, nominated **Lyle D. Hanson and Karen Kirkeby** to fill the three-year terms.

Robert Dicken, M.D., has been nominated by the petition process outlined in the Association's Bylaws, which allows any five (5) Association members to make nominations in addition to those made by the official nominating committee of the board. The board of directors determined that Dr. Dicken competes with the corporation (hospital) and his nomination was not accepted.

Lyle D. Hanson is a lifelong resident of Thief River Falls, and a graduate of Lincoln High School. He attended college at Moorhead State University and the University of Minnesota. He owns Hanson's Boarding Home and has served as the CEO of Hanson's Boarding Home for 22 years. As the CEO, Hanson is well-acquainted with the challenge of meeting people's healthcare needs while dealing with reimbursement and healthcare regulatory agencies, which are strengths that he will bring to the board.

While on the board, Hanson has served on the executive, finance and strategic planning committees, and has attended board orientations and continuing education seminars.

He is dedicated to Thief River Falls, northwest Minnesota and to Northwest Medical Center and its not-for-profit healthcare mission. He believes that during this challenging period in healthcare in this region, it is essential that the board

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Curves for Women helps clients shave pounds off figures

This is the sixth part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter



Women from all over the area have begun the battle of the bulge; and they're fighting it with great fervor.

Actually, most of these women aren't fighting many bulges, they just want to get into shape and have a little bit of fun while doing so.

This is one reason why Curves for Women in Thief River Falls has become such a hot spot for those who wish to burn some calories and, sometimes, get together with a couple of friends.

Curves for Women, which is a franchise that started in the early 1990s, is a unique venture in personal fitness that caters to the female gender only. The reason for this is that many women like to work out, but are sometimes apprehensive about doing it in front of the entire gym. Self-consciousness leads many women to stay at home rather than get out and exercise. At Curves for Women, the atmosphere is much more relaxed than at a large gym. The women who go there have no reason to feel ashamed of themselves and they become part of a group that supports each other.

Kari Obermaier, owner of Curves for Women in Thief River Falls, started the club last year in June. She first found out about it when her mother was told by her chiropractor that she needed to get some low impact exercise and recommended Curves. She started out slowly, but even in the first week she could feel results.

Kari decided to join a Curves in the Twin Cities area and fell in love with it immediately. She says she'd always struggled with her weight and had tried every kind of exercise and diet plan until Curves came along. Kari started working out religiously. She got healthy, fit and trim and has been a loyal Curves advocate ever since.

Kari's mother, who lives in International Falls, told Kari she wanted to start a Curves of her own and asked her if she wanted to go in it together. Kari, being a strong-minded independent woman, decided she didn't want partners, she wanted a business of her own.

After scoping out some of the regions that were in need of a Curves, Kari decided on Thief River Falls. She put together her proposal and presented it to the Curves franchise. They accepted her and she began a series of training courses. On June 18, 2001, Kari opened Curves for Women. A few months later, Kari's mother opened hers in International Falls. All the while, the two helped each other out.

Women from the Thief River Falls area have become increasingly excited to have a place they can call their own. Kari says she likes

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Do you have zucchini? I thought everybody who planted it got zucchini by the truckload. I don't have any. I think there's something wrong with my zucchini patch. Anyway, a couple of today's recipes are for those of you who have an excess of zucchini, or maybe some neighbors who like to give you some. The other recipes are for those of you who like to make pickles from your fresh veggies.

Zucchini can make a meatloaf special – cook this one quick or put it in the slow cooker for an easy supper:

ZUCCHINI MEATLOAF

2 pounds ground beef
2 cups coarsely grated zucchini
1 cup dry Italian seasoned bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 package onion soup mix
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1/4 cup ketchup
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl by hand, mixing well. Place in bread loaf pan for 1 hour. Can also be cooked in slow cooker (low setting) for 8-10 hours.

I bet you have all the ingredients for this salad in your garden. Make it a day ahead to have an easy meal:

ZUCCHINI SALAD

4 small zucchini, sliced thin
4 to 6 Roma tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 small green pepper, sliced into strips
1/4 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup fresh snipped parsley
Dressing:
3/4 cup salad oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Toss vegetables in a salad bowl. Combine dressing ingredients in container and shake until mixed. Pour over vegetables, stirring to coat. Chill for several hours, stirring occasionally. Make a day ahead to blend flavors.

Won't these spicy little beet pickles taste good next winter:

PICKLED BEETS

3 pounds small (2 inch diameter) whole beets
2 cups vinegar
1 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon whole allspice
6 whole cloves
3 inches stick cinnamon

Wash beets, leaving on roots and 1 inch of tops. Place in 4-6 quart Dutch oven or kettle. Add water to cover.

Bring to boiling, reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, until tender, about 25 minutes.

Drain and discard cooking liquid. Cool beets slightly and trim off roots and stems. Slip off the skins.

In same Dutch oven, combine vinegar, water and sugar. Place spices in square of cheesecloth and tie into a bag. Place in Dutch oven.

Heat ingredients in Dutch oven to boiling, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes.

Pack beets into 6 hot, sterile half pint jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Carefully add boiling pickling liquid, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Discard spices and remove air bubbles from jars. Wipe rims and adjust lids. Process in boiling water canner for 30 minutes (start timing after water begins to boil).

Remove jars and cool in rack.

If you grew hot peppers this year, try this recipe – use your rubber gloves when preparing them though, because they can burn eyes and skin:

PICKLED HOT PEPPERS

1 pound red, green or yellow hot peppers (8 cups)
4 heads fresh dill or 2 tablespoons dill seed
3 cups water
1 cup white vinegar
2 tablespoons pickling salt
1 tablespoon sugar
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon crushed dried red pepper

Wash hot peppers and drain. Make 2 small slits in each pepper and pack them into 4 hot, sterile pint jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Place 1 head fresh dill or 1 1/2 teaspoons dill seed in each jar.

In saucepan, combine water, vinegar, salt, sugar, garlic and dried pepper. Bring to a boil. Pour over peppers in jar, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles, wipe jar rims and adjust lids.

Process in boiling water canner for 15 minutes, starting timing after water begins to boil.

Remove jars and cool on rack.

Here's a corn relish that will knock your socks off:

CORN RELISH

4 cups corn kernels (about 9 ears)
1 cup diced green bell pepper
1 cup diced red bell pepper
1 cup minced celery
1/2 cup minced onion
1-1/2 cup vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
2 tablespoons flour for thickening

Sterilize pint canning jars. Prepare corn by boiling ears for 5 minutes, cooling and cutting from cob. Do not scrape cob. (May also use 3 [10-ounce] packages frozen whole kernel corn, thawed slowly in refrigerator.)

In an enamel kettle, combine peppers, celery, onion, vinegar, sugar, salt, celery seed and hot pepper sauce. Boil 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Dip out 1/2 cup hot liquid and mix with dry mustard and turmeric. Return to kettle.

Add corn. If you want relish slightly thickened, blend flour with 1/4 cup cold water and add to the kettle. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring to prevent scorching.

Immediately fill clean, hot pint jars within 1/2 inch of top. Wipe jar rims with clean cloth, adjust lids and process in a boiling water bath for 15 minutes. Makes 4 pints.

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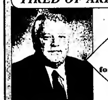
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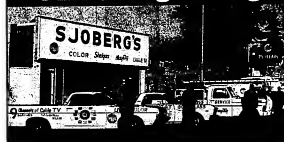
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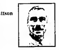
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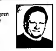
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Special thanks to Digi-Key and The Times for their support and understanding.

To the many friends, neighbors and family who embraced us with love, kindness, prayers, flowers and memorials, we extend our thanks.

Thank you to Pastor Kirchner for your comforting words at the prayer service and the funeral; to the serving committee; and to members of the St. John's Lutheran Church for the dinner. Thank you to John Folland and Lisa Verbout for the wonderful music.

A special thank you to Johnson-Green Funeral Service for the excellent services they provided. Our thanks to Erling for the comfort and thoughtfulness you brought to our family during our time of loss.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clinton Hoffman, 52

Dayton, Nev. - Clinton O. Hoffman, 52, formerly of Goodridge, died on Monday, September 2, 2002 at his home in Dayton, Nev.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

James Powell, 72

Waupun, Wisc. - James C. Powell, 72, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, September 1, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisc.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 5 at 11 a.m. at the Werner-Harmsen Funeral Home in Waupun, Wisc. Interment will be held at a later date in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Waupun Public Library, 120 S. Mill Street, Waupun, WI 53963 or to the charity of your choice.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Vernon Kappes, 65

Ulen - Vernon B. Kappes, 65, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Viking Manor Nursing Home in Ulen.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Lorraine Bondley, 70

Bismarck, N.D. - Lorraine M. Bondley, 70, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at a Bismarck medical center.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 7 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, N.D. Interment will take place in Crookston at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Valley Homes provides autonomy and care

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Susan Hoffman, whose mother lives at Valley Home, agreed, "Their recent transition to an assisted living program has been of exceptional value. It has allowed Mom to incorporate activities into her week that mean a lot to her, even though her kids aren't there. Something special is happening in the middle of the Thief River Falls community. It's called Valley Home."

Next week, Valley Home will be participating in National Assisted Living Week for the first time. To commemorate the week, it is planning on distributing thank you notes to the county, its residents and staff.

FSA reminds producers that idled acres require cover

The Pennington County FSA office reminds producers that any contract acreage not planted to the agricultural commodity in 2002 requires that an approved cover crop be established.

The deadlines to establish an approved cover crop are:

• Sept. 10 for establishing a cover consisting of a continuous seeding of small grains;

• Sept. 20 for establishing a cover consisting of winter wheat or rye that is intended for harvest in 2003.

Failure to establish an approved cover by the deadline is considered a contract violation that can result in payment reductions being assessed or the contract being terminated.

Producers with questions regarding idled contract acreage cover requirements should contact the county office at 681-1612, Ext. 2, before the appropriate deadline.

Youth in custody in connection with baby's death

Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren has announced that a 14-year-old male juvenile has been taken into custody in connection with the death of Mia Powassin of Warroad.

Fifteen-month-old Mia Powassin died on July 5, 2002 at the Roseau Area Hospital. Her death was ruled a homicide by the Ramsey County Medical Center.

According to the news release from the Roseau County Attorney's office, County Attorney Moren has requested that a Grand Jury be convened to consider charges in this case. Moren's statement added that information regarding Grand Jury proceedings is not accessible to the public and no further information regarding these proceedings will be released.

Patriot's Day event held September 11 at Northland

On Wednesday, September 11, Northland Community and Technical College will host a Patriot's Day recognition event at at 6 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Patriot's Day honors local heroes, and the lives of Americans lost and changed forever as a result of the events of September 11, 2001.

Honored guests will include the American Legion, Emergency Medical Technicians, local fire departments, Minnesota State Patrol, National Guard, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls Police Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars and many others.

This free event, which is hosted by the Student Senate at NCTC, is open to the public. It will include brief speeches and musical performances.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What are you going to do on Sept. 11?

In mid August I asked the editorial department staff what we should do for the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the United States. It was a question news departments, schools, government officials and citizens of the United States have all been asking.

One staff member said too much had been done already and that the government was using it to further their cause for war. Other staff members set about finding stories about what other people were doing and how people who were personally affected by the events of Sept. 11 were faring one year from now.

The Poynter Institute, a leading research and education organization for journalists, asked, "How will newspapers, broadcasters, and online sites revisit Sept. 11 a year later?"

Responses varied. One reply was, "don't expect grisly replays." I, however, expect that there will be replays.

Gregory Favre, a member of Poynter's Leadership and Management Faculty, urged newsrooms to remember that above all, this is a story about humanity.

From my experience, it seems most news organizations are still interested in the human interest angle. Despite the national scope of the event, it was and still remains a story about people.

So what should we do?

A writer to the *Grand Forks Herald* recently urged people not to "celebrate." "What are we to 'celebrate?' Terrorists? There's no need to 'celebrate' when our country was attacked and at war. We have many things to celebrate as Americans, but being sucker-punched by terrorists is not one of them."

President Bush has designated September 11 as Patriot Day – a day to honor brave firefighters, police officers, office workers, rescue workers, airline employees, passenger and everyone that lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attacks on America.

According to news stories, cities across the nation are planning commemorative services that include bell tolling, public remembrance services and patriotic music demonstrations. Many communities in our region are doing the same. Thief River Falls will be tolling bells at 7:45 a.m. Northland Community and Technical College student association is planning a Patriot Day celebration.

Of course, there are other questions we must ask.

Have the events of Sept. 11 changed our lives? I suppose we can all answer yes, if we are among the millions of individuals who traveled last year; or, if we attend church more regularly; or, if we are a little more patriotic and press our hands to our chests when the flag passes by; or, if we are a little more sensitive to what might pass as suspicious activity; or, if we lost a loved one or acquaintance or friend in the events of Sept. 11; or, if you had a friend, relative or neighbor who went to war in Afghanistan; or, if we worry about a repeat of those events; or, if we simply worry more. I suppose the answer would be yes for most of us, and in many ways we might not even recognize. Some say we've lost some of our rights as citizens. They say it's suddenly much more acceptable for government officials to search through personal belongings, enter homes, demand answers to questions no one used to ask or dared to ask. Some say we no longer have the right to express unpopular ideas.

So what will you do on Sept. 11?

I would like to suggest a moment of silence to remember those who were lost, those who came to the rescue, and a nation of people who cherish freedom.

Minnesota Safety Council Marks September 11 With Free Online First Aid Training

The Minnesota Safety Council, in partnership with the National Safety Council, encourages Minnesotans to take an online basic first aid and CPR training course free of charge from September 11-18, available at http://www.mnsafetycouncil.org/firstaid.htm.

Timed to commemorate the first anniversary of the tragedies of September 11, the free online course helps citizens make a difference in their communities. "During this important time, many of us will look for opportunities to take action—to do something," said Minnesota Safety Council President Carol Bufton. "Learning the basics of first aid helps us be prepared to make an important contribution in ordinary—and extraordinary—situations."

The interactive basic first aid and CPR course, developed by the National Safety Council in partnership with Jones and Bartlett Publishers, uses advanced graphics, interactive animations, realistic sound effects and video clips. Participants obtain comprehensive knowledge, while experiencing the sights and sounds of real emergency situations. The course usually takes about two hours to complete, but it can be taken at one's own pace. Certification is not provided with the Basic First Aid and CPR program. People requiring certification must take courses that include hands-on skill training.

Signing up in advance is not necessary. Beginning at 7 a.m. on September 11 and continuing through September18, the free program will be available through a link from the Minnesota Safety Council Web site at http://www.mnsafetycouncil.org/firstaid.htm.

The Minnesota Safety Council, a chapter of the National Safety Council, is a private, not-for-profit organization, founded in 1928 and dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries ("accidents") through education. It offers training and consultation in workplace, traffic, home and community safety.

Riverview Diabetes Support Groups begins 10th year

The first fall meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, in the Riverview boardroom. Cindy Flannery, RD, certified diabetes educator, will speak on the topic of "Blood Glucose Monitoring and Meters."

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group was established in 1993. Its purpose is to provide persons living with diabetes, their family members and friends, the opportunity to share their similar experiences and to increase their knowledge of diabetes through education. The group meets monthly from September through May each year. Most meetings include a topic presentation and time to share personal experiences, successes and concerns. The meetings are free and anyone with an interest in diabetes is welcome.

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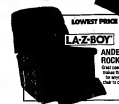
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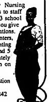
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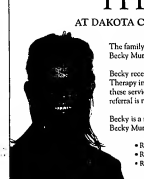
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Mustangs sweep volleyball match...

RLCC experience too much for TRF

Erika Ramstorf is still searching for the right Thief River Falls line-up combination. Nancy Bray, on the other hand, is simply looking to fine-tune an experienced Red Lake County Central roster. As a result, an early-season encounter between the two high school volleyball teams produced a 3-0 sweep for the visiting Mustangs Tuesday.

The 15-5, 15-7, 15-3 decision was the third straight shutout loss to start the season for the Prowlers.

"We still have a lot of work to do," acknowledged Ramstorf. "We're still putting the pieces together."

In trying to solve the puzzle, Ramstorf substituted extensively. "We're trying to find the right combinations," she explained. "Things aren't clicking yet."

Two bench players did catch the eye of Ramstorf. "We were pleased with a couple of players we put in," she said, citing the efforts by senior Jenna Owen in the back row and junior Jasmyn Barth at the net.

Red Lake County Central started the year the previous Thursday with a 3-0 loss, but the 15-0, 15-11, 15-2 setback was at the hands of defending Class A state champion Fosston.

"We played much better than we did the other night," said Bray after beating the Prowlers. "Our passing and our net play was improved."

Brittany Berberich had a 14-kill night for the Mustangs, who scored the first 13 points of the match. They also had a 10-3 start in Game 2.

The Prowlers showed some spark by coming back from a 3-0 deficit to gain a 3-3 Game 3 tie off a Kristen Vanek ace and a Barth kill.

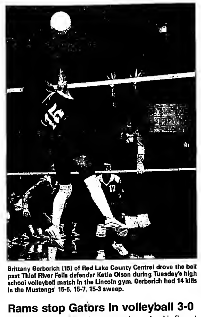
But back-to-back Thief River Falls mistakes took away the serve and began a run of 12 unanswered points for the Mustangs.

It was a step in the right direction, according to Bray, who quickly added, however, that the Mustangs have plenty of room for improvement. "We still need to do a better job serving and passing," she said. "We missed some serves tonight, and we need to get the ball up there with better passes to give ourselves more options."

Red Lake County Central won the junior varsity match 16-14, 15-9. Thief River Falls was a 15-4, 15-13 winner in the C squad contest.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Brittany Berberich 14, Michelle Halvorson 6; (TRF) Melissa Skjerven 4, Jasmyn Barth 2.
■ Assists - (RLCC) Michelle Halvorson 14, Maureen Munt 8; (TRF) Kayla Loe 7.
■ Aces - (RLCC) Michelle Halvorson 3, (TRF) Holly Peterson 1, Kristen Vanek 1.



Brittany Berberich (15) of Red Lake County Central drove the ball past Thief River Falls defender Katie Olson during Tuesday's high school volleyball match in the Lincoln gym. Berberich had 14 kills in the Mustangs' 15-5, 15-7, 15-3 sweep.

NCTC starts league play with 3-0 sweep

A 3-0 road win over Itasca opened the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball schedule for Northland Wednesday.

The Pioneers beat the Vikings 30-19, 30-26, 30-28.

It was a come-from-behind effort in all three games for the Pioneers, who trailed 9-3 in Game 1; fell behind 10-4 in Game 2; and faced a 26-21 deficit in Game 3.

Northland won despite the fact that sophomore starters Sara Gross and Lindsay Wegge both missed the match. Gross, a hitter from Blackduck, was sidelined by a dislocated shoulder. Wegge, a setter from Nielsville, sat out due to a concussion.

"We had some sophomores who stepped up and got the job done," pointed out Northland coach Mike Zachow.

Stacy Vedbraaten was one of the veterans who met the challenge. The Win-E-Mac graduate had service runs in all three games while turning in a perfect 28-for-28 night at the service line. As a team, the Pioneers were good on 87 of their 78 serves.

The Northland attack was led by sophomore Christel Berube of Fisher, who had 16 kills and seven blocks.

Thief River Falls sophomore Sara Jensen had a modest match total, but her nine kills were delievered at key times during the night.

With Wegge out, sophomores Cindy Lambert of Oklee took on additional duties in the setter department and finished with 17 assists.

"Those four sophomores really did the job for us," noted Zachow. "We had same kids who struggled. I think the freshmen felt some of the pressure playing their first conference match."

Northland took a 5-4 overall record into a Friday home match against Mesabi Range. The Pioneers host Vermilion today (Saturday) at noon.

Rams stop Gators in volleyball 3-0

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned in a competitive performance against perennial power Roseau, but still lost a 3-0 Tuesday high school volleyball match.

The host Rams won 15-10, 15-6, 15-12.

"We could play with them at times," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian. "We had some good stretches. There were some long rallies."

The Gators reached double figures on the scoreboard in Games 1 and 3 while forcing several service rotations with the Rams sitting at 14 points. But they couldn't complete the upset bid.

"They (Rams) have a couple more weapons than we do," pointed out Adrian, whose team lost for the first time in three starts.

B/G-MR Scoring

■ Kills - Kierah Kimbrough 11, Missy Bruggeman 5.
■ Assists - Katie Borgen 15

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■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion, noon.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 9
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warroad Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13
■ Football - LHS at Duluth East, 5:15 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14
■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Hibbing, noon
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, noon

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2:45 p.m. Cake Walk
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RLCC takes first-game hit from Ulen-Hitterdal

Ulen-Hitterdal scored 44 second half points en route to a 58-0 Friday (Aug. 30) high school football win over Red Lake County Central. The game at Plummer was the 2002 season opener for both teams.

The Spartans led 8-0 after one quarter and took a 14-0 lead into intermission. They doubled the margin to 28-0 in the third quarter, then added 30 final quarter points.

Ulen-Hitterdal quarterback Kirby Jacobson scored two touchdowns and passed for two more.

"They're a pretty good team," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "We were behind 14-0, but actually, we hadn't played too bad in the first half. We didn't move the ball a lot, but we did move it some. In the second half, they recognized our weakness."

The Mustangs were limited to 68 total yards, with Nick Vettleson gaining 50 yards on 13 carries and Charles Magnell picking up 28 yards on five attempts. Red Lake County Central was 0-for-6 in the passing department.

Vettleson led the Mustangs' defense with 15 tackles and four assisted stops. Magnell was credited with eight tackles; Lucas Goulet had seven tackles; and Wade Longtin wound up with four tackles and two assists.

Scoring

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Ulen-Hitterdal	8	6	14	30	58
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U-H - Jake Schreiner, 2-yard run; Jordan Grafsgaard pass from Kirby Jacobson.
U-H - Dana Klemetson, 32-yard pass from Jacobson; run failed.
U-H - Jacobson, 66-yard run; Grafsgaard pass from Jacobson.
U-H - Brandon Wang, 27-yard pass from Jacobson, pass failed.
U-H - Wang, 1-yard run; Steve Green pass from Jacobson
U-H - Jacobson, 24-yard run; Klemetson run
U-H - Casey Fevig, 9-yard run; run failed.
U-H - Donnie Bakker, 21-yard run; Fevig run.

Nordics drop volleyball opener against S-A, 3-0

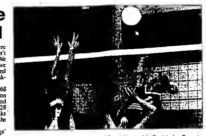
Marshall County Central had trouble mounting an attack Tuesday in a season-opening 3-0 high school volleyball loss to host Stephen-Argyle.

The Storm won 15-5, 15-2, 15-10.

"Not a good start," admitted first-year Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien. "We missed nine serves, which didn't help, and our passing needs to get better. But we're hoping to improve."

MCC Scoring

■ Kills - Kari Holmstrom 3, Jordan Holthusen 3
■ Assists - Kari Holmstrom 7.
■ Aces - Shantel Magner 2.



Megan Gunderson came up with a kill on this Red Lake County Central hit against Thief River Falls defender Katie Olson in high school volleyball action Tuesday. The Mustangs beat the Prowlers 3-0.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke is beaten by Warroad 3-2

Warroad was a come-from-behind 3-2 high school volleyball winner over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday.

"It was a fun match to watch," offered Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We are two evenly-matched teams."

Warroad fell behind 2-1 before wining the marathon contest 15-11, 11-15, 5-15, 15-11, 15-12.

After falling behind, the Wolverines battled gamely down the stretch, pointed out Schulz. "Our kids worked hard, but they (Warroad) just got too far ahead," she explained.

It was the second loss in as many starts for the Wolverines, who dropped a season-opening 3-0 match to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River the previous Thursday. "We played a lot better than we did against B/G-MR," noted Schulz.

Goodridge/G-G Scoring

■ Kills - Bethany Tharaldson 17, Laura Anderson 10.
■ Assists - Jena Haugen 38.
■ Aces - Christine Johnson 5, Lacey Hoffman 4.

TRF JV football team is winner in season debut

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school football team opened its 2002 season with a 20-9 Tuesday win at East Grand Forks.

Alec Holen scored on runs of 1 and 2 yards; Reid Haviland was on the receiving end of a 40-yard touchdown pass from Thain Abrahamson; and Dean Haugen caught a conversion pass from Dana Dallmann to account for the Prowlers' scoring.

The two teams played to a 6-6 first quarter tie. Thief River Falls led 12-9 at halftime

Kalinoski wins crown in first cross country meet

Stacia Kalinoski is doing double-duty this spring as a member of both the Thief River Falls girls tennis and cross country teams. The senior ran her first-ever cross country race Thursday – and won. She beat 28 other entries to highlight the Prowlers' performances at the Roseau Invitational.

"Awesome," was the way Thief River Falls coach Greg Ueland described Kalinoski's debut. "I am amazed by her mental toughness."

Thief River Falls boys also had a strong individual race turned in by Nathan Browning, who placed fifth in a 26-runner field.

The Prowlers ran second to Warroad in the boys varsity race. The Prowlers did not field a complete girls team.

"It was a great day for us," said Ueland. "Everyone had a very strong performance in tough, hot conditions."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 25, Thief River Falls 54, East Grand Forks 56, Lake of the Woods 91.
■ Individuals - 1. Eric Palmquist, Warroad, 17:30; 2. Joe Heppner, Warroad; 3 Richie Spitsberg, EGF; 4. Abe Heppner, Warroad; 5. Nathan Browning, TRF, 18:49.
■ Other TRF places - 9. Tanner Harlow, 19:15, 11. Jesse Sich, 19:38, 15. Evan Jones, 20:14, 16. Jon Walrath, 21:23.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 26, Lake of the Woods 57, Warroad 104
■ Individuals - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, TRF, 15:50, 2. Shantelle Davidson, LOW, 16:04; 3 Amanda Wickensham, EGF, 16:37; 4. Anne Haugen, EGF, 16:39; 5. Shayla Perkerwicz, EGF, 17:21.
■ Other TRF places - 19. Chelsey Helgeland, 19:17; 24. Heather Bjerkan, 21:03.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 45, Roseau 50.
■ Individuals - 1. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 11:34.
■ Other TRF places - 9. Kolton Klen, 13:34; 10. Joel Lunsetter, 13:43; 11. Tony Hoard, 13:45; 14. Isaac Kalinoski, 14:00; 17. Jacob Engelstad, 14:41; 19. Adam Sisler, 15:04; 20. Jim Worker, 15:17.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Warroad 19, East Grand Forks 59, Thief River Falls 58.
■ Individuals - 1. Liza Mattson, Warroad, 13:46.
■ TRF places - 7. Brooke Rundell, 14:46; 10. Kathryn Walrath, 15:11; 11. Michelle Noreen, 15:16; 15 Chelsea Sorlaberg, 15:45; 16. Jade Klen, 15:48.

Mistakes beat Gators

Elimination of first-game mistakes was the focus during high school football practice this week at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Gators out-played host Walker-Hackensack-Akeley in the 2002 opener, but lost a 26-9 Friday (Aug. 30) decision primarily due to 16 penalties.

"As coaches, we were pleased with the physical part of it," noted Gators coach Kent Janicke, "but we didn't get it done mentally."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rushed for 312 yards and had 384 yards of total offense. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley netted just 36 yards on the ground, but did throw for 170 yards.

Dane Hanson, a 6-2, 215-pound junior fullback led the Gators' offense by rushing for 142 yards and scoring all of his team's points on a 2-yard touchdown run and a 20-yard field goal in the first half.

An 80-yard Walker-Hackensack-Akeley touchdown right before intermission took the lead away from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the break.

"We should have been up 16-8 at halftime, but instead we were down 14-9," pointed out Janicke.

The Gators finished with a 15-5 advantage in the first down department, but the 145 yards in penalties stymied the attack. The Wolves, meanwhile, were flagged for just two penalties.

A late-game Walker-Hackensack-Akeley interception return for a touchdown inflated the final spread.

Janicke looks for the Gators to make a big improvement on last year's 1-8 finish. Only two seniors were lost to graduation off that team – a squad that lost five games by a touchdown or less.

Hanson, who doubles as a linebacker, is expected to be one of the Gators' leaders this fall.

Janicke said key contributions should also come from junior Kyle Gregerson at offensive guard and linebacker; senior Kevin Johnson at offensive and defensive tackle; senior Tim Dion at half back and defensive back; and senior Brad Peterson at offensive and defensive tackle.

Playing both offense and defense is a must for most of the Gators, explained Janicke. "We just don't have the numbers," he said. "That's the one thing that could hurt us."

Wolverines swept by Bears; Nordics lose 3-2 against Wildcats

A strong Lake of the Woods squad swept Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-2, 15-8, 15-1 Thursday in high school volleyball at Baudette.

"They have a very good team," pointed out coach Jean Schulz of the 0-3 Wolverines. "They're very quick. Our reaction time was a little slow."

Elsewhere Thursday, Tri-County outlasted host Marshall County Central 15-7, 12-15, 15-12, 7-15, 15-8.

"It was an improvement," reported Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, whose team fell to Stephen-Argyle 3-0 in the 2002 opener. "We played a lot better than we did Tuesday. Now we just need to learn how to win."

The Nordics' efforts featured a 16-for-16 serving performance by Kari Holmstrom.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Laura Anderson 6, Bethany Tharaldson 5.
■ Assists - Jena Haugen 11.
■ Aces - Lacey Hoffman 1.

MCC vs. T-C Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Jordan Holthusen 6; (T-C) Jenelle Pietruszewski 18, Michelle Hendrickson 9.
■ Assists - (MCC) Kari Holmstrom 16, (T-C) Tony Bolto 16.
■ Aces - (MCC) Kari Holmstrom 3.

Bemidji is winner vs. TRF

Even though it was a fourth straight loss to open the 2002 high school volleyball season, Thief River Falls found reason to be optimistic Thursday in a 3-1 North Sub-Section 8AAA setback at the hands of visiting Bemidji.

Consistency was a missing ingredient on both sides as the Lumberjacks came out a 15-1, 14-16, 15-5, 15-13 winner.

The Prowlers, who lost earlier 3-0 matches to Crookston, Stephen-Argyle and Red Lake County Central, had problems at the start. "We couldn't get it together as a team," said Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf. "Serve reception was a problem."

Led by the net play of Katie Olson and Melissa Skjerven, a second-game turnaround raised the Prowlers' spirits, and their confidence level, according to Ramstorf. "Things started to click," she said. "We did a lot of things well."

But the momentum was back in the Bemidji court for Game 3, and the Lumberjacks held off the Prowlers' match-extending bid in a back-and-forth Game 4.

"We did some good things," noted Ramstorf. "Now we need to work on our consistency."

Bemidji won the junior varsity match 16-14, 15-13, dropping Thief River Falls to 1-3 for the year.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 6, Melissa Skjerven 6, Ally Torstveit 5, (Bemidji) Nikki Daniels 9, Lindsey Gregg 6
■ Assists - (TRF) Holly Peterson 9, Kayla Loe 7; (Bemidji) Alicia Fairchild 42.
■ Aces - (TRF) Kristen Vanek 3, Katie Olson 3; (Bemidji) Karsha Ball 5.

Nordics strike early

Striking from long range, Marshall County Central opened the 2002 high school football season with a 26-12 Thursday (Aug. 29) win over host Ada-Borup.

Things started with a bang when the Nordics' Nathan Bennett returned the game's opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. It was the second straight year Marshall County Central started the season with a kickoff return for a score – a feat accomplished by Louis Peterson in 2001.

Marshall County Central later added breakaway touchdown runs by Pat Brons that covered 50 yards, Bennett that went 55 yards and Joey Hogberg for 46 yards.

Ada-Borup also had a long-range scoring play when Logan Christianson went 65 yards for a game-tying second quarter touchdown, but Brons blocked the conversion kick. The Cougars trailed 14-6 at halftime and fell behind 26-6 through three quarters.

"When we executed well, we got the big plays," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker.

However, the offense didn't always work to perfection. The Nordics fumbled 10 times. "We definitely got some things to work on," acknowledged Parker.

When they did hold on to the ball, the Nordics netted 321 yards on 54 plays. All of those yards came on the ground, with Bennett gaining 144 yards on 19 carries. The winners with 0-for-3 passing.

Scoring

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Marshall Co. Central	6	8	12	0	26
Ada-Borup	0	6	0	6	12

MCC - Nathan Bennett 85-yard kickoff return; kick failed
A-B - Logan Christianson, 65-yard run; kick blocked
MCC - Pat Brons 50-yard run; Brons run
MCC - Bennett, 55-yard run; run failed
MCC - Joey Hogberg, 46-yard run; run failed
A-B - Jon Olson, 6-yard run; kick failed

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Curves for Women helps clients shave pounds off figures

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to think of it as a place women can retreat to to get away from their everyday stresses.

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Women who join Curves are asked to commit to a year's worth of exercising. Kari says at an average of a dollar a day, most women say it's the best money they've ever spent.

One of Kari's main missions for Curves is to help her clients and keep them happy. She wants to educate them about the benefits of staying healthy and in shape. With the outpouring of success stories Kari has heard from women who say Curves has changed their lives, she knows she is successful.

Before she decided to pour herself into her this business venture, Kari says she prayed a lot to make sure this is what she should be doing. "If it's supposed to happen, it'll happen." And it has. With the number of women joining Curves climbing every day, Kari finds the greatest successes are sometimes not hers, but those of her clients.

Minnesota to "Remember the Heroes" on September 11

On September 11, Minnesota will "Remember the Heroes" of last year's terrorist attacks in America. The day will include a show of statewide solidarity with a moment of commemoration and remembrance at 7:46 a.m.

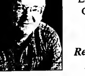
Law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, churches, schools and other community organizations across Minnesota will be sounding sirens, ringing bells or showing other acts of solidarity at precisely 7:46 a.m., the time when the first airplane struck the World Trade Center in New York. They will showing their solidarity and recognizing a moment of commemoration for 30 seconds.

Business Basics class scheduled for September 10

A "Business Basics" class will be offered on September 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The class is targeted toward women who are interested in learning more about the basics of getting started in business along with marketing basics and financing resources.

The class is being sponsored by the Minnesota Women's Business Center and is free of charge. Preregistration is required, so call the MWBC toll-free at 1-877-908-9469 to reserve a seat.



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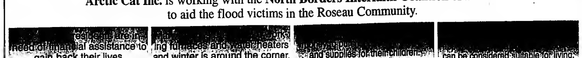
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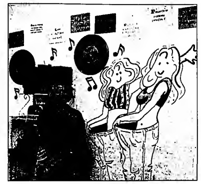


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Arctic Cat Inc. is working with the North Borders Interfaith Coalition of Roseau to aid the flood victims in the Roseau Community.





Kari Obermeier, owner of Curves for Women in Thief River Falls, stands alongside some of the colorful paintings on the wall next to the workout equipment. Kari's mission is for her clients to have fun while getting in shape.

Northwest Medical Center Association annual meeting set

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maintain its focus on meeting the community's needs well into the future.

Lyle and his wife Gabriel have three children: Gretchen, 21, Molly, 19, and Tyler, 17.

Karen Kirkeby has been an interior decorator with Paint and Glass Designs of Thief River Falls for 16 years. She has served on the hospital board for the past six years. While on the board, she has served on the executive, finance and strategic planning committees, and has attended numerous board seminars and board orientations. She serves as the board secretary.

Karen Kirkeby has been active in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and is a past chairperson for the Ambassadors and Retail Business Association. She is also active in Zion Lutheran Church and has served on the Zion Church Council and as Sunday School Superintendent. She has also served on the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee at Franklin Middle School.

Karen and her husband David live in rural Thief River Falls. David is the general manager of Cenex/Farmer's Union. They have two adult daughters, who both live in Fargo, N.D.

Karen believes the expansion of services through the Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls will help the community meet its healthcare needs as close to home as possible while also strengthening our community hospital and ensuring the hospital's future.

The purpose of the regular (annual) meeting is also to hear various reports from officers and committees. On Tuesday, September 10, these reports will follow a presentation by Chad Tabatt entitled, "Work Rehab Assists Employees and Employers."

It is the desire of the board to distribute the April 30, 2002, Northwest Medical Center Annual Report in the mail prior to the September 10, 2002 meeting.

On your mark, get set...slow

Speeding motorists will be arriving late for appointments all across Minnesota from September 7 through 14 when law enforcement agencies statewide conduct a *Safe & Sober* enhanced enforcement campaign, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (OPS) Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) announced Thursday.

Last year in Minnesota, driving at illegal or unsafe speeds was the leading contributing factor in 144 fatal crashes, resulting in 158 deaths and nearly 7,700 injuries. Records indicate that roughly 80 percent of these speeding-related fatalities occurred on non-interstate highways. In 2001, the cost of speeding-related crashes in Minnesota was estimated at more than $329 million.

"To all those lead foots out there - beware," said OPS Commissioner Charlie Weaver. "Slow down and be a couple of minutes late, or speed and we'll guarantee you get there - much later."

Despite popular belief, OTS said speeding saves motorists very little time. For a 10-mile trip, traveling at 65 miles per hour (mph) versus 55 mph will only save a driver one minute and 41 seconds. Those motorists who are stopped and fined by police for speeding definitely lose time.

OTS reports two-thirds of all drivers admit to occasionally exceeding what they consider to be the maximum safe speed. Research shows motorists wrongly believe that speeding is not a great risk to safety or as serious as other traffic violations. However, motorists driving at unsafe speeds face a greater potential for loss of vehicle control, an increased stopping distance and an increased degree of crash severity, leading to more severe injuries.

More than 350 law enforcement agencies will be hitting the roads to not only cite racers, but to educate motorists of the dangers and consequences of speeding.

The enforcement effort is a component of OPS Safe & Sober campaign, which is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Safe & Sober program is designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes and injuries.



These ladies seem to having a pretty good time while working out at Curves for Women in Thief River Falls. Often times friends will meet up to exercise and chat about their days while they burn some calories on the 30-minute circuit of workout equipment.

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WANTED: PROPANE driver/service technician. Local cooperative has immediate opening for one propane driver/service tech. Applicant must have service experience and will need cetep training for propane. Also, applicant will need CDL with hazardous and tanker endorsement. Full benefit package available including 401K plan and profit sharing. Send resume to: Red Lake County Co-op, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715. 6t74c

ATTENTION: HOME BASED BUSINESS. Our children come to the office every day. Earn extra income part/full-time. FREE info. www.dondor.com - 888-738-2812. 6t72p

WANTED: PART-time waitress. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen. No phone calls please. 69tfc

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

DESKTOP PUBLISHING
Full-time position available. Proficiency in Quark Xpress, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop desirable. Experience in advertising layout and design helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
– Apply At –
The Times
324 Main Ave. N. • Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED: Full- or part-time positions. Apply in person at Taco John's. 83tfc

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is looking for Certified Nursing Assistants for the 10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. shift. 55-74 hours per two week pay period. Health insurance, paid time off, shift differential, pension plan and competitive wage offered. Contact Doreen at 218-681-1675 for more information or pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t74c

MCINTOSH MANOR, an 80 bed SNF, currently has openings for LPN's & CNA's. Flexible schedules available. Competitive wages, based on experience. Contact Ronnie McIntosh, Don @(218) 563-2715 EEOE. F4t72c

HELP WANTED: Job Coach I. Responsible individual wanted for supervising, training and providing transportation for individuals with disabilities. Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. Must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR and First-aid certifications. This is a full-time position with benefits. Contact Kari Brenne at 218-681-3420 for more information and/or an application. EOE/AA. Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close Sept. 17, 2002. 3t74c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Small Engine Technician
Must have small engine, snowmobile, ATV or M/C tech. certificate or experience. Contact Randy or Neil @
RV Sports, Inc.
1412 Hwy. 1 & 59 N.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
1-218-681-1007
Equal Opportunity Employer
RV Sports, Inc.

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MAURICES is looking for a dynamic, energetic person to become part of our fashion team. We are seeking an individual who is interested in the key career opportunities of Part-time Assistant Manager.
The position requires customer service experience and involves day, evening, and weekend hours. Management candidates must have previous retail experience and the ability to create sales and motivate sales associates.
MAURICES offers you comprehensive training, a competitive salary and benefit package, and the opportunity to join a progressive growing company with a proven record of promotion from within. Apply in person at: MAURICES 681-8228

Help Wanted

SHEETFED PRESS OPERATOR
Full-time position available in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of offset printing a must. Position includes various other duties with the production of the publications. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
– Apply At –
The Times
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HELP WANTED: Drivers needed for sugar beet harvest, semi, tri-axle, call 701-520-0419 or 701-265-4950, housing available. P12t76p

CARPET LAYER for 10,000 yards in Pequot Lakes, MN. Also, need brick layer for job in Pequot Lakes. Call 218-568-6646 or 218-963-2645. Needed ASAP. P4t72p

HELP WANTED for sugar beet harvest. Call 218-437-8221. P4t73p

TRUCK DRIVERS for beet harvest, call 218-745-5592 or 218 686-8669. P4t75p

WANTED - 29 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 866-626-5703 or 218-782-2960. P24t87p

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Kittson County Day Training and Habilitation Program (D.A.C.), Lake Bronson, MN. Job duties include coordinating a Day Training and Habilitation Program, which currently serves 16 consumers with disabilities. Will be responsible for staff supervision, program and job development, goal development, policy and procedure manuals along with some direct care to consumers. Qualifications include Bachelors degree in Special Education or related field, preference given to experience with working with people with disabilities. Please send résumé and cover letter to Board of Directors, Kittson Co. D.T. and H., 102 Hill Street, P.O. Box 54, Lake Bronson, MN 56734.

Custom Training Representative Continuous Improvement Specialist
Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Custom Training Representative-Continuous Improvement Specialist. Application Procedure: Letter of application, résumé, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin September 24, 2002. Additional information available at the web site http://www.nctc.mnscu.edu/HR/employment.htm or calling (218) 681-0844.
Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator

Tri-County School District #2358, Karlstad, Minnesota has a part-time School Readiness and Early Childhood teacher. An application form may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office and send it to:
Tri-County Schools
P.O. Box 178
Karlstad, MN 56732
Closing Date: September 20, 2002
218-436-2261
Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals.
LOUNGE: Full-Time Bartenders & Cocktail Waitresses
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We are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That includes holidays and weekends.
Looking for people who can work weekends and holidays. Apply at the front desk. No phone calls please.
Best Western Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South • (218) 681-7555

RECEPTIONIST / OFFICE ASSISTANT
Central Boiler, Inc./Central Fireplace of Greenbush, MN is looking for a receptionist/office assistant. Applicants must have excellent communication skills (good telephone skills are essential), strong computer skills, attention to detail, and agile at multi-tasking. Excellent Benefits. Interested applicants can mail, fax or email résumés to K. Heggedal
Central Boiler, Inc./Central Fireplace
20502 160th St., Greenbush, MN 56726
Fax: (218) 782-2580
Email: kara@centralfireplace.com
www.centralboiler.com • Closing date 9/9/02
Central Fireplace

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR
Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is accepting applications for a full-time Cosmetology instructor to begin as soon as possible. A complete vacancy announcement is available either by calling voice (218) 681-0844, TTY (218) 681-0990 or by visiting the Northland web site at http://www.nctc.mnscu.edu/HR/employment.htm. Excellent salary and benefits including health, dental, life insurance and tuition waiver. Application procedure: A letter of application, résumé, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by September 9, 2002.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator

Tri-County School District #2358, Karlstad, Minnesota has a part-time paraprofessional for Learning Readiness and ECFE. An application form may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office and send it to:
Tri-County Schools
P.O. Box 178
Karlstad, MN 56732
Closing Date: September 20, 2002
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Equal Opportunity Employer

HVAC Position POLARIS
Polaris Industries, Inc. is looking for exciting people for an exciting career at our facility in Roseau, MN – a family orientated, close-knit community with excellent school system and affordable housing. Work and play at the same time! Along with the great location, you'll get outstanding benefits like our employee discount purchase plan. There is a lot of career growth potential here. See our website at www.polarisindustries.com for job openings.

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Maintain all HVAC units, keeping the Polaris facilities with a comfortable working environment. Must be Refrigeration Certified and have 5 years experience on HVAC units of 3,000,000 BTUs and 25,000 CFMs. A technical Degree in HVAC desirable.

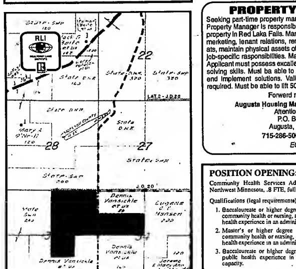
If interested and qualified, please send résumé to terri.hahn@polarisind.com or fax to (218) 463-4567

FORSBERG INC. SEPARATION SYSTEMS
CAD/DESIGNER POSITION OPEN
JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-time Mechanical Drafter/Designer is needed to work in the Engineering Department of food, grain, and recycling separation equipment manufacturing company.
Qualified individual will be proficient with the latest AutoCad software to produce, detail and assist in design of parts, machines and owners manuals. Individual must also be able to produce drawings and layouts in 3-D. Strong mechanical background preferred.
Must be a self-starter and be able to work well with others.
CONTACT: Jerry Nelson 800-654-1927 to set up an interview or send résumé by mail to Forsbergs, Inc • PO Box 510 • Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by fax to 218-681-2037, or by email to tom@forsbergs.com.
SALARY: DOE
BENEFITS: 401K, Health Insurance Supplement, Life Insurance; Vacation, Sick Leave and Paid Holidays
DATE TO BEGIN: Immediately

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

Building: To be assigned.
Effective: Immediately.
Hours Per Day: 6 hours per shift or 3 hours per shift.
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $7.84 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.
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For Sale: 280 acres located in sections 33 & 34, Como Township, Marshall County. From Middle River E on CRD # 6 and 2 miles N $84,000, $16,800 Down, Balance on a 10 year contract including interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum.
Farm it or Hunt it
Norm Anderson Realty Phone: (218) 681-2320
Email: norman2@mncable.net

Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS and harvester operators needed for beet harvest. Starting Oct. 1st. 701-454-6478 or 701-520-0185. P4175p

HELP NEEDED for 2002 beet harvest. Roto Beater operator. Experienced truck drivers needed, good pay. Call evenings 218-437-8340. P4175p

HELP WANTED: driver and rotobeater person needed for beet harvest starting last week of September. David St.Germain, 218-437-8583. P8173p

DISHWASHER, DAYS and evenings, must be 16 years old. Apply in person at the Lantern. 89tfc

PRESSMAN'S HELPER
Must have a Minnesota driver's license. Ability to lift 70 pounds. This is a full-time position.
Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
– Apply At –
The Times
324 Main Ave N • Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

REGIONAL HEALTH Specialist. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Head Start is seeking a Northern Regional Health Specialist. The position requires current registered nurse license in MN and ND and at least one-year experience in community health and/or child health nursing. Position is involved with planning and implementing health services and systems providing information regarding local community needs and resources throughout a multi-county area and providing training and technical assistance to local staff. Position is full-time and includes a comprehensive benefits package. Schedule is Monday through Friday with occasional weekends and local travel. The position is housed in East Grand Forks. For consideration, please forward your resume to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Human Resources, Box 607, Crookston, MN 56716. A position description will be mailed upon receipt of resume or you may call 800-584-7020 to request a copy. Resumes must be received by September 20, 2002. Tri-Valley is a Affirmative Action/Equal opportunity Employer. 3f74c

INTERSTATE DETROIT Diesel is currently looking for a service manager for our Grand Forks location, full benefit package with 401K, competitive wages, send resume to 3450 South 42nd Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201, ATTN. Gary Berger. P4t74p

Help Wanted

EVERGREEN EATING Emporium has one daytime position from 9-3 M-F. Also, 2 evening serving positions and one part-time evening bartender. For more information call 218-681-3138 or apply in person. 2173c

NURSING ASSISTANTS - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions will work 48 hours every 2 weeks and includes working every other weekend. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. Riverview Healthcare Association. 4174c

AGGRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL needed to work in a small machine shop. Will perform various tasks such as engine porting, fabricating, and general machine work. Snowmobile, ATV, and Motorcycle background a plus along with the ability to learn quickly. This is a full-time position with full benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Position open immediately. Please send resume to: #2996, c/o The Times, PO Box 100, TRF, MN 56701. 4172c

Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co., a THIEF RIVER FALLS accounting firm has an opportunity for a motivated person with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting with two to five years experience in tax preparation and accounting desired. Thief River Falls is a growing community in Northwest Minnesota.
Please send résumé to:
Kays, Benton, Safranski & Co.
P.O. Box 637
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy. 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for sugar beet harvest beginning the last weekend in September. Top wages paid with incentives. Housing available. Please call: 218-379-3245 or 218-843-5239 or 218-379-3163. John/Dan Finney. FP4178p

Help Wanted

MACHINIST NEEDED for small machine shop, will program and operate our CNC machining centers utilizing Solid Works and MasterCam. Previous machining and programming experience a must. This is a full-time position with full benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Position open immediately. Please send resume to: #2995, c/o The Times, PO Box 100, TRF, MN 56701. 4172c

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is continuing to provide residential services in alternative settings after being displaced by the Roseau flood. Applications are being accepted for direct service personnel to join the work team that "goes with the flow!" Positions in Roseau and Warroad available immediately. Must be 18 years old and meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available to qualified employees. Students welcome to apply! Call 218-463-1031 for application or more information. EOE. 4172c

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HELP WANTED: If you have a caring attitude and are looking for flexible hours to schedule at your own pace, look no more! Valley Housekeeping is accepting applications for Housekeepers in the Thief River Falls area to work with elderly and/or disabled individuals in their homes. Must be at least 16 years of age and have reliable transportation. Starting wage depends on experience. Obtain an application and job description by contacting Valley Housekeeping, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. at 1-800-584-7020. 4t64c

HELP WANTED
Homark Production Employees.
Homark Company, Inc.
100 3rd Street
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2777

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has one opening for an LPN to work part-time in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include: foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must be able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and reimbursement for work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Coetzer, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 800-950-6986. T4t75c

SUGAR BEET TRUCK drivers starting Sept. 30th. Housing available. Dean Carlson, Kennedy, 218-674-4436. FP4t74p

Weststaff/Arctic Cat is now hiring
1st Shift Assemblers
Full-Time Monday – Friday
Part-Time 2 – 3 Days/Week
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For more information contact Linda Balmer at 218-681-9784
ARCTIC CAT Westaff

Growing company has openings for aggressive telephone sales executives. Duties to include selling products to active customers, contacting potential customers for future sales. Benefits include competitive pay structure (hourly + commission); health, dental & life insurance; profit sharing & 401K; paid vacation/personal time.
If you would like to join an exciting sales team please contact Townsend Pricing, Inc. at 218-681-8447, Mon. – Fri. 8:00 – 4:30. Or stop in to pick up an application.
E.O.E.

PROPERTY MANAGER
Seeking part-time property manager/caretaker for rental units. Property Manager is responsible for management of a 16-unit property in Red Lake Falls. Manager is responsible for leasing, marketing, tenant relations, rent collections, controlling budgets, maintain physical assets of the properties and many other job-specific responsibilities. Management experience desired. Applicant must possess excellent communication and problem solving skills. Must be able to identify maintenance problems and implement solutions. Valid driver's license and vehicle required. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
Forward résumé to:
Augusta Housing Management Company
Attention: Lonie
P.O. Box 367
Augusta, WI 54722
715-286-5003, Ext. 152
EOE

POSITION OPENING:
Community Health Services Administrator for five counties in Northwest Minnesota, .8 FTE, full benefits.
Qualifications (legal requirements):
1. Baccalaureate or higher degree in administration, public heath, community health or nursing, and two years of documented public health experience in an administrative or supervisory capacity; or
2. Master's or higher degree in administration, public health, community health or nursing, and one year of documented public health experience in an administrative or supervisory capacity; or
3. Baccalaureate or higher degree and four years of documented public health experience in an administrative or supervisory capacity.

Send résumé, letter of application and 3 references to Quin County Community Health Services, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738.
For further information: call (218) 874-7845; fax (218) 874-7811; e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com
Include e-mail addresses for applicant and references if possible.
Applications accepted until 4:30 p.m., September 25, 2002.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
(long-term sub)

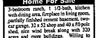
Location: Challenger Elementary School.
Effective: As soon as possible through November, 7th, 2002.
Duties: Teaching students with special needs in an elementary school. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of Moderate/Severe Mentally Handicapped, but may include EBD and Physical Impairment as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Special Education Teacher required. Preference given to candidates with multiple licensure in the areas of Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2002.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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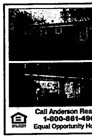
HOUSE FOR sale! 4 miles South of Karlstad. 3 bedrooms, garage, tool shed, 7.34 acres, beautiful yard, newly remodeled. Call 436-3143 after 6:00 PM. FP4t78p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, house on large corner lot. New shingles, new furnace and water heater, attached garage, $27,500, 1014 Horace Ave N, 681-6412 or 689-4576. 2t73p

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Real Estate

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

FOR SALE in Plummer, MN: #724, large four bedroom, two bathroom home on Minnesota St., corner lot, large deck, small garage, full basement. Only $37,900. Call today! Francine Fish, Lake Country Realty, 218-386-2060. Or visit our website at www.francinefishrealestate.com P8t74p

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FOR SALE: 1971 Marshfield mobile home 14x70 after 6 PM, 964-8147. P4t74p

FOR SALE to be moved: 1975 16x80 townhouse by Rollohome. New windows, tongue and groove pine, all appliances, polar skirting. TRFalls area. Available immediately. 320-761-9728. P4t75p

14X70 MOBILE home with 16x24 addition, 16x24 garage and 3 lots. 218-681-5856. FP4t76p

1982 MOBILE home, 16x80. Has new siding to be put on. You side - $12,000. I side - $15,000. Call 320-963-5844. FP4t74p

MOBILE HOME for sale. 1974 14x54, great shape, 8x10 shed, 10x12 addition, $5,600/OBO, 681-7829. P4t72p

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Manufactured Homes

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For Rent

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

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GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

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MULTI PARTY garage sale. Saturday, Sept. 7th, 8AM, 620 Tindolph Ave S. Clothing, toddler to XL, hide-a-bed, mattress, fridge, patio furniture, furniture, toys, books and lots of misc. 1t72p

SAT., SEPT. 14, 8AM-1PM. Antiques, lots of furniture, clothes - all sizes, knick knacks, tools, camping equipment, canning jars, oak table and 6 chairs, matching hutch. 101 Greenwood Ave East, TRF. 2t73p

GARAGE SALE: Flood unrelated garage sale on Saturday, September 14, 2002 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Marian Endrizzi's residence, one mile east of Roseau on highway 11, two miles south, 3/4 mile west and 1/8 mile north. Out of town parties. lots of household and knickknack items, clothing (men and women's larger sizes), some antiques, crafts, onions and some perennials. US currency please. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 7, 8-1 PM, 417 Markley Ave S. Small bikes, play tent, toys, books, clothes: boy's 5,6; teen boy's and girl's; adult. Treadle sewing machine. 2t72p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale, Sept. 13th and 14th, 8-4, 446 Merriam Ave S. 2t73p

PARENTS, TEACHERS, daycare, large rummage sale Sat., Sept. 7, 8-5. Children's clothing sizes newborn to 6, toys, lamp, microwave, resource books. Infant swing, jumper, table. Two miles North of Petro Pumper, one mile West.

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 7, 8-4, 1215 Edgewood Dr. Pair swivel rockers, ottoman, exercycle, women's x-large, junior sizes, file. 1t72p

3 PARTY garage sale at 1421 Birchlane Drive. Sept. 12th and 13th, 8-5. 1t72p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 7, 7:30 AM at 923 Knight Ave N. Dishes, housewares, furniture, collectables, clothing. Lots of misc. 2t72p

LARGE GARAGE and bake sale: Sat., Sept. 7, 805 Martha Ave N, 8-8, 2 blocks N of sports arena. New parties sale. Home decor, crafts, household, garden produce, homemade donuts, clothing, toys, lawnmower, much misc. 1t72p

SAT., SEPT. 7, 8-5. 1 mile N of Petro Pumper on Hwy 59, 2 1/2 miles W on Pennington County 63. Roads will be marked. 1t72p

MOVING SALE: Sat., Sept. 7th, 7AM to 5PM, 11 miles West of TRF on Hwy. 1. 25" console TV, beds, couches (one is new), 4 chairs, 4 place snowmobile trailer, snowblower, lawn mower, tires, ceramics, X-mas items, exercise bike, curtains and bed spreads, many other items too numerous to mention, yard ornaments. 1t72p

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MOVING SALE: 421 Horace Ave N, Sat. 9/7, 8-4. Baby items, free style bike, furniture, lamps, dishes, clothes, misc. F2t72p

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Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Hallock Senior Citizen Consignment, Hallock, Minn.	Don Craigmile, Auctioneers
Sept. 7	10:00 AM	Clarence Erickson Estate, Clearbrook, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
Sept. 7	11:00 AM	John & Sheryl Winters, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 14	11:00 AM	Harry & Agnes Dale, Fertile, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 15	10:30AM	Edelia Herling, Roseau, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 15	12 Noon	Ambrose & Janet Reese, Rural St. Hilaire, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 19	3:00 PM	Household Auction, Warren, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 21	10:00 AM	Mike's Pharmacy, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 21	10:30 AM	Harold Harder Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Billy & Phyllis Wikert, Thorhult, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Sept. 24	11:00 AM	Arnold Hilde, Lake Bronson, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 26	3:00 PM	Dorothy Jury, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 28	11:00 AM	Public Auto Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 29	1:00 PM	Maurice Derdsier, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer Auction Service
Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Donald Skjerping, Holt, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard

AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 • 11:00 AM

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2002 10:30 A.M.

ROSEAU, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Roseau County Fairgrounds

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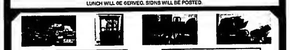
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AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2002 12:00 Noon

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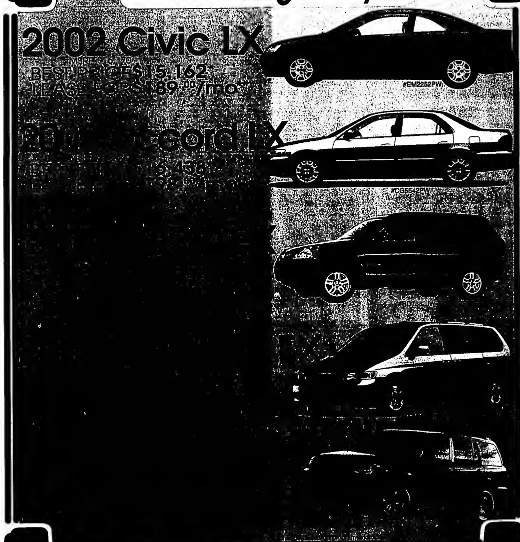
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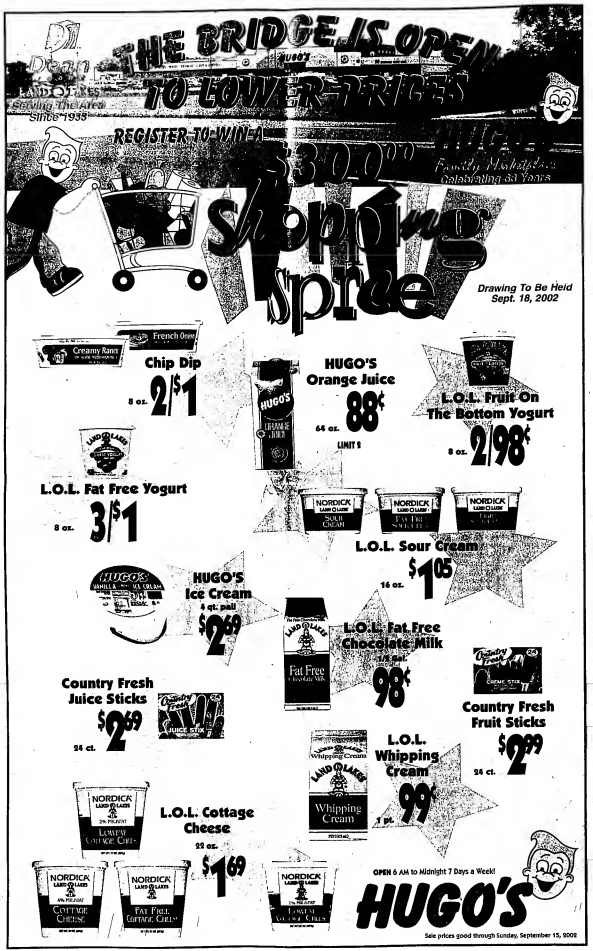
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Governor calls special session

Special session begins at noon September 19

Thursday, Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura called for a special session of the state legislature to deal with the flood disaster relief for northwestern Minnesota. The session will begin at noon on Thursday, September 19.

Ventura and Lt. Governor Smoot said Wednesday evening that progress had been made on what the relief package for northwestern Minnesota and that he expected a special session to be called sometime next week.

Stumpf said that in his travels through the region, he was worried about the attitude of some of the residents in northwestern Minnesota. He said several people appeared to be tired over the lack of warmer fair and from the state and were starting repairs to their homes on hold. Some weren't sure they were going to rebuild.

Rosenau, Midtstream, and Stumpf were among the committee leaders hit by the June rain-



◀ Numerous emergency responders were honored during the Patriot's Day event held Wednesday, September 11, at the Multi-Events Center located field in Thief River Falls.



▼ Veterans, citizens, law enforcement officials and other emergency responders displayed their respect for the flag and emergency responders during the Patriot's Day ceremonies held at the Multi-Event Center football field on Wednesday, September 11 in Thief River Falls.

and flooding, but the federal disaster declarations, stemming from those rains and flooding, apply to 19 counties statewide.

In a news release issued Thursday, Senator Roger Moe said residents of northwestern Minnesota can look forward to badly needed state financial relief. "It's a fair and balanced package that addresses the most pressing concerns. With the fall harvest and winter home not too far off, the regions need to receive funds from the state as soon as possible."

Senators Moe and Stumpf said the governor and his administration had basically agreed to an aid package that will provide $21.5 million in state relief, including $11.1 million from the state general fund. The package also includes $7.4 million for property tax reductions and $3 million in appropriations and $5 million in allocations from the contract budget.

Brasbury will be used to provide the federal emergency relief money. The package includes $10 million for flood control and breaking, and funding for tax abatements to damaged and destroyed properties.

Stumpf and Moe both indicated that funding flexibility was important to the Northwest delegation.

Governor Ventura said this session is expected during his legislative leaders earlier on Thursday.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelstadu

RLF School Board to put referendum on November ballot

Red Lake Falls - With declining enrollment and the loss of state aid that goes with it, money could be in short supply for the Red Lake Falls Public Schools.

The Red Lake Falls School Board held a special meeting last Wednesday to discuss putting a referendum on the ballot for the general election in November.

"We try to buy our band instrument, and we need new science equipment," Superintendent Al Foley said the school board. "We haven't bought a new bus for the last couple years, and the look of the bus is getting..."

Foley said the board the referendum, stating with in case of $250,000 over the next five years, would be needed to keep the budget balanced. (*Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 11, 2002, by Jody Kenfield*)

County sets levy, reduces taxes $130,000

Kittson County - Under levy limits set by the state of Minnesota, Kittson County Commissioners approved a levy of $1,996,882, a reduction of $133,148 in taxes in the county.

Commissioners approved the proposed levy at the Sept. 3 meeting.

Kittson County Auditor Marilyn Quotidian said each year the levy limits get more and more stringent.

She said the solutions were "not to be based on the response to taxpayers' requests for reduced taxes."

The levy limit for each county is based on a "legal" formula, which takes into account how many working people moving into and out of the county, as well as number of other factors. (*Kittson County Enterprise, September 11, 2002, by Chris Stewart*)

New school playground built with community assistance

Crystal - The ground site has been prepared, tiling has been put in place, and the new playground has been put together and installed for the new playground at the Crystal School.

Principal Loren Lonjaran said he was very pleased with the now-finishing, support from the community. Large numbers of parents and citizens showed up each day from Friday through Sunday to offer their help.

Work included reading plans and instructions, putting together all the various parts in the playground, digging holes, setting footings, finding holes, installing all the main supporting posts, pouring concrete, leveling and securing with a fabric layer and rock.

Lonjaran said wood chips will be put in the area and that local lover for the playground the Volunteers will still be needed to spread the chips by hand because the wet ground has created conditions where a vehicle would damage the surface. (*Crystal Eagle, September 12, 2002*)

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Despite turnout variations, area results similar to rest of Minn.

by April Schelstadu
Reporter

Across the area, voter turnout varied for the primary election. With 10.1 percent voter turnout, Kittson County had the lowest voter turnout for area counties. Marshall County had the highest voter turnout with 37.5 percent.

Despite the numerous choices for some offices, voters in Pennington, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties voted for many of the same way as the majority of Minnesotan voters. Most voters in these counties voted for either North Coleman or Paul Wellstone for U.S. Senator. In the governor's race, the same thing happened with most voters picking the leading candidates from the Democratic-Farmer-Labor, Republican, Green and Independence Parties.

With the exception of a few races, local races did not have more than two candidates from the same party in the primary's race, which is unfortunate. David Huntington and Ted Lunstrigge were chosen to move on to the general election.

The Kittson County Commissioner District 5 position is also unopposed. Jay Burton and Betty Youngpeter were chosen to move on to the general election for this position.

Two other local elections had more than one person running for a particular party's nomination. Rod Skow was chosen to move on as the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party's candidate for County Sheriff. Dan Starr

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Nelson Inc. knows how to promote

This is the seventh part in a series of eight feature stories that focus on the Northern Watch region's Young Business Leaders

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter



Nelson Ink's web site, which the company introduced in 1999, helps their customers understand what their business is all about and keeps them current with the newest trends in promotional products. Nelson Ink's web site can be found at www.nelsonink.com

It's a common fact that people love free stuff. The more free stuff, the better, right? What better way to get your business name out there than to give away free stuff? Of course, you can advertise in a newspaper, on the radio or on TV, the way to get people to remember your business' name is to give them something that they can use and keep with them, a constant reminder of the goods or services you provide.

This is where Bryce and Melissa Nelson come in. The couple owns and operates Nelson Ink in Middle River, a company that specializes in promotional products. They design, [illegible] and print [illegible] business cards to mugs to key tags. Businesses and organizations then distribute these items to people they think would like, or do business with. It's a pretty simple concept, but not many people know where to find such services.

Nelson Ink actually started out when Bryce's father began a screen-printing business in his garage, and Melissa met at Adams. Bryce and Melissa originally from She had an associate's degree in graphic design, and Bryce has had [illegible] business administration. They eventually got married and lived in Bryce's hometown of Middle River. Soon after, in September 1999, they took over the screen-printing business from Bryce's father and called it Nelson Ink.

Over time, the couple only worked with screen-printing and graphic design, but their business started to grow, they got more design and

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Area enrollments decline

by April Schelstadu
Reporter

Several school districts are facing a decline in enrollment figures for this school year. The Goodridge, Newfolden, Plummer, Thief River Falls, Tri-County and Warroad School Districts have less students enrolled than last year during the 2002-2003 school year.

Goodridge School 564 (Thief River Falls) has the largest decline in numbers, from 2,122 students at the end of the last school year to 2,100 students at the beginning of this school year.

The Tri-County School District has the next biggest decrease. This district went from having 356 students last school year to 347 students so far this school year.

The Warroad School District saw an 11 student decrease when it's enrollment at 1,311 students for this school year. The Newfolden, Plummer, Red Lake Falls and WARROAD/Argosy School Districts have single-digit decreases.

Three school districts have enrollment increases. The Greenbush/Middle River, Grygla and Oklee School Districts saw slight increases in comparison to last year.

The Oklee and Plummer School Districts are sharing facilities this academic year. Both school districts have their own kindergarten classes through the Plummer School. Students in the Oklee School District has both Oklee and Plummer, split through eighth graders. The Oklee School District has both of the districts' ninth through twelfth graders.

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Sisler's Country Blossoms blooms with area talent

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

For many people, finding and buying just the right gift can be overwhelming. Whether you're looking for a wedding present, a baby shower gift or a birthday present, there's a wide variety to choose from. If you're looking for a little gift for yourself, there's a place right here in Thief River Falls that many people are overlooking – The Artist's Attic located in the upper level of Sisler's Country Blossoms.

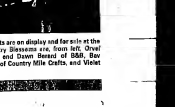
It's not widely known, but Beth Sisler and her staff have a wide variety of gifts for sale on the second floor of the flower and gift shop to meet artistic and creative [illegible] knickknacks.

In recent months, area crafters and artists have received word of the Artist's Attic and the overabundance of locally made goods to showcase their work specifically.

The Artist's Attic is a place for those who make handmade arts and crafts to bring their items to sell to the public. Sisler's provides a four-by-six floor space, free advertising, sales reports and a sales associate. The artists must provide their own display items and their inventory and pay a $25 monthly fee plus six percent of their sales for consignment and [illegible].

Currently about 13 spaces are being used by various artists. Kelly Van Schaick, who is in charge of the Artist's Attic, said that there are a few more spaces coming in but they still have 25 spaces in the basement of the store that can be opened up if needed. She also notes that space

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A few of the artists whose crafts are on display and for sale at the Artist's Attic in Sisler's Blossoms are, from left, Orval Stacks, Keren Braunschweig and Dawn Beard of B&B Bar Rupprecht and Kristi Sigaud of Country Mile Crafts, and Violet Barr of Vi Barr Studios.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Mac to host annual Market and Craft Day event

McIntosh - The 1?th annual Market and Craft Day celebration will be held in McIntosh on Saturday, September 14. Each year, the McIntosh Booster Club and Retail Committee sponsor this event to allow local gardeners, craft people and artists an opportunity to display their produce and creations.

Booths and tables will be set up in the McIntosh Fire Hall where residents will find a variety of items ranging from jellies and produce to wood crafts or figurines. Many of the crafters that have displayed in previous years will be exhibiting, and many new craft people have reserved spaces to display their creations. Area residents are encouraged to bring their holiday gift list and get an early start on shopping for that special item. - *McIntosh Times, September 11, 2002*

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Is it fall yet? Anyway, there are signs that summer is coming to an end, so we might as well have some recipes for cooler days.

Everybody wants salsa at this time of year. Here's one with no tomatoes that you might like to try some time:

AVOCADO SALSA

1 (16 ounce) package frozen corn, thawed
2 (2 1/4 ounces each) cans sliced ripe olives, drained
1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
5 garlic cloves, minced
1/3 cup olive or vegetable oil
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons cider or white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 medium ripe avocados
Tortilla chips

In large bowl, combine corn, olives, red pepper and onion.

In small bowl, combine garlic, oil, lemon juice, vinegar, oregano, salt and pepper, mixing well. Pour over corn mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Just before serving, chop avocados and stir into salad. Serve with tortilla chips. Makes about 7 cups.

Do you have some of those nice little red potatoes – make a tasty side dish or appetizer with them:

TWICE-BAKED NEW POTATOES

1 1/2 pounds small red potatoes
2 to 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (4 ounces) cup shredded Monterrey Jack cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 (3 ounces) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup minced green onions
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled

Pierce potatoes. Rub skins with oil and place in baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for about 50 minutes or until tender. Cool to the touch.

In mixing bowl, combine Monterrey Jack cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, onions, basil, garlic, salt and pepper.

Cut potatoes in half. Carefully scoop out pulp, leaving a thin shell. Add pulp to the cheese mixture and mash. Stir in bacon.

Stuff potato shells. To serve, broil for 7-8 minutes or until heated through. (Makes about 2 dozen potato halves.)

Pork is so tasty and lean now – it makes a wonderful meal with the little red potatoes above:

BROILED PORK CHOPS

3/4 cup ketchup
3/4 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
6 pork loin chops, 3/4 inch thick.

In saucepan, combine ketchup, water, vinegar, Worcestershire, brown sugar, salt, paprika, chili powder and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Set aside half of the sauce. Place chops on broiling pan rack. Broil about 4 inches from the heat for 4 minutes on each side. Brush with some of the sauce and continue broiling, turning and basting occasionally, for 3-4 minutes, until juices run clean. Serve with reserved sauce.

Roast beef is the heart of a meal when it's made like this one – serve with your favorite mashed potatoes for a real treat:

FALL POT ROAST

1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons oil
1 boneless rump roast (5-6 pounds)
3 tablespoons cider or red wine vinegar
1/2 cup tomato juice
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 medium carrots, cut into thirds
1/2 pound small whole onions
1/2 cup flour
1 cup cold water
Salt and pepper to taste

In Dutch oven over medium heat, sauté garlic in oil for 1 minute. Add the roast and brown on all sides.

Combine vinegar, tomato juice, ketchup, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over roast. Cover and simmer for 2 hours.

Add carrots and onions, cover and cook for 1 hour or until meat and vegetables are tender. Place on serving platter and keep warm.

Skim fat from pan juices. Add water to juices to measure 3 cups.

Mix flour and cold water until smooth. Stir into pan juices. Bring to boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Slice roast and serve with vegetables and gravy.

This is a wonderful, tasty fall soup for those of you who are watching what you eat:

CARROT APPLE SOUP

1 tablespoon reduced fat margarine
8 medium carrots, thinly sliced
2 medium tart apples, peeled and chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 celery rib, thinly sliced
5 cups low sodium chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

In large saucepan, melt margarine. Add carrots, apples, onion and celery. Cook and stir until onion is tender, about 5 minutes.

Add broth, sage, pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes or until carrots are tender.

Remove bay leaf. Let stand for 5 minutes to cool. Puree one-third of mixture at a time in blender or processor.

Return to saucepan and cover and cook over medium heat until heated through.

One recipe serves 7. One (1 cup) serving equals 1 vegetable, 1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat, 90 calories, 131 mg sodium, 4 mg chol, 16 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 3 gm fat.

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DEATH NOTICES

Herbert Derosier, 72

Red Lake Falls - Herbert Derosier, 72, died on Monday, September 9, 2002 at the Pioneer Medical Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Verna Hughes, 76

Tucson, Ariz - Verna Hughes, 76, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, September 8, 2002 at Tucson Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Tucson, Ariz.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Martha Hultstrand, 45

Bismarck, N.D. - Martha Hultstrand, 45, died on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 near Milton, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 14 (today) at Heglund Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Rev. Philip Rokke officiating.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Fred Mykleby, 67

Thief River Falls - Fred Mykleby, 67, died on Thursday, September 12, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Altru offers free diabetes screening and presentation

Altru Diabetes Center of Grand Forks, N.D. will conduct a free diabetes screening in Altru Hospital rooms F and G on Monday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Following the screening, Dr. Eric Johnson will give a presentation entitled "Diabetes Potpourri" from 7 to 8 p.m.

Dr. Johnson's presentation will focus on a variety of topics related to diabetes, from different types of diabetes, symptoms and diagnosis to the importance of diet and exercise.

The clinic and discussion are a part of Altru's second annual Health and Wellness Week and are free to the public. No appointment is necessary for either event.

For more information on the diabetes screening, contact Janet Sherette at (701) 780-1838.



Joel Finnesgard to present trumpet concert

Joel Finnesgard will present a trumpet concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church at 601 Dewey Ave. N. in Thief River Falls.

The concert will feature an uplifting and easy listening blend of traditional hymns and contemporary worship music.

A free-will offering will be taken and lunch will be served. For more information, call (218) 681-5462.

Altru Health System offers free health screenings

Altru Health System of Grand Forks, N.D. will offer free blood sugar, body mass index (BMI) and vision screenings in the lobby of Altru Clinic - Main on Tuesday, September 17 from 12 to 3 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

The screenings are part of Altru Health System's second annual Health and Wellness Week, September 14-21.

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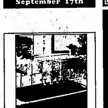
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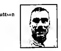
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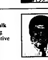

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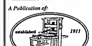

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Extension holds livestock grazing tour

The University of Minnesota Extension Service, NRCS, RC & D and the Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District are sponsoring a free livestock grazing tour for producers in northwestern Minnesota. The tour consists of stops at two Manitoba beef cattle operations and will highlight watering systems, paddock grazing systems, fencing, grass mixtures, nutrient management and cattle-handling facilities.

This full day tour will take place on Monday, September 23. Transportation will be provided. A bus will leave the Lake of the Woods County Government Center at 8 a.m., stopping in Warroad at 8:45 a.m and leaving Roseau at about 5 p.m. Additional transportation for producers in other areas may be available.

The first tour site is near Piney, Manitoba, where tourists will view a solar watering system that pumps from a dugout pond to an enclosed watering tank. The system provides water for approximately 200 head of beef cattle year-round.

The second farm site is near Steinbach, Manitoba, where tourists will view the producer's handling facilities to run 4,800 head of yearlings. The operation runs nine separate herds and rotates the cattle on eight to ten paddocks that utilize one watering system for each herd. This ranch is larger than most, but the general principles can be applied to most cow/calf operations.

A fencing specialist will be present to discuss fencing materials, techniques and to answer questions. There will also be a demonstration on utilizing high tensile fencing systems. Participants will be able to visit with the producers, find out what forages work for them, view the results of their pasture management efforts and ask questions. Informational materials will also be provided.

To register and receive an information packet, call Les Lemm or Cade Steffenson at the Lake of the Woods SWCD at (218) 634-1842 ext. 3 or the Lake of the Woods Extension Office at (218) 634-1511 or 1-800-493-1511. The registration deadline is September 17.

Statewide open house for snowmobile enthusiasts

Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA), its member snowmobile clubs and snowmobile dealerships will be holding a statewide open house Saturday, September 21 and Saturday, September 28 at every Minnesota snowmobile dealer. The open house will be held to teach both youths and adults about our state's extensive snowmobile trail system and how those trails are built and maintained. In addition, it will teach youths and adults about the important role the clubs and our state's snowmobile association performs.

MnUSA was formed in 1978 to create a strong, unified voice for the state's leading winter outdoor recreational activity. With a membership of nearly 50,000 individuals and 300 snowmobile clubs, MnUSA promotes safe and responsible snowmobiling.

Warren Living at Home/Block Nurse Program sponsors Memory Walk

The Warren Living at Home/Block Nurse Program will be sponsoring "Step Up" Memory Walk 2002 for the Alzheimer's Association. Beginning October 3, Darlene Akerman, Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association, will conduct a public presentation on Alzheimer's Disease. The presentation will follow the noon meal at the community center at 110 W. Johnson.

Walkers will assemble at 4 p.m. at the community center, and at 4:30 p.m. they will begin their two mile walk to the Warren Pool and back to the community center. Local law enforcement will provide a safety patrol, and one of the officers may participate in the walk. Nancy Maurstad, R.N., will be available in the event someone needs her help.

The group is looking for people willing to walk and get sponsors for the walk. Participants will receive T-shirts and lunch. Those interested should call (218) 745-4005.

The program chose to sponsor the Alzheimer's Association because the association's local chapter has been supportive of the program for the past two years. The local chapter has helped educate the public and train Warren Living at home/Block Nurse Program staff and volunteers. With their training and support, the program was successful in assisting seven families. The Alzheimer's Association has been an asset to the program and helps it keep its commitment to enable people to stay in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. All money raised will go directly to the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Wildlife ecologist to discuss Chronic Wasting Disease

Karl J. Martin, Forest Wildlife Research Ecologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, will present "Chronic Wasting Disease: Wisconsin's Response and Implications for Minnesota" on September 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. The presentation will b held in Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center on the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal condition that affects wild and captive deer and elk. It is a brain disease related to "Mad Cow Disease."

Martin will present an overview of the disease, possible causes, testing for the disease, human risks, the Wisconsin outbreak, the response regarding management and research and the implications for Minnesota. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Once predominantly a disease of western states, Wisconsin made headlines in February 2002 with the first case east of the Mississippi River. The first case in Minnesota was detected in early September near Aiken.

While very little is currently known about CWD, the disease has the potential to reduce Minnesota's deer herd to only a fraction of its current abundance, according to UMC Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology John Loegering. Implications for the management of captive deer and elk, wild deer and the long-term ecological response are unprecedented.

Martin's presentation is co-sponsored by the UMC Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, the UMC Natural Resources Program and the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology in St. Paul.

Officials discuss budget, land use, transportation in Hallock

The impact of the state budget deficit on Minnesota cities' abilities to deliver services will be discussed by city officials September 25 at the Hallock Senior Center in Hallock. Candidates for the Minnesota Legislature are invited to share their views during a one-hour candidate forum beginning at 4:45 p.m.

The meeting, which is open to elected and appointed city officials as part of the League of Minnesota Cities' 2002 Regional Meetings series "Connecting Cities, Creating Futures," is also a platform to discuss transportation and land use issues faced by cities. The meeting runs from 12:30 - 8:15 p.m.

"As a grassroots, member-based organization, the League strives to support city leaders in their efforts to build quality communities," said Jim Miller, executive director of the League. "One goal for our meetings is to foster dialogue between officials and candidates on the critical issues facing our communities and our state, as well as discuss ideas and potential solutions."

Elected and appointed city officials can register for "Connecting Cities, Creating Futures" and download a full agenda by visiting the League's Web site (www.lmnc.org). A free, one-hour session at 12:30 p.m. will give city leaders an opportunity to explore GovOffice, a web-development tool designed by cities and for cities to communicate with citizens.

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Goodridge plans Homecoming week, Sept. 23-27

Coronation of the Goodridge Homecoming King and Queen will take place at 2:45 p.m. Friday, September 27, in the school gym. The coronation and Blue Devil vs. Kittson Central football game in Grygla are among two highlights of a week of homecoming activities at Goodridge.

This year's Homecoming Theme is "Not A Day Goes By." Not a day will go by that week without a special dress-up day activity. The dress-up days include: Clothes Pin Day on Monday, September 23; Formal Day on Tuesday, September 24; Dress Like a Teacher Day on Wednesday, September 25; Funky Season Day on Thursday, September 26; and School Color Day on Friday, September 27. As a reward and incentive, cash prizes will be awarded each day for the best dressed student.

Athletic events are always important events during Homecoming week. This week, activities include Wolverine volleyball vs. Sacred Heart on September 23 in Goodridge, and Wolverine volleyball vs. BGMR on September 25 in Middle River and Greenbush. The big football game featuring the Blue Devils vs. Kittson Central in Grygla begins at 7 p.m. on September 27.

Coronation will also be held on Friday. Senior candidates include: King – Andy Hanson, son of Dawn and Dale Hanson; Kjell Johnsrud, son of Kim and James Johnsrud, and Kyle Wikert, son of Leann and Donnie Wikert; Queen – Lacey Hoffman, daughter of Sylvia and Rodney Hoffman; Christine Johnson, daughter of Lois and Jim Johnson; and Bethany Tharaldson, daughter of Sheila and Kevin Tharaldson.

This year's junior attendant is Cassandra Smith, daughter of Tracy and Tim Smith. The junior usher will be Adam Johnson, son of Debra and Michael Ford.

The sophomore attendant will be Danielle Frazer, daughter of Lorenda Colden. The sophomore user will be Nathan Peters, son of Jodi and Galen Peters.

The first grade attendants will be Sabrina Okesen, daughter of Mandy and Matt Okeson, and Gerald Roisch, son of Alona Anderson.

The mistresses of ceremonies will be Eliza Skibicki and Kacey Miller.

VFW, auxiliary sponsors Voice of Democracy

VFW Post 2793 and its auxiliary are again sponsoring the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contests.

The Voice of Democracy contest is open to ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who are enrolled in high school or home-schooled. This year's theme is "Freedom's Obligation." A three to five minute audio cassette is required. The first place national scholarship is $25,000, and there are also awards at local, district, and state levels. The contest deadline is November 1, 2002.

The Patriots Pen contest is open to seventh and eighth grade students in school or home-schooled. The theme is "My Pledge to America." The essay must be 300-400 words and typed. The first place national award is a $10,000 savings bond, and other awards will given at local, district, and state levels. The deadline for this contest is December 1, 2002.

If you have any questions about either contest, call Lois at 681-1338 or John at 681-6187.

Thank You

The family of Cody Brandon would like to thank the many people who took the time to visit, bring food, babysit, call, or just send us kind thoughts.

Special thanks go out to Pastor Hollands and Father Don for their beautiful words expressed for our son at both the prayer service and the funeral. Thank you to the Gatzke, Thief Lake and First Lutheran Ladies Aid for serving lunch and Linda Sparby and Rhandi Jo Halvorson for the wonderful music.

We would like to thank both the staff at Wells Fargo and Schenkey, Inc. for their love and patience.

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Thank you for the memorials and donations to Cody's passionate cause, the Chronic Waste Disease.

A special thank you to Kaydell Super and Sue Lieberg, the staff at the Tribune and the Times for the copies of Cody's articles in time for his funeral. It meant so much to so many. We are so grateful to Rollin Bergman for letting Cody submit that first article nearly 3 years ago that gave him the courage to continue writing

To the staff at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home for their genuine kindness and support. They made this tragedy easier to deal with.

Last but not least, thank you to Cody's classmates for their many visits and memories. Each one of you has helped us know Cody the way you did. Because of you, we know he was that same kind, fun-loving, steadfast person he was around us.

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A changed perspective since September 11

When he was in the third or fourth grade, he was at a friend's house when the friend's dad was called out to a house fire. The fire was only a couple blocks away, so two curious youngsters pedaled their way to the scene of the fire. As they arrived a firefighter came out of the burning house with a child in his arms. That firefighter was his friend's father.

"I don't know why I became a police officer," said Thief River Falls Police Officer Ryan Kezar, "but maybe it had something to do with this incident."

Officer Kezar was one of the speakers at the Patriot's Day September 11 Commemoration at the Multi-Events Center football field in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Kezar, who was only told he had volunteered to give the presentation two days before the event, did an excellent job of identifying how perspective has changed for many of us since the events of September 11, 2001.

Kezar speculated that maybe he became a police officer because he wanted to be like his friend's father – an individual who was able to save lives or help people who were in trouble. Kezar wondered how the lives of youngsters who watched rescuers during the September 11 disaster will be shaped by what they saw.

Prior to September 11 people wondered where were all our heroes. And we asked, "Who should youngsters look up to?"

If you recall, the image of several of our national sports stars had been tarnished by events of their own doing. I think such coverage left many of us wondering, "Where is Super Man?" And prior to September 11, the image of law enforcement officials had been tarnished by widely publicized "civil right's infractions" – the broadcast images of violent beatings – and other wrongdoings, such as manufacturing evidence.

Since September 11 we've learned that life is easily broken or destroyed, and that heroes can be, and often are, average citizens who are spurred to action at a moment's notice only because they know that something needs to be done.

Our lives have changed since September 11. In some instances how our lives have changed may be very clear, but in other ways, the changes may not be so evident. Our perspective of the majority of law enforcement personnel and other emergency responders, for example, has certainly changed. We understand that their job is difficult, and sometimes very dangerous, and in many ways heroic. Patriotism is enjoying a surge of popularity. Flags fly and people salute and sing the national anthem with pride. The public has a new respect for emergency responders too. Look at shelves of toys and Halloween costumes in stores. Yes, we can see the change. But in his speech, Kezar raised an interesting and thoughtful question: How will the events of September 11 change the lives of children who witnessed the events on television or in person?

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LETTERS

Brandon thanks community

To the Editor:

The death of a child is a pain that cannot be described with words. It is something our worst nightmares are made of. Even our son, Cody, would have had a hard time coming up with an inspirational article on this subject. Our lives will never be the same after his death, and it's hard to imagine ever being happy again.

However, this past month, the whole Brandon family has been showered with such love and compassion from friends, neighbors, and even strangers. We are so grateful to everyone who has sent cards, poems, kind words of our son--many who only knew him from his articles in the paper.

We are overwhelmed with pride, not only for our son, but pride for our small town communities. At our lowest point, the surrounding communities rallied around us to give us strength. We have been told that the words Cody put on paper changed people's lives. What more could a parent ask for? We have learned how strong a hug can make you feel and how the three little words "I love you" can help heal a broken heart.

We will survive the death of our youngest son, Cody, but only because of the love and prayers from all of you that we've been blessed with. Our faith has been tested this past month, but we've come to realize that God is working through each and every person who has called, stopped by, brought food, given us the time off we needed to grieve, and listened to us talk about our son.

Be proud of the community you live in. We know firsthand how the small town sticks together to pick up their own. Cody was so proud to be from northern Minnesota. There was nowhere he would have rather been.

Sincerely,
Scott and Cindy Brandon and families

Thanks for your help

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the businesses that donated prizes for a benifit flood relief day held in Roseau, Minnesota on August 24th. About $500 was mised the day of the event, which was organized by Chad Hassel of Thief River Falls. The dedication from all of the band members (seven groups in all) was amazing! The music began at 12 p.m. on Saturday and continued until 1 a.m.! The City of Thief River Falls can be very proud of its caring and giving nature. We would also like to thank KTRF's Mark Allen for being the master of ceremonies for the day. He did a great job!

Once again, thank you!
Eric Robb
City of Roseau
Parks & Recreation Director

Fisher, Middle River and Viking receive funding

Congressman Collin Peterson announced the approval of several USDA funding awards at a "Funding Roll Out Ceremony" in Fisher, Minnesota on September 9, 2002. The awards were funded through the $181 billion Farm Bill that President Bush signed May 13. The funding awards were made to the communities of Fisher, Middle River and Viking for water and wastewater improvement projects. State Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls was also on hand at the ceremony to provide additional comments.

The funding awards are being processed through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The programs of RUS are administered by USDA Rural Development, a mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture. The City of Fisher will receive a $1,231,000 loan and a $497,000 grant for wastewater system improvements, the City of Middle River will receive a $121,000 loan for water system improvements and the City of Viking will receive an $80,000 loan and $603,000 grant for wastewater system improvements.

Representatives of all three communities were on hand at the ceremony to receive ceremonial checks from USDA Rural Development officials. Also on hand were representatives of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) which also provided funding for the City of Middle River, and the Midwest Assistance Program, which provided technical assistance to the City of Viking.

Engineering Services for the projects are being provided by Floan-Sanders, Inc. (Fisher); Liesch Associates, Inc. (Viking) and Widseth, Smith & Nolting (Middle River).

Those present at the ceremony were Congressman Collin Peterson, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Toni Merdin of Congressman Peterson's Office, Karl Howe of DTED, Bill Wilde of Midwest Assistance Program, City of Fisher officials (Mayor Eddie Bowden, City Clerk Patti Lien, City Administrator Mike Moore, Mike Marschall and Zona Kaml of the City Council and City Engineer Lon Aune), City of Viking officials (Mayor Wayne Peters and Ardell Anderson and Richard Ness of the City Council), City of Middle River officials (City Clerk Sue Orindeland and Jan Nelson of the City Council), and Dan Labat, Andrew Gag and Butch Koehmstedt of USDA Rural Development.

USDA Rural Development provides financial and technical assistance for community and economic development for small rural communities and residents. Rural Development administers programs for housing, community facilities, water and wastewater infrastructure, plus business and cooperative development. Rural Development offices in Detroit Lakes, Bemidji and Thief River Falls serve northwestern Minnesota counties.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Lake of the Woods County, MN – A Lake of the Woods county man declared northern Minnesota safe yesterday, claiming to have statistically eliminated the potential for life threatening diseases in that area of the country for the next few months. Whether or not his claims are valid remains to be seen, pending confirmation by officials of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), though no denials as to their validity had been issued as of this press release.

John Johnson, (no, not that one, another one) a long time resident of the small community of Rako, (population five, depending on whether Johnson's dog had run away that day) and a part-time statistics lecturer at rural county fair gatherings, asserts that his exposure to such recently threatening plagues such as West Nile, Lyme's Disease, and Chronic Wasting Disease, among others, should render the desolate area north of Bemidji, Minnesota, as safe an area of the country to enjoy the out of doors as exists in the nation.

"Northern Minnesotans have been great to me," Johnson explained in a telephone interview Tuesday, "and I wanted to give something back to them. What better way than offer a carefree outdoor experience in a time of such uncertainty."

"It's all about the math. Statistically it's safe to venture into the wild again. Look at the Lyme's Disease numbers, for instance. Both my wife and I contracted the virus this spring. The Minnesota statewide numbers suggest that five out of every 100,000 residents will be infected with it each calendar year. If one calculates the total population north of Highway 2 and west of 72 to be a little less than 50,000, that means that at the most only one-half an individual could now be stricken with Lyme's before New Years rolls around again. Now, I don't think that a one-half a person can exist if you don't count schizophrenics, so that's out. Heck, go roll naked in a field of ticks and, thanks to my wife Lolita and I, you're safe."

"Well, you can see where we went with this," continued Johnson. "I figured, what the hey, I'm already taking the bump on Lyme's, why not try the West Nile thing. Now, the numbers there say only one percent of mosquito bites will result in the transfer of West Nile and even then only one out of 150 of those will show symptoms. Well, I got bit about 450 times last night and the way I figure it we're covered up here for about four years. So head outside and forget about the bug spray."

"The CWD issue was a little harder to get my arms around mathematically, since there's no real 'animal to human' link to derive any ratios from. A DNR official was recently quoted as saying it was a "one in a million" shot that such a transfer could take place so I had to work with some pretty rough numbers. Taking that generalization into account, I went out and hunted for the mangiest two deer I could find these past few weeks and, having dispatched them in as humane a fashion as I could, I sliced off the tops of their heads and took a healthy slurp of their brain tissue, since that's the area of most biological concern. Then I made a necklace and a belt out of their spinal cords. I've been wearing them ever since. I figure if there's any possible human link to CWD, I've made it and if that one in a million number holds true, I've made it safe for deer hunters up here to hunt and eat for years, even generations, to come."

"I've probably eliminated the potential for a lot of other diseases, as well, during the course of this undertaking or at least reduced the possibilities. I've got a bad cold at the moment, for instance, which doesn't eliminate your chances totally because colds are so common, but it's a small step in your favor."

"I've also considered hiring myself out for coin flips at the Vikings game. I've got one silver dollar at home that I've flipped over 11,000 times and it's been tails over 8,050 of those. You could almost guarantee that the next toss would come up heads and I bet that Red McCombs would pay pretty well for that."

Johnson suggested that he was considering adding to his repertoire by taking on the sins of the world in addition to the diseases of the state's northern third, but thought that may have already been done.

"Besides," Johnson offered in closing, "I don't have a real good grip on how much pain is actually involved in burning eternally in Hell's fires. I might have to pass on that one."

Replacement of box culverts leads to detour

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is replacing three box culverts on Highway 89 south of Roseau. From the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 89, the exact locations are 3.5 miles, 5.3 miles and 8.1 miles on Highway 89.

The work will require a detour onto county roads. The Mn/DOT started the work on Thursday and expects that it will be completed in mid-October depending on weather conditions.

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Warroad, EGF take cross country team honors at Warroad

Team titles went to the Warroad boys and East Grand Forks girls at Tuesday's Warroad Invitational high school cross country meet.

Thief River Falls boys ran fourth in a six-team field. The Prowlers did not have a complete girls team.

Individual winners were Eric Palmquist of Warroad and Shantelle Davidson from Lake of the Woods.

A ninth place finish by Nathan Browning led the Thief River Falls boys.

"A great race and time by Nathan Browning," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Greg Ueland, who also said Evan Jones (17th place) turned in a strong varsity performance.

"I think many of the runners had good races, but could have moved up in terms of places," noted Ueland.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 37, East Grand Forks 44, International Falls 66, Thief River Falls 94, Bagley/Fosston 116, Lake of the Woods 134.

■ Individuals - 1. Eric Palmquist, Warroad, 16:26; 2. Matt Gamica, EGF, 17:00; 3. Joe Heppner, Warroad, 17:01; 4. Dustin Lillegaard, Bagley/Fosston, 17:17; 5. Rickie Spitsberg, EGF, 17:26.

■ TRF places - 9. Nathan Browning, 17:48; 15. Tanner Harlow, 18:33; 17. Evan Jones, 18:48; 22. Jesse Sich, 19:11; 31. Stefan Rundell, 20:06; 37. Jon Walrath, 20:57; 30. Colt Bergeron, 21:24.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 30, International Falls 48, Lake of the Woods 60, Warroad 114.

■ Individuals - 1. Shantelle Davidson, LGW, 15:51; 2. Amanda Wickersham, EGF, 16:29; 3. Krista Skoglund, IF, 16:31; 4. Anna Hagen, EGF, 16:33; 5. Andrea Lindberg, IF, 16:40.

■ TRF places - 32. Samantha Radar, 22:49.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - International Falls 32, Warroad 42.

■ Individuals - 1. Matt Head, Warroad, 10:03.

■ TRF places - 4. Nick Radeke, 20:32.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 37, Roseau 48, International Falls 60.

■ Individuals - 1. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 11:25.

■ Other TRF places - Joel Lunsetter, 12:54; 9. Tony Hoard, 13:08; 11. Kolton Klien, 13:29; 12. Isaac Kalinoski, 13:32; 17. Jacob Engelstad, 14:60; 32. Jim Workel, 14:40.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Warroad 25, Thief River Falls 54, East Grand Forks 83.

■ Individuals - 1. Lisa Mattson, Warroad, 13:51.

■ TRF places - 5. Brooke Rundell, 14:07; 10. Michelle Noreen, 14:46; 12. Kathryn Walrath, 14:55; 13. Chelsea Sorteberg, 15:04; 14. Jade Klien, 15:07.

Mustangs beat EGF

Three Red Lake County Central hitters finished with double-figure numbers in kills, while Maureen Munt and Michelle Halvorson combined for 57 assists Thursday as the Mustangs swept East Grand Forks 15-10, 15-13, 15-5 in high school volleyball at Plummer.

Halvorson had a 24-kill, 25-assist night. Brittany Berberich finished with 17 kills, while Munt also had a double-double with 11 kills and 32 assists.

The win pushed the Mustangs' record to 6-2.

"Our passing improved," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Broy. "They have some good blockers, but we kept hitting."

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Michelle Halvorson 24, Brittany Berberich 17, Maureen Munt 11.

■ Assists - Maureen Munt 32, Michelle Halvorson 25.

■ Aces - Jenny Magnell 2, Cathi Berberich 2, Megan Gunderson 2, Michelle Halvorson 2.

Gators drop second game, this time 20-6 against Greyhounds

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 6-0 lead at intermission, but failure to reach the end zone on three other first half trips inside the Fosston 10-yard line wound up costing the Gators down the stretch in a 20-6 Friday (Sept. 6) high school football loss to the visiting Greyhounds.

Dane Hanson scored on a 31-yard run and rushed for over 100 yards for the second straight week, but it wasn't enough to keep the Gators from falling to 0-2.

Mistakes added up to a 26-9 first-week loss to Walker-Hackensack-Akeley. This time it was simply a failure to turn opportunities into points, according to Gators head coach Kent Janicke. "We cut down our mental mistakes, big time," he said, "but when we got inside the 20, our kids shut down."

"We didn't score like we should have in the first half, and our big kids melted in the heat and humidity at the end," explained Janicke.

Running the veer offense, quarterback Ryan Swenson scored all three Fosston touchdowns, with two of them coming in the fourth quarter.

Kyle Gregerson, Kevin Johnson and Hanson all stood out on defense, noted Janicke.

Sportsman meeting set

A Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Jim Sims, Natalie Ueland to join UMC Hall of Fame

Jim Sims, currently Director of Student Activities for School District 564, and Natalie Ueland, a 1988 Marshall County Central graduate, will be members of the fourth class of inductees named to the University of Minnesota-Crookston Athletic Hall of Fame when the 2002 banquet is held Friday, Sept. 20.

Sims was Thief River Falls' head high school football and boys track coach before leaving the Prowlers to accept a similar dual coaching role at the collegiate level in Crookston beginning with the 1976-77 school year. He coached the UMC football team for 19 years and directed the track program five years.

Sims coached UMC through 17 years of Minnesota Community College Conference football competition and was at the helm when the transition was made from a two-year to a four-year institution.

Under Sims, UMC won three Northern Division football titles and appeared in one post-season bowl game – the 1982 Midwest Bowl in Lasell, Ill. He was named MCCC football Coach of the Year in 1976 and 1977. He earned the same honor for track in 1978. Eight Sims-coached UMC football players earned National Junior College Athletic Association All-America recognition.

Sims returned to Thief River Falls to head the athletic administration office in 1995-96. He is a member of the Prowler Hall of Fame.

Ueland became an MCCC basketball star as a sophomore when she led the 1989-90 UMC team in scoring and rebounding. She set a single-game school record with 26 rebounds.

Those efforts earned Ueland *NJCAA All-Region 13, MCCC All-State* and All-Northern Division honors.

Joining Sims and Ueland as 2002 Hall of Fame inductees will be Mark Bagaason, Jeff Perreault, Jay Gunderson, and the 1986-87 state champion women's basketball team.

NCTC golf program has a short season

A short 2002 fall golf season for men and women at Northland Community and Technical College reaches its halfway point when the Pioneers begin the two-day Central Lakes Invitational with a noon tee time Sunday. Competition resumes at 8 a.m. Monday at The Legacy.

The Rick Nikunen-coached Pioneers began an abbreviated schedule by hosting the Northland Invitational Sunday, Sept. 8. They golfed at Fergus Falls the next day.

Following the Central Lakes meet, the Northland regular season wraps up with a Sept. 20 dual at Central Lakes, along with tournaments hosted by Bethany Sept. 21 and Hibbing Sept. 24.

The combination Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament will be played Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in Mankato.

Northland Invitational

■ Men's team totals - Central Lakes 300, Fergus Falls 387, Incomplete - Northland, Rainy River

■ Men's medalist - Justin Heitkamp, Central Lakes, 74. NCTC scores - Brandon Carlson 75, Tommy Greolls 76, Derek Gustafson 80.

■ Women's team totals - no complete teams

■ Women's medalist - Melanie Wilson, Central Lakes, 76. NCTC scores - Nicole Wiseth 105, Brenda Fritz 111.

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Men's team totals - Central Lakes 305, Hibbing 327, Northland 342, Fergus Falls 354

■ Men's medalist - Justin Heitkamp, Central Lakes, 70. NCTC scores - Brandon Carlson 09, Tommy Greolls 80, Derek Gustafson 84, Wally Lang 06.

■ Women's team totals - no complete teams

■ Women's medalist - Jenna Larson, Central Lakes, 83. NCTC scores - Nicole Wiseth 103, Brenda Fritz 122.

Strong start fades in Gators loss to Rams

A strong start faded down the stretch Thursday when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost a 3-1 high school volleyball match to Lake of the Woods.

The visiting Bears emerged a 12-15, 15-7, 15-0, 15-3 winner.

It was a stunning start for the underdog Gators, who jumped out to an 8-0 Game 1 lead and had a 6-0 Game 2 start. But they were outscored 45-4 the rest of the way.

The Gators' match-opening victory was the first game they've taken from the Bears in Christine Adrian's six years as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach.

"We had an outstanding start," said Adrian. "We were really focused, and they were making a lot of errors. But they have a major quick team. They move from left to right really well. We used all of our time-outs, but it was like somebody shut the switch off."

The loss dropped the Gators to 2-2. They were led by Kierah Kimbrough with 9 kills and Katie Borgen with 5 assists.

MCC vs. Warroad

Visiting Warroad swept Marshall County Central 15-8, 15-7, 15-5 Thursday, extending the Nordics' season-opening string of losses to four.

"Mistakes on passing are hurting us right now," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, who is also looking for the Nordics to become more aggressive at the net. "We're timid when we hit. We need to have somebody step up and get 13-14 kills per match for us."

Jordan Holthusen had 5 kills and 3 aces for the Nordics, with Kari Holmstrom supplying 13 assists.

Goodridge/G-G vs. Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished with a flurry, but it wasn't enough to make up for a season-long problem – a slow start – in a 3-0 Thursday loss to Roseau in Grygla.

The Rams dominated early en route to a 15-1, 15-4, 17-15 victory. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke is 1-4.

"We started way too slow," noted Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "We dug ourselves too big of a hole."

In a schedule quirk, the two teams meet again Monday in Roseau.

"The kids decided to play," said Schulz in describing the Wolverines' comeback at the end. "I don't like to lose, but if you can play as hard and as well as we did at the end, at least you can feel good about yourself. We're looking forward to playing them again right away to see if we can pick up where we left off.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Laura Anderson 8, Bethany Tharaldson 5, Ashley Stavnes 5. (Roseau) Steph Timmerman 12, Rachel Kobes 7, Heidi Evans 6

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 12; (Roseau) Ashley Baumgartner 18, Wendy Berg 7.

TRF looks for first win

Still searching for an elusive first win of the 2002 season, Thief River Falls is part of the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school volleyball tournament today.

The Prowlers will be idle during the week before playing host to their annual Northern Lites Invitational Saturday, Sept. 21.

Thief River Falls took an 0-9 record to Warren. The Prowlers were winless in four starts at the Saturday (Sept. 7) Ada-Borup Invitational and dropped a 3-0 Monday match at East Grand Forks.

Red Lake County Central (15-2, 15-2); Fertile-Beltrami (6-15, 15-7, 16-14); and Ada-Borup (15-1, 15-12) beat Thief River Falls in tournament pool play. Crookston then stopped the Prowlers 16-14, 15-6 in the eighth place match.

East Grand Forks shut out Thief River Falls in Game 1 en route to a 15-0, 15-11, 15-2 sweep.

"We've had the same pattern all year," explained Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf. "We start out slow, play better in the second game and then struggle again in the third game. We need more consistency from individuals and the team."

TRF Tournament Scoring

■ TRF vs. Red Lake County Central - (kills) Katie Olson 2, Jasmyn Barth 1; (assists) Jasmyn Barth 1, Kayla Loe 1; (blocks) none; (aces) none.

■ TRF vs Fertile-Beltrami - (kills) Katie Olson 0, Melissa Skjervon 6, (assists) figures not available, (blocks) Kari Johnson 2, Katie Olson 2; (aces) Katie Olson 1, Ann Marben 1.

■ TRF vs. Ada-Borup - (kills) Kayla Loe 3, Katie Olson 2, (assists) Kristen Vanek 3, Holly Peterson 2, (blocks) Jasmyn Barth 1; (aces) Jenna Owen 1.

■ TRF vs. Crookston - (kills) Holly Peterson 4, Katie Olson 3; (assists) Kayla Loe 8, Holly Peterson 3; (blocks) Ally Torstveit 2, (aces) Kayla Loe 2, Kristen Vanek 1.

TRF vs. EGF Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 6, Melissa Skjervon 4; (EGF) Abby Evavold 16, Chelsie Haan 6

■ Assists - (TRF) Holly Peterson 8, Kayla Loe 5, (EGF) Anna Barrett 13, Ashley Kotrba 4

■ Aces - (TRF) Katie Olson 1, Kristen Vanek 1; (EGF) Anna Barrett 5, Chelsie Haan 3, Abby Evavold 3.

Sisler's Country Blossoms blooms with area talent

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is going fast and is provided on a first come, first served basis only.

Many of the items in the Artist's Attic are made by local people, but some items come from as far away as Detroit Lakes. The current artists and their items include:

B&B

Dawn Berard and Karen Braunschweig formed their crafting team while they were both employed at Arctic Cat. They collaborated their crafty talents to design and make stuffed animals and dolls, wood creations and embroidered items such as towels and blankets. They start from the very beginning, sometimes with just a blank piece of wood and a scrap of fabric. B&B will make customized gifts for anyone who requests them.

Vi Barr Studios

Violet Barr, a former music teacher, got into painting watercolors and china in 1963. She wanted to learn a new hobby and the only teacher she could find was a china painting teacher, so that's what she learned. Vi now uses her watercolor skills to paint scenes for cards or full-sized prints. She also decorates china pieces such as plates, cups, saucers and bowls. In the past, Vi's art has been shown at the Lantern and in Northwest Medical Center.

Pot Dunning

Pat is also a painter. She began at a very early age with art classes and the Girl Scouts. Pat majored in art in college and has taught art for most of her life. She paints prints and makes cards. Much of her work focuses on people, places and things in and around Thief River Falls.

Heartland Candle Company

The Heartland Candle Company was started by Jesse Onidahl of Detroit Lakes. Jesse wanted to find an alternative to the regular paraffin wax candles that leave soot marks on the walls. She discovered a formula that uses soybean oil. The soybean candles burn longer, the color and fragrance are as strong or stronger and they are good for the environment. The candles are also priced just as reasonably as other candles.

Country Mile Crafts

Bev Rupprecht and Kristi Sigerud, a mother-daughter team, make unique framed collages that feature lace, beads and poems on burned parchment. They take requests and will customize to suit anybody's tastes. Customers can submit their own poems or sayings and request what kinds of decorations they'd like the collage to feature. Country Mile Crafts have been seen at local craft shows and now they are permanently located in the Artist's Attic.

Jan's Country Crafts

George and Jan Rinde are a retired couple who have turned their hobby into a full-time job; a job they love to do. They design and make wooden signs and plaques. They also make framed wallpaper borders. George, a retired business management teacher, special orders specific cuts of basswood which he uses to cut out the different shapes of their signs. He and Jan then work together to paint and decorate them with sayings and designs. Most of their items sell for $10 and under. Jan's Country Crafts can make personalized signs on request.

Warren ODC

The Warren Occupational Development Center provides vocational rehabilitation in the form of producing wood craft items. The participants create seasonal items of all sizes. They can also take special requests and make personalized items.

Orvel Stocks

Orvel began carving when a neighbor of his showed him what was involved. He is now highly skilled at his craft and produces items such as scroll saw pictures, cottonwood bark carvings, high- and low-relief carvings and the "club duck," which is made from the head of a golf club with a carved duck head attached. Orvel uses mainly basswood, which he says is one of the best woods for carving. He buys it specially from vendors at carving shows. Orvel has taken various classes and is continuing to learn new woodworking techniques. He says in the future, he may think about teaching a carving class.

J&B Aromatherapy

Jill Garceau, of Crookston, began making candles after she graduated from high school. She felt it was a shame to throw away all the wax that was left over from a candle. This prompted her to recycle the wax to make new candles. She would use the new candles herself and give away some as gifts. She decided to start selling the candles, and when she found people had a desire for her products, the business started expanding. Jill now makes candles in many varieties of paraffin, soywax and beeswax. She takes special orders to make the candles her customers can't find anywhere else.

Other crafters whose items are for sale at the Artist's Attic include Fran's Crafts, by Francis Adams of Grand Forks, N.D. who makes wood shelves, wooden paper towel holders and hat rocks; Sheila Michaels of Thief River Falls who hand-paints clothing; JL Enterprises by Jane Langer of Thief River Falls who makes milkweed pod ornaments in the form of angels and Santas; and Kathy Burrell from Badger who makes scented candles in various shaped containers.

Sisler's Country Blossoms extends an open invitation to all area artists who would like to take part in this unique venture. Van Sebaick says they already have a number of new artists who are getting ready to put up their displays in the Artist's Attic. Sisler's is located at 207 LaBree Avenue North in downtown Thief River Falls. If you are interested in the Artist's Attic, contact Sisler's at (218) 681-6434 or toll-free at 888-226-3971.

With the variety of items at the Artist's Attic, there's bound to be something for just about everyone. Even if you aren't looking for gift, the displays are really something to see. The artists put lots of time and lots of love into their hobbies and any bit of support they receive is sure to be appreciated.

Altru to hold 16th annual doll clinic

Altru Health System, the University of North Dakota and The Northern Red River Valley Doll Club present the Sixteenth Annual Children's Doll Clinic on Monday, September 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Doll Clinic is a unique health care experience for children. During the clinic, children are asked to bring their sick stuffed animal or doll to Altru's Pediatrics Department. They will have fun watching their little patient go through a physical by real health care providers and learn that visiting the doctor is not so scary after all. If the doll or stuffed animal needs repair, it will even be taken to surgery and operated on by surgeons.

The Doll Clinic is a free event and is part of Altru's Second Annual Health & Wellness Week. Free car seat check-ups and booster seats will also be available.



The staff of Nelson Ink in Middle River is small but friendly and efficient. From left, are owners Bryce and Melissa Nelson, June Beito and Patty Stephens.

Nelson Inc. knows how to promote

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printing of just about every imaginable promotional product out there.

The Nelsons have found a lot of their business via direct mail and by calling on potential clients. They have gotten business from everyone including farmers, gas stations and banks.

One of the unique facts about the promotional product business is that they don't print everything themselves. It would take an awful lot of equipment and be very expensive to do so. Instead, groups of businesses such as Nelson Ink get together based on who owns which machinery. For example, one business might own the equipment to embroider items, another owns the equipment to print on mugs and Nelson Ink has the equipment for screenprinting. These three businesses pool their resources so that they each can expand their range of products. It is through these groups that Nelson Ink has been able to expand their product list into the thousands.

Another reason Bryce and Melissa's business has flourished in the past few years is due to the Internet. They got their web site up and running in 1999, and it has expanded their customer base immensely. Now, instead of doing business in just the northwestern Minnesota region, they have sold their products in 49 states and 13 countries.

Melissa says the web site, which can be found at www.nelsonink.com, is a great resource for their customers. They can log on and actually see the thousands of items Nelson Ink offers and it helps them understand what is involved in the business. It has also sped up their order process a great deal, "especially in a remote area like Middle River," Melissa notes.

Being in Middle River is sort of like being in the middle of nowhere, but Bryce and Melissa say they would never want to move the business anywhere else. Bryce loves his hometown and says they are doing just fine, right where they are. "Sure, our client base would increase," he says, but they want to keep their overhead low so their prices remain reasonable.

They are, however, considering expanding their selling region. Currently, they call on the areas between East Grand Forks and Baudette. They are thinking about increasing that area to include everywhere from Grand Forks, N.D. to Bemidji.

Although many businesses in the area, and all over the country for that matter, have been experiencing the sting of a slight recession, Nelson Ink says this is actually a good time for their business. Businesses affected by declining sales are looking to promote themselves more than ever, and that means Bryce and Melissa will be right there to help them out.

Though the concept of promotional products is simple enough, the business of it is not so easy. The Nelsons have put a lot of hard work into promoting themselves. Every year they attend screenprinting seminars and go to promotional product conventions in order to keep on top of the current trends. They also work hard at providing their clients with the best customer service, whether it means calling them to tell them about a new product they might be interested in or sending them monthly postcards.

Bryce says a lot of people have asked him about starting up a business. The best piece of advice he says is to make sure you have enough start-up capital. Many times, when a business is just getting started, they don't immediately have a lot of clients. "It takes a few months before customers come around," he says and the business does not make any money during that time. People need to realize that they have to have the money to cover just being open for the first couple of months.

Another thing to consider before investing money in a business? "You have to be able to sell what you're selling," Melissa says. She explains, if you start a business just for the sake of starting a business, but don't know a lot about the products or services you're selling, you won't sell anything. That is a good point the Nelsons seem to have nailed down.

Nelson Ink has been dubbed "The Toy Store for Businesses." To see what they offer, it's no wonder why it is called that. Just like a kid in a candy store, business owners could spend hours browsing through Nelson Ink's web site. Even though it costs them money to buy the products, the results can be limitless.

NCTC sees 25 percent increase in enrollment since fall 2000

When school started on August 22 at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), more seats were filled than in previous years. More students are enrolling at the school than in previous years. The school has seen a 25 percent increase in enrollment since the fall of 2000.

Students are picking NCTC for a variety of reasons. Director of Enrollment Management Oene Klinke said many students pick the college because it is affordable. He added, "We have some very unique and some very good programs. They can stay in their own backyard and neighborhood and get those first few years out of the way." He continued that general education courses are the same no matter which college an individual attends.

In addition, Klinke said, "We have a state-of-the-art facility here." NCTC recently added three new science labs, a new Learning Resource Center, 10 classrooms, new faculty offices, an art gallery and a lecture hall to its facility. The renovation project also included expanding the library and wellness/fitness center.

Although NCTC has enough classrooms for the influx of students, Klinke said student housing is becoming a problem. "Many are looking for housing, and they're looking farther," he said. "They're going to Plummer and Red Lake Falls to look for housing. From an admissions standpoint, it's a great problem to have because it means you've got students coming to your school."

Despite the potential for an increased number of residents, Campus Court Apartments manager Peggy Mehrkens said, "The possibility of us being completely full is unlikely, but we will probably be close to being full."

Even though classes started on August 22, NCTC is still accepting applications for this school year. Applications will be accepted until August 29. Students can be registered on the spot. Some can register online or over the phone, but recent high school graduates and post secondary education opportunity students need to register in person. Interested students can call (218) 681-0701 for more information.

Despite turnout variations, area results similiar to rest of Minn.

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Senator. Republican Michael Moore is running against Skoe. Mark Edevold was picked to move on to the general election as the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party's choice to represent District 2B as a state representative. Doug Lindgren is the Republican Party's nominee for that position.

Other local races had one person running for each party's nomination, and those results were relatively consistent. If the primary election would have been the general election, Collin Peterson would have been elected to represent District 7 as a U.S. Representative. Moreover, incumbent LeRoy Stumpf would have been elected to represent District One as a state senator. Mark Borsheim would have defeated incumbent Maxine Penas for the District One A State Representative position. Bernie Lieder would have been elected to represent District One B as a state representative.

Enrollments decline

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Besides changing or constant enrollment figures, some school districts hired new teachers. New teachers have been hired in seven school districts with the Newfolden School District hiring the most. School District 564 (Thief River Falls) hired 25 new personnel, which include both teachers and other school district personnel. The school districts of Goodridge, Grygla, Oklee and Warroad did not hire any new teachers for this school year.

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PART-TIME days, Mon-Fri. Hours 11-2PM. Apply in person at Taco John's. 73tfc

HELP WANTED. Attention drivers! A.C. Transport, Inc. is currently seeking DOT qualified, OTR drivers to haul flatbed freight. Late model KWT-2000 tractors pulling 48' spread axle. Pay package includes $.29/mile plus tarp/drop pay. Health coverage available. Information call Tom 701-371-2266 or 701-281-6960. 1t74p

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1412 Hwy. 1 & 59 N.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
1-218-681-1007
Equal Opportunity Employer
RV Sports, Inc.

PART-TIME position available for a person who is friendly, self-motivated and energetic. Knowledge of decorating and colors preferred. Mail or bring resume to Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 74tfc

SUGARBEET TRUCK drivers starting Sept. 30th. Housing available. Dean Carlson, Kennedy. 218-674-4438. FP4t74p

WANTED - 29 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 866-625-5703 or 218-782-2960. P24t87p

SECRETARY/CLERK. RIVERVIEW Healthcare Association has an opening for a person with clerical skills to work full-time in our Home Care/Hospice department. Qualified person will perform general office duties, be involved with related public relations duties, and some general bookkeeping duties. Position requires exceptional phone skills, good interpersonal skills, strong word processing and data entry skills, knowledge of excel and/or access, bookkeeping experience, and good organizational skills. Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN. 56716. 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE Riverview Healthcare Association. 4t77c

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TRUCK DRIVERS needed for sugar beet harvest beginning the last weekend in September. Top wages paid with incentives. Housing available. Please call 218-379-3245 or 218-843-5239 or 218-379-3163. John/Dan Finney. FP4t78p

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FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F36tfc

14X60 2 bedroom mobile home, Mission Texas, central heat/air, furnished, dishes, etc., rent or sale. 1994 Buick Century 4 door, loaded, no rust. 218-754-4321.

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges, for more info call 681-7630. 70tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, TRF area, all utilities paid, $375 month plus deposit. Call 218-436-4695. P4t77p

NORTHLAND VILLAGE Apartments: Newly renovated and ready for occupancy. Northland Village Apartments are located in Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1 East. Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses are available. All utilities are included. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. For more info please contact Connie at OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101. Certain income restrictions apply. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity Program. 72tfc

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment located at Badger Creek Apartments in Badger, MN. Utilities are furnished. Apartment is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify. Call 218-637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal opportunity Housing. 4t74c

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available October 1st, 681-1658. 72tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave., or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

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FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom. 681-5555. F74tfc

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9282.

HOUSE FOR rent on back lot at Maple Lake. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 701-775-3250. 9t78p

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HOUSES FOR rent: Available October 1st. One and two bedrooms. Call 681-7138 after 8:30. 2t75p

THE HISTORIC Taralseth Building in downtown Warren is ready for you! One and two bedroom apartments with the Senior Center conveniently located in the same building, garages, A/C, elevator and more. Certain income restrictions apply to a limited number of apartments. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 64tfc

Custom Training Representative
Continuous Improvement Specialist
Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Custom Training Representative-Continuous Improvement Specialist. Application Procedure: Letter of application, résumé, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position open until filled; however, screening of applications will begin September 24, 2002. Additional information available at the web site http://www.nctc.mnscu.edu/HR/employment.htm or calling (218) 681-0844.
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PROPERTY MANAGER
Seeking part-time property manager/caretaker for rental units. Property Manager is responsible for management of a 16-unit property in Red Lake Falls. Manager is responsible for leasing, marketing, tenant relations, rent collections, controlling budgets, maintain physical assets of the properties and many other job-specific responsibilities. Management experience desired. Applicant must possess excellent communication and problem solving skills. Must be able to identify maintenance problems and implement solutions. Valid driver's license and vehicle required. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
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Attention: Lonie
P.O. Box 367
Augusta, WI 54722
715-286-5003, Ext. 152
EOE

Tri-County School District #2358, Karlstad, Minnesota has a part-time School Readiness and Early Childhood teacher. An application form may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office and send it to:
Tri-County Schools
P.O. Box 178
Karlstad, MN 56732
Closing Date: September 20, 2002
218-436-2261
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Tri-County School District #2358, Karlstad, Minnesota has a part-time paraprofessional for Learning Readiness and ECFE. An application form may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office and send it to:
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P.O. Box 178
Karlstad, MN 56732
Closing Date: September 20, 2002
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HELP WANTED
Library Associate for the Thief River Falls Public Library. 22 hours/week plus an additional 7 hour Saturday every 4th week. Opportunities for additional hours by substituting.
Applications and job descriptions available at the Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 First Street East (681-4325).
Application deadline 7 p.m. on September 18, 2002.
EOE

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2. Master's or higher degree in administration, public health, community health or nursing, and one year of documented public health experience in an administrative or supervisory capacity; or
3. Baccalaureate or higher degree and four years of documented public health experience in an administrative or supervisory capacity.

Send résumé, letter of application and 3 references to Quin County Community Health Services, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738.
For further information: call (218) 874-7845; fax (218) 874-7811; e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com
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For more information contact Lydia Balmer at 218-681-9784
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For Rent

BUSINESS SPACE for rent at the TRF Racquetball Club. Call after 4:30 p.m. 218-681-6709. 97tfc

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE in Greenbush, MN. Call Greater Minnesota Management at 1-800-564-6093 www.gmmco.org. 59tfc

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FOR RENT: Upstairs 2 bedroom apt., partially furnished, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5882. 73tfc

2 BEDROOM trailer house, 681-3384 or 681-6957. 2t74p

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

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UPSTAIRS ONE bedroom apt., $235 includes utilities, 681-1952 or 681-7793, deposit required. FP4t74p

FOR RENT: House, 1522 Cartway Drive, TRF, 681-5018. P4t75p

SEASONAL CAMPING sites at Maple Lake Resort. Now Booking for 2003. 701-775-3250. 9t78p

FOR RENT - Elderly retirement complex, 1 bdrm. apt., rent assistance available. All utilities paid. 681-4485. 4tfc

Real Estate

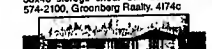
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4-bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, central air, air filtering system, 3 season porch, 14 x 14 deck, 3 stall garage, new roof, vinyl siding, includes all appliances. Appraised at $79,900.00. Call for appt. Steve or Pam, day 218-253-2585, night 218-253-4661. Asking $73,900.000.

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GREAT THREE bedroom rambler on two acres in Strandquist, office, attached garage, full basement with knotty pine family room. Priced to sell at $27,500. Hageland Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. P4t77p

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UNION LAKE - New listing, beautiful year round home built in 1996 on 1.5 acres with 70 foot lake front, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, screened gazebo, 30x40 storage shed. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. 4t74c



Three-Bedroom Ranch Home For Sale
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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-0038. F85tfc

2+ BEDROOM, 1 bath home in TRF, basement, office, detached garage, newer appliances, must see. 218-681-1598. FP4t80p

FOR SALE in Plummer, MN. #724, large four bedroom, two bathroom home on Minnesota St., corner lot, large deck, small garage, full basement. Only $37,900. Call today! Francine Fish, Lake Country Realty, 218-388-2000. Or visit our website at www.francinefishrealestate.com. P8t74p

FOR SALE - Beautifully treed residential building lots on Oakland Park Road and Greenwood Street. Qualified buyers of those lots may be eligible for interest free building loans. For details contact Lane at Greenberg Realty. 289-0935 or 681-3820. 173tfc



Brenda Bertils
Sales Associate
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, 28x40, with single car attached garage in Newfolden. 874-3188. FP4t80p

FOR SALE By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, tri-level home, gas fireplace in family room, steel siding, 2 car insulated detached garage, on 10 acres, 4 miles NE of 7 Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, shown by appointment. Seller motivated. 964-5146 or 686-4860. FP4t80p

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FOR SALE to be moved: 30x120 wood frame building. Roof and siding are metal. Insulated with urethane. Call 218-523-3818. 1t74p

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Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE: 1974 Detroiter 14x70 mobile home. Comes with lot in Aaseby Trailer Court. Call Pam or Vicki at 681-4020. 2t74c

FOR SALE: 1971 Artcraft Mobile Home, 14'x70', $2000 OBO, 218-465-4185. 4t77p

14X70 MOBILE home with 16x24 addition, 16x24 garage and 3 lots. 218-681-5856. FP4t78p

FOR SALE: 64'x14' mobile home. New appliances, flooring and windows, $10,500. 218-773-0261. P8t78p

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1982 MOBILE home, 16x80. Has new siding to be put on. You side - $11,000. I side - $13,000, OBO. Call 320-963-5644. FP4t74p

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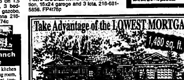
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The Marshall County Highway Department has for sale one (1) 1888 White GMC Brigadier Model J9C064 Tandem Truck with snow removal equipment and sander.
Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., October 1, 2002, at the Marshall County Auditor's Office. The truck is available for inspection at the Marshall County Highway Department Shop in Holt, MN. Any detailed specifications for this equipment is available by calling the Engineer's Office at 218-745-4381. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002 10 AM
LOCATION: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.
Auctioneers note: Due to the flooding in Roseau, MN Mike's Pharmacy has decided to liquidate their remaining inventory and store fixtures. As you can see by the following list, this will be an interesting auction!
GENERAL MERCHANDISE — MEDICAL SUPPLIES — COLLECTIBLES — GIFTS — BATH & BEAUTY — OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS — STORE EQUIPMENT
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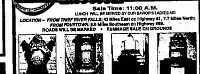


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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

Book to highlight Cody Brandon's columns

Middle River - A book containing Cody Brandon's columns that appeared in the New River Record and The Tribune will be published this fall in memory of the 17-year-old writer.

Cody Brandon was killed in an accident on August 7, 2002. He had written insightful and entertaining columns in the papers for nearly three years.

Publishers Rollin and Julie Bergman will provide for the professional printing of the soft-cover book. All proceeds will then be used to establish an ongoing scholarship for writing students in northwestern Minnesota.

The Brandon family has offered their permission for this project.

The book will be published this fall. Pre-sales for the book, at $25, will begin at Goose Festival in Middle River. - *New River Record of Middle River/Newfolden, September 18, 2002*

Bring your bike to Lake Bronson, Sunday, Sept. 22

Kittson County - The Lake Bronson Improvement Committee is sponsoring a festive ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 22 for Kittson County's newest bike path.

The event will take place as part of Lake Bronson's Autumnfest 2002.

Ribbon cutting begins at 1 p.m. at the Kittson County Historical Museum in Lake Bronson. The event will include introductions and thanks to the many people and organizations for their work on the new bike path.

Also at 1 p.m., there will be an open house at the museum honoring Don Dagen's parking lot pavement donation.

Six bikes will be given away in a drawing set for 2 p.m. at the Village Square in Lake Bronson. Register at the museum, prior to the drawing. - *Kittson County Enterprise, September 18, 2002.*

Tveit receives Governor Act of Kindness Award

Warroad - On Thursday, August 29, 2002, Sheldon Tveit of Warroad received the 2002 Governor's Act of Kindness Award at the governor's residence in St. Paul, Minn. This award is designed to honor people who have demonstrated outstanding initiative in making life better for an individual, group, neighborhood, organization or town.

The award is given in categories, including achievement, business, good neighbor, leadership, organization, senior, student and heroism. Tveit received his award in the heroism category, which is a new distinction created this year to specifically honor him for his extraordinary actions.

Tveit came to the defense of a young woman who had been assaulted and was being pursued by the offender. During the altercation, Tveit suffered injuries and was hospitalized for several days. Through his heroism, Tveit quite possibly saved the life of this young woman. - *Warroad Pioneer, September 18, 2002, by Trish Harren of Roseau County Victim Services*

Interior of Engelstad Arena is taking shape



Timeline

February 4 - Ralph and Betty Engelstad announced plans for TRF Arena

April 8 - Ground Breaking Ceremony; topsoil removed

April 8 - May 1 - Main arena excavated

May 1-10 - Foundation poured

May 10-14 - Addition excavated

May 14 - First walls placed and work progressed on elevator area

June 10-12 - The rains came

June 19 - First column erected

June 25 - First beams placed

July 16 - Drain tile placed in great room

July 25 - Walls and floors constructed in lobby area

August 3 - Roof fascia/sheeting placed

August 7 - Weight Room poured

August 21 - Second level constructed

August 28 - Roof insulated

September 9 - Concrete stadia placed

September 12-13 - Dirt leveling took place; Backfilling to occur in two to three weeks



Work continues on new arena

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Work continues on the new $10 million Ralph Engelstad Arena being constructed here in Thief River Falls. The exterior decking, the roofing system and the majority of the steel structure are in place. Construction has started on the interior stadia and concourse.

Jim Kobetsky of Schoen Associates Architects said, "Our goal is to have it ready for occupancy in February." At that point, the city will be taking care of final building preparations. The grand opening is expected in October 2003.

According to Kobetsky, construction on the facility is proceeding at a brisk pace. He said, "We're moving very fast."

As the facility has taken shape, more seats have been added to it. Kobetsky said, "We ended up getting more seats in here, roughly 3400." Engelstad wanted more seats in the facility, and those seats are going to be counter stools. They will be located off of the concourse and behind the stadium seats.

Another building feature is a multi-purpose community room. City Council Member Dale Wennberg said, "We wanted to make the building more useable." Community members would be able to lease the room, and the multi-purpose community room would allow for the building to be used year-round.

Moreover, the building will be surrounded by spotlights. A total of 22 lights will slant downward off of the building. Wennberg said, "So there's a little Las Vegas in this."

The city will handle some final building preparations, such as the parking lot, landscaping and community room. In addition, the city will also take care of the scoreboard, concession stand, weight equipment and Zamboni.

In order to cover those expenses, the city needs to do some fundraising. Jerry and Marilyn Wigness have been designated fundraising co-chairpersons.

Jerry Wigness said, "We just need to gear up to get major contributors on board."

Marilyn Wigness said, "We'd like to see the community involved by helping us do these extra things."

Wennberg said, "If we raised three (million dollars), we'd be in good shape."

Badger resident serves with Army in Saudi Arabia

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

As a young boy, Badger resident Brandon Chapin played with army figures like other boys his age. Once he got older, Chapin took that one step further and joined the U.S. Army.

Around the time of his graduation from Badger High School in 2000, Chapin enlisted in the army. "I figured it would be fun because I'd be able to travel around the world," he said. "I'd see the world for free."

A little over a year later, the terrorist attacks occurred. On the morning of September 11, 2001, Chapin's mother, Sheila Tooker, dropped off her other two children at school. She returned home and turned on the television to see the first plane had struck the World Trade Center. Tooker said, "The first thing I saw was the first plane hitting, and I didn't realize it was live. Then the second plane hit. I called the school. Then all I could think of was Brandon. I wanted him home."

After the attacks, Tooker became incensed. "The thing that bothered me was that people didn't really think it affected them," she said. "It does affect us locally, but a lot of people don't think it does."

Chapin said, "After September 11, [my colleagues and I] looked at each other - hoping they wouldn't send us to Saudi Arabia or other places."

Five months later, Chapin was in Saudi Arabia. While there, he worked as a command post operator.



Brandon Chapin

Despite their initial worries after the attacks, the Tooker family would come face-to-face with one of their worst fears a few months later. One day at 6:30 a.m. they received a phone call from someone claiming to be an army chaplain. The person declared that

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Legislature passes flood relief package

Thursday, legislators approved a $32.4 million relief package for communities affected by flooding this spring.

Approval of the deal was delayed by attempts to add amendments to the bill, but in the end the package was approved.

According to a news release from the House DFL caucus, key elements of the bill are:

• $8.3 million to help the state pay the local-government share of federal disaster relief efforts.

• $1 million for property tax relief for farms with large crop losses and $1 million in "Flood Replacement Aid" to local governments

• $3 million in farm assistance, $3 million in business assistance and $4 million in housing assistance for damaged communities.

• $2 million to repair damaged public facilities, $5 million to repair local roads and bridges and $2 million to repair state roads and bridges

• $1 million to clean up property contaminated by fuel spilled into flood waters.

• $2 million for flood prevention and control structures

• $100,000 to the Roseau School District to cover state aid losses due to loss of enrollment.

The funding comes from a state bond issue of $28.4 million, with $2 million from the state's Highway fund and $1 million from the petroleum waste clean-up fund. Only $1 million would come from the state's general fund, the main budget account that is running a $2 billion deficit.

Study highlights housing crisis across Minnesota

Households in each of Minnesota's 87 counties struggle to meet their local housing costs. That is the common conclusion of reports released in tandem this week by the HousingMinnesota [sic] Campaign and the National Low Income Housing Coalition. Among the reports' findings, approximately 35 percent of Minnesota renters and 17 percent of Minnesota homeowners pay over 30 percent of their household incomes on housing.

"Out of Reach," the report prepared by the National Low Income Housing Coalition, concludes that for many families, full-time work does not provide enough income to afford a typical apartment. The state's two-bedroom "housing wage," the amount a worker must earn to afford a modest two-bedroom unit, rose 21 percent in two years, from $11.56 in 2000 to $14.64 in 2002. The study finds that Minnesota is the twelfth most expensive state in the country and the second most expensive in the Midwest. (Illinois, the most expensive Midwestern state, was ranked tenth most expensive in the country.)

The HousingMinnesota [sic] report, "Minnesota County Profiles of Affordable Housing," builds off the national group's report by comparing county incomes with rental and ownership housing costs for each Minnesota county. The county profiles also contain regional homelessness information and other important affordable housing characteristics of the county. Both reports use federal "fair market rent" data and employ the generally accepted standard for housing affordability - that a household pay no more than 30 percent of its gross income for housing costs.

"The county-specific information demonstrates once and for all that affordable housing is a statewide issue. There may be subtle differences in various parts of the state, but the trend is clear throughout the state - low and, increasingly, moderate-income households cannot afford housing," said Chip Halbach, Executive Director of Minnesota Housing Partnership and one of the founders of the HousingMinnesota [sic] Campaign.

Statewide, a household would need to earn $30,461 to afford the fair market rent for a modest two bedroom apartment ($762/month). A household would need to earn $39,937 to afford the median valued home ($122,400).

In Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, a household would need to earn $17,520 to afford the fair market rent for a two bedroom apartment ($438/month).

In Roseau and Polk Counties, households would have to earn more to afford the fair market rent for two bedroom apartments. A Roseau County household needs to earn $18,320, and a Polk County household would have to earn $23,760.

To afford the median valued home ($63,300) in Pennington

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Iditarod musher to visit TRF school

Each time sled dog musher Vern Halter runs the Iditarod, he learns something new. This fall, he'll share his newfound knowledge from his 15th Iditarod with local students at Challenger Elementary School on Monday, September 23, as part of the Wells Fargo Dream a Dream Tour of Schools. In his presentation, Halter relates his dream of winning the Iditarod with help from some of his race dogs, an outfitted sled and a video presentation on his fifth-place finish in the 2002 Iditarod.

"It's fascinating to see the excitement in the faces of his audience whenever Vern speaks to kids," said Lenae Iverson, community banking president of Wells Fargo in Thief River Falls. "His message to youth that education, hard work and dedication are necessary to achieving your dreams is important."

Wells Fargo is a sponsor of Halter, supporting his quest to win the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Halter, a Flandreau, S.D., native, has completed the "world's most grueling race" 15 times. He has seven top-10 and three top-five finishes including a personal best third-place showing in 1999.



Vern Halter

He and his wife, Susan Whiton, a veterinarian, are owners of Dream a Dream Dog Farm in Willow, Alaska. Halter is a graduate of the University of South Dakota Law School and served as a public defender in Kotzebue, Alaska, prior to his full-time training to win the Iditarod. In 1989, Halter placed second in the Yukon Quest in Alaska and third in Minnesota's John Beargrease Race. In 1990, he was the Yukon Quest champion and finished second in the John Beargrease Race. Halter was the winner of the 1998 Klondike 300 Sled Dog Race, held in Klondike, Alaska.

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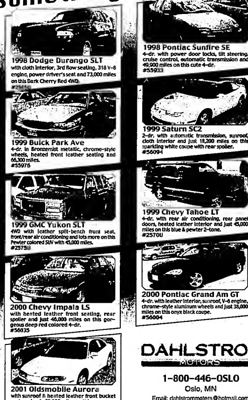
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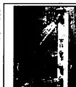
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SOUPÇON

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Nippy nights and cooler days – just right for good eating. Here are some really tasty ideas for a great meal.

Here's a quick main dish meal that you can whip up in a hurry for supper one of these busy nights:

GROUND TURKEY STROGANOFF

1 pound ground turkey
1 small onion, grated
1 cup sliced mushrooms
2 (10 3/4 ounces each) cans cream of mushroom soup
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup sour cream
Hot cooked noodles
Minced fresh parsley

In a skillet, cook turkey and onion until meat is no longer pink. Drain.

Add mushrooms, cook and stir for 1 minute. Stir in soup, buttermilk, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 5-10 minutes.

Stir in sour cream and heat gently, but do not boil. Serve over noodles and garnish with parsley, if desired.

Did you grow sage in your herb garden? If not, use the rubbed sage for this recipe – it'll taste mighty good with that turkey stroganoff:

SAGE TEA BREAD

1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons minced fresh sage OR 2 teaspoons rubbed sage
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

In small saucepan, heat milk and sage just until warm, but do not boil. Set aside to cool.

In bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk mixture.

Pour into greased 9x5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing to rack.

This tasty salad will be great made with the succulent grapes and tangy apples of the season, and it has nutritional information for those of you who are watching your diets:

APPLE SALAD

1 (20 ounce) can unsweetened pineapple chunks
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup mayonnaise
8 cups chopped tart apples
2 cups green grapes
2 teaspoons poppy seeds
3/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple aside.

Place juice in a saucepan and add butter, sugar and lemon juice. Bring to a boil.

Combine cornstarch and cold water until smooth. Add to saucepan, stirring constantly. Return to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes. Chill. Stir in mayonnaise.

In large bowl, combine pineapple, apples, grapes, poppy seeds and cooked dressing. Fold in pecans just before serving.

Recipe serves 14 with 3/4 cup serving each. Each serving (made with margarine and fat free mayonnaise) contains 170 calories, 159 mg sodium, 0 chol, 26 gm carb, 1 gm protein, 8 gm fat and the diabetic exchange is 1 1/2 fruit and 1 1/2 fat.

A simple treat for dessert, this one is a little different from the ones you usually make – make them for Halloween treats too, but try them out this weekend to see what the family says – and they're great for snacking:

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER TREATS

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 (10 ounce) package marshmallows
3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
5 cups crisp rice cereal
1 cup butterscotch chips
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

In large saucepan or micro-safe bowl, melt butter and marshmallows. Remove from heat and add peanut butter.

Gradually add cereal and mix until well coated. Spread and press in 9x13 inch buttered pan. Set aside.

In micro-safe bowl or the top of a double boiler, melt chips. Spread over cereal bars in pan. Cover and freeze for 15-20 minutes or until chocolate is set.

Openings for ECFE Thursday afternoon class

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program still has openings in their Thursday afternoon Mixed Ages class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The class is for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents. There is no charge for children participating in ECFE for their first time.

Fall quarter starts September 23 and run through November 22. For more information or to register, call (218) 681-8670.

Public invited to band ducks at Agassiz

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge invites the public to ruffle some feather and help band ducks on Thursday, September 19 and Saturday evening, September 21, 2002.

If either evening or both evenings are rained out or ground conditions are too wet for the first two banding sessions, then banding will be rescheduled for Tuesday, September 24. For the weeknight banding session participants need to be at the refuge headquarters office building by 5:30 p.m. and for the weekend session, participants need to be at refuge headquarters by 5 p.m. All ages are welcome to participate or watch how ducks are banded.

This is a hands-on experience. Participants will learn about waterfowl and banding techniques such as baiting, rocket and net set up, caging, handling, sexing and aging of mallard ducks. Pintail, black duck, wood duck and blue-winged teal ducks occasionally are caught, providing an opportunity for a close-up view of these duck species.

Proper clothes or rain gear is recommended for banding as ducks do get a little messy. Individuals who cannot make it to the scheduled evening banding sessions may check with refuge personnel during office hours to find out other times of participation for banding during September.

No pre-registration is required. Refuge Headquarters is located 11 miles east of Holt, on Marshall County Road 7. Banding will be completed by dark. If more information is needed please call the refuge office at 218-449-4115, extension 214, 211 or 215 or dial 0 for specific assistance. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edward A. Peterson, 77

Radcliff, Ky. - Edward A. Peterson, 77, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, September 14, 2002 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Ill.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mary Catherine McNellis, 83

Maplewood - Mary Catherine McNellis, 83, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, September 9, 2002 at St. John's Hospital in Maplewood.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, September 12 at St. Pius X in White Bear Lake. Interment was held in Holy Rosary Cemetery in Detroit Lakes on Friday, September 13.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Opal Bjerken, 87

Thief River Falls - Opal Bjerken, 87, died on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2002 (today) at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

Visitation was on Friday, September 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also take place for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Chester Hanson, 67

Plummer - Chester Hanson, 67, died on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21 (today) at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 20 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Chester W. Bornholdt, 83

Dallas, Texas - Chester W. Bornholdt, 83, died on Sunday, September 15, 2002 in Dallas, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, September 19 at Restland Memorial Park in Texas.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Esther Gudrun Best, 96

Ellsworth, Wisc. - Esther Gudrun Best, 96, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at the Ellsworth Care Center in Ellsworth, Wisc.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 23 at 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating.

Visitation will be held at the Mahn Funeral Home in Red Wing on Saturday, September 21 starting at 3 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thief River Falls JV is a 36-31 football winner

Fullback Matt Stuckey rushed for big yardage to set up three touchdowns by Reid Haviland and two by Alec Holen as Thief River Falls out-scored host Crookston 36-31 Thursday in junior varsity high school football.

The Prowlers, who improved to 4-0, led 16-0 at the end of the first quarter, had a 30-18 halftime advantage and went into the final quarter with a 30-24 edge.

Haviland scored on runs by 34, 45 and 77 yards. Holen's scoring plays covered 33 and 30 yards. Thain Abrahamson threw conversion passes to Dean Haugen and Kyle Dobias, with Stuckey adding a two-point run.

Prowlers, Panthers split junior varsity tennis duel

Thief River Falls and Park Rapids Area won six matches each Thursday in a junior varsity girls high school tennis duel hosted by the Panthers.

TRF 6, Park Rapids 6

■ Singles - Jena Pike (PR) def. Jillian Larson 4-1, 4-0; Amanda Grubb (PR) def. Carolyn Paulson 4-0, 4-0, Brittany Sunies (PR) def. Tyla Pream 4-0, 4-0, Emily Leasburg (PR) def. Sara Kalinoski 4-0, 4-4, 7-4; Carolyn Paulson (TRF) def. Diana Shetland 2-4, 4-1, 7-3, Jillian Larson (TRF) def. Megan Ylionmi 6-3.

■ Doubles - Megan Barry-Mandy Sparby (TRF) def. Emily Gintz-Katie Rice 4-4, 7-5, 4-2; Brook Mattila-Beth Aandal (TRF) def. Nikki Thompson-Kami Sherman 4-4, 7-5, 4-2, Megan Ylionmi-Catline Aho (PR) def. Larissa Kajewski-Kayla Gallagher 4-2, 4-1; Margaret Miller-Sarah Mattison (TRF) def. Kelsi Uscola-Toni Wheeler 4-1, 5-3; Alexis Trauger-Carrie Bethol (PR) def. Ana Olson-Emily Passey 4-1, 4-2, Tyla Pream-Sara Kalinoski (TRF) def. Amy Sargeant-Danielle Kent 4-2, 3-3, 7-1.

Warroad outlasts G/G-G

Warroad added to the frustrations being experienced by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday by winning a 5-15, 15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 15-8 high school volleyball match played at Grygla.

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 1-6.

"The losing is getting very frustrating," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz, whose team is the two-time defending Sub-Section 31A champion.

Mistakes at the service line hurt the Wolverines, according to Schulz. "Serving could have been better," she said. "It was a pretty even match – a fun match to watch. But the girls are getting frustrated. We're not used to this."

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Bethany Tharaldson 21, Ashley Stavnes 13, Laura Anderson 11; (Warroad) Megan Kroeze 26, Sara Solberg 13, Ashley Amiot 11.

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 37; (Warroad) Renee Heppner 34, Jana Heppner 13

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Laura Anderson 4, Lacey Hoffman 3, Bethany Tharaldson 2, Gretchen Smeby 2; (Warroad) Ashley Amiot 2, Jana Heppner 2.



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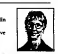
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Looking Behind Us

"Those who ignore history are condemned to repeat it." Wise words spoken by somebody who occupies a prominent, yet hazy position in my memory. Either it was Winston Churchill or my mother-in-law. I'll ascribe it to the latter just because her proximity to my general existence poses a greater physical threat than does the deceased British politician's. Whoever it was, I hope the Minnesota DNR is paying attention.

Now, we're all in agreement that the recent court rulings limiting the DNR's authority in vehicle, boat and fish-house inspection situations is a little beyond the realm of practicality. Aren't we? Or are we? Perhaps those who are screaming loudest about the enforcement handcuffing need a little historical priming. There are reasons to have expected such a legal short-leashing.

Consider the now infamous Lake of the Woods "Sting" operation of a little more than a decade ago. Enforcement egos around the state of Minnesota as well as those across the country were running at high levels, having yet to experience too much in the way of embarrassing public spectacles like a Rodney King arrest or the widespread corruption of a Los Angeles or New York police force. Minnesota's DNR, like enforcement agencies elsewhere, wanted to flex its muscles publicly and chose a backwards, red-necked community like Lake of the Woods to practice on. No real threat there. And just to add to the credibility, they invited the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to join in. It would be, they assured their federal bredren, a public relations bonanza for all involved.

Well, the details are a matter of public record and too lengthy to pursue here. Suffice it to say that grossly unethical violations were uncovered in a two-year undercover operation. Community wide charges were leveled at businesses and individuals. The media was given easy and complete access to pictures and text describing the heinous events. People cheered, dogs barked, grandmothers made apple pies! State enforcement people hugged Federal enforcement people! It was a day when good triumphed over evil! Oh Frabjous day, Calooh Callay!

And then the next day came and the joy ebbed away. Mistakes had been made. Legally possessed fish and game had been confiscated and had to be quietly returned. Undercover agents acknowledged that some of their evidence had been fabricated and more of the charges were unpublicly dropped. And slowly but surely the expensive, time consuming two-year operation crumbled away. Several minor charges continued to be pursued in a desperate attempt by the state to escape with shreds of dignity, yet the final verdicts rang so pitifully weak that few of those made even the most distant of back pages.

And those who had hung their hats so high on this enforcement coup, now found themselves relegated to the back alleys of whatever bureaucracy they originally inhabited. The Federal Prosecuting Attorney proclaimed his intentions about a gubernatorial run several times during the early days of the Sting, though his name has been noticeably absent from the public polls ever since. The DNR's lead man throughout the process had been considered a potential successor to the Commissioner's office at the time, though the present finds him nowhere among that organization's elite. The local warden from the west who was an active player in the "Sting" found himself quickly and quietly transferred to some out of the way Minnesota locale to finish out his DNR days.

The newly appointed Commissioner, a man without enforcement roots and unattached to the operation that tainted his early days in office, was forced into awkward public positions. He worked admirably at saving some face for an agency that had covered themselves with so much egg while at the same time he offered apologies and made social and financial reparations to a community that had been so senselessly wronged. Needless to say, however, when his time at the helm was done, he moved out of state.

The embarrassment not only took its toll on the individuals of the department, but it rang deep into the credibility of northern, and eventually statewide communities. Trust diminished and the relationship between the public and the DNR became an antagonistic one. Any and all DNR efforts, whether enforcement or otherwise, were viewed with skepticism.

And we should be surprised when a high court now rules to restrict the DNR's enforcement powers?

So, trying to keep this on the historically informative level that it began on, what's the point?

The point is, that there was a time when the enforcement character of the Minnesota DNR ran roughshod over the state. And it's very possible that the nature of the DNR a decade ago has lent itself to the decision making process of today. Minnesotans are "nice," but they're not "ignorant." They've learned quite a bit over the years and remember what happens when an aggressive bureaucracy gets a little too much power. Of course we want controls on the way we use our outdoors. But maybe we don't want the kind of controls we saw in 1992.

And if those in enforcement don't heed that message, maybe there's a history lesson to be learned from an opening in some "out of the way" Minnesota locale.

And if that doesn't knock some sense into them, there's always my mother-in-law.

Senior planning meeting for parents at LHS

Parents of 12th graders at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, September 23, in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

This year, counselors at the high school are following up each meeting they have with seniors with a meeting for their parents. This meeting will cover such items as graduation requirements and graduation status, the college search and selection process, ACT and SAT scores, and career search resources.

All parents are invited to attend this meeting, however, parents of seniors at Lincoln High School are specifically invited to attend.

Representatives earn small business awards

Representatives Maxine Penas of Badger and Tim Finseth of Angus earned "Guardian of Small Business Awards" for the 2001-2002 biennium. Mike Hickey, state director for the National Federation of Independent Business, said the two representatives are good friends and real supporters of small business interests at the capitol. He added that they understand the vital role small businesses play in our state's economy, and realize how many jobs are created by small business each year.

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Sanctuary to feature fall programs

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting four fall programs. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Visitors are invited to arrive early or stay late to walk the trails and see the fall colors.

The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is located five miles east of Warren on Highway 1, then three miles south and one-half mile east.

For additional information, call the sanctuary at 218-745-5663.

Fall Programs

■ Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Birding 101: Introduction to Backyard Birds, 6-7 p.m. Learn some of the different birds that may be frequenting your feeders this time of year. Learn how to attract other types of birds with a variety of foods, feeders, and more. Then try out your new skills on a guided hike through the sanctuary. Remember your binoculars and favorite bird ID book.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Backyard Composting, 6-7 p.m. Learn to use nature as a nutrient recycler by composting in your backyard. Also, save money by making your own fertilizer and potting soil. Experience building a compost pile in the sanctuary garden.

■ Saturday, Oct. 26 - Halloween Hike, 6:30-8 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of exploring the creatures of the night on a guided hike through the woods. Fun for the whole family with games, tricks, treats, and more. Arrive in costume if you like.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 12 - How to be Green, 6-7 p.m. By becoming environmentally green you can save greens on your monthly bills. Come learn some simple things you can do around your house that will save you money and save natural resources for future generations.

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Study highlights housing crisis

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County, a household would have to earn $20,654. Overall, 11.1 percent of Pennington County residents and 10.7 percent of children under the age of 18 live in poverty.

Median value home costs vary across the area. In Roseau County, a household needs to earn $24,896 to afford the median valued home (76,300). In Polk County, a household must earn $24,471 to afford the median valued home ($75,000). A Marshall County household has to earn $16,477 to afford the median valued home ($50,500), and a Norman County household needs to earn $14,226 to afford the median valued home ($43,600). In Red Lake County, the amount needed is $14,096. The median valued home in Red Lake County is $43,200. A household would have to earn even less ($12,856) in Kittson County to afford the median valued home ($39,400).

HousingMinnesota [sic] is a statewide campaign established to increase the preservation and production of affordable housing in Minnesota. It attempts to achieve its goals by raising public awareness, educating legislative candidates on housing issues and translating the needs of people affected into positive policy reform. HousingMinnesota [sic] represents a collaborative of more than 110 organizations - a membership of faith-based organizations, labor organizations, business leaders, educators and housing advocates. Significant progress has been made in laying the foundation for constructive community dialogue on affordable housing.

Badger resident serves with Army in Saudi Arabia

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Chapin had either been shot or in an explosion in Saudi Arabia. As one would expect, the Tookers were shaken. Tooker said, "We were frantic all day."

Chapin's stepfather, Kevin Tooker, said, "That's when it hit home. That's the scariest moment since he's been gone."

Kevin and Sheila Tooker tried calling Chapin throughout the day. Eventually, they received word from him. Chapin said his family did not hear from him for over 24 hours after the person claiming to be an army chaplain called. He had not been involved in a shooting or an explosion.

Chapin returned recently for a few days. On the anniversary of the attacks, he was back home. He attended area honor ceremonies and spoke with fifth and sixth grade students at Badger School. Chapin left late last week for his army base in El Paso, Texas.

Kevin Tooker said, "I'm proud of what he has chosen to do, and he's serving my country like my father and brother did."

Taralseth Building in Warren makes national register of historic places

In its heyday, the Taralseth Building was the place where folks in Warren bought their dry goods, hardware and groceries. A few years ago, the old building was abandoned and left to transients, who ripped great holes in its walls.

Now, this example of early commerce has been refurbished in its original style, and it has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

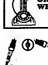
This two-story commercial building with Tudor Revival characteristics was built in 1911 by the K.J. Taralseth Company to replace a structure that had burned. Knud J. Taralseth, a Norwegian immigrant, opened a general store in Warren in 1882. The store and its successor building were the hub of Warren commerce for the next 50 years. At that time, competition from other stores began to end its domination of the retail scene.

National Register Historian Susan Roth said this brick-faced building is an example of the all-purpose general stores that served the sparsely settled areas of Minnesota in the early 20th century. Residents of small towns relied on general stores for clothing, hardware and supplies brought in by rail. In addition, Roth said such stores often served civic functions. The Taralseth Building's second floor served as a dentist's office, judicial offices and a Masonic Lodge over the years.

When Knud Taralseth died in 1904, his son Ralph carried on the business. Ralph Taralseth became Warren's mayor and its fire chief for many years as well as its leading merchant. In the late 1930s, competitors brought a more modern merchandising concept to town, and the old notion that groceries, hardware and shoes were purchased in one store began a slow extinction.

After being closed in the 1970s, the Taralseth Building began a steady decline. A renovation began in August 2001. The bricks have been cleaned, windows have been replaced with historically accurate replications, woodwork has been repaired or replaced, and the interior is currently being repaired. A law firm will occupy the first floor. The second floor will be used for senior citizen apartment housing and a community center.

Being listed on the National Register recognizes that properties are worthy of preservation. Certain properties also may be eligible for federal tax benefits and grant funds. The National Register is maintained by the National Park Service and is administered in Minnesota by the State Historic Preservation Office at the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul. For information about the National Register, or to learn more about historic preservation in Minnesota, call (651) 296-5434.

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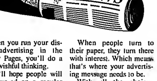
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It's the political season: Letter generates response

Last week a reader called me on our policy regarding allowing individuals named in letters an equal opportunity to respond in the same edition. I've been very tough about that, but last week I slipped up and let a letter get through and the reader wanted to know why.

The letter in question, which was written by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and appeared in the September 18 edition of *The Times*, was critical about comments Sen. Dick Day of Owatonna (now Senate District 26) had made in a news article appearing in the *Grand Forks Herald*.

The reader was absolutely correct, but I don't know why I let it slip. Maybe it was because the author was Sen. Stumpf. It's more likely, however, that I neglected to follow procedure because I just slipped up.

The comments Sen. Stumpf referenced in his letter to the editor appeared in the Sept. 4 edition of the *Grand Forks Herald*, and were as follows: Referencing Northern Minnesota, Sen. Day said, "If I became majority leader, I guess that would be the last place I would look at to locate any development dollars."

I don't blame Senator Stumpf for being upset and writing a letter to the editor. I was so incensed by that comment myself that I wrote a nasty editorial about it. For some reason unknown to myself, I never chose to print that editorial. Editorials take a lot of time and effort and it is a rare day indeed for me to write, and then not print, an editorial. While my editorial didn't get published, Senator Stumpf's letter did appear in the newspaper on Wednesday. Thursday morning a reader called to ask "what's up?"

It was fortunate indeed that it was Thursday because our legislators were at the state capitol trying to reach an agreement on disaster assistance for Roseau flood victims. Senator Day was in his office. He explained that the whole conversation with a reporter from the *Star Tribune* was not in reference to "Northern Minnesota," but Duluth, which he said has never elected any republicans. (I didn't check the veracity of that statement and I'm assuming he meant to the legislature. I was also left with the impression that the original comment was made in jest, but that's a guess. And if it weren't made in jest and I lived in Duluth, I'd be a little incensed.)

So readers understand, I also should explain that the story appearing in the *Grand Forks Herald* was probably a story newspaper staff picked up from the Associated Press. Most daily newspapers belong to a press association that provides news articles to its members. *The Times* and *Northern Watch* are weekly publications that print news of local interest and do not belong to a similar press association.

Politics appears to be behind part of this matter too. Senator Day is the minority leader, and this being an election year, if votes swing in favor of Republicans he could end up being the next majority leader. Sen. Day indicated that he had received a faxed copy of a similar letter or story appearing in another newspaper. Apparently that was from another politician as well, so it now appears to this casual observer that his comments – accidentally taken out of context – are being used against him. Sen. Day said he would probably have to issue some statement to address the confusion in the near future. Day said the impression left by the story that he is against development dollars for northern Minnesota is "not true and completely against his make-up." Sen. Day added that in fact, he is a co-author of the Roseau funding bill.

In spite of the negative impression left by the story, Sen. Day said he had nothing against the reporter who wrote the original story. He added that he thought he was a very good reporter.

This is an election year, isn't it.

It appears that because it is an election year, politicians expect, anticipate and participate in these types of games all the time. Yet, I think these games are precisely the sorts of things that turn the public off.

Take deliberate, specific actions to improve safety during the harvest season

A recent news release from the University of Minnesota Extension Service reports that during 2001 in Minnesota, 30 people died in the farm workplace, up from 22 the year before. While fatal farm accidents can take place anytime, it seems that harvest-time is when these types of accidents garner more attention.

While there exists a need for continued education and development of safer equipment, it's important for farmers and those in the agriculture industry to think safely. Use common sense. The University of Minnesota also suggests that farmers and individuals in the agriculture industry to take deliberate, specific actions to eliminate the hazards commonly implicated in farm injuries and fatalities.

Farm injuries and fatalities place a huge emotional and economic burden on families and communities. While it's important to recognize the need for safety all the time, it's especially important during the harvest season.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corps awards contract for EGF levee

The *U.S.* Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, awarded ICS, Inc., of Grand Forks, N.D., a $8.5 million contract mid-September to complete State 2 of its East Grand Forks flood control project.

This is the second Corps contract awarded to ICS, Inc., this month. Last week, the Corps awarded this company a $21 million contract to complete Stage 2 of its Grand Forks, N.D., flood control project.

The communities of East Grand Forks, and Grand Forks, N.D., have been working aggressively with the St. Paul District to develop a permanent, comprehensive flood damage reduction project, since record flooding devastated the area in 1997. The contract includes building 11,000 linear feet of earthen levees, 650 linear feet of floodwalls, one pump station, one closure structure, one restroom facility, a parking lot, 5,000 feet of linear feet of recreation trail and 7,500 linear feet of storm sewer and related items, as well as raising U.S. Road 2.

The entire project consists of levees and floodwall set back from the river, forming three rings around both communities, as well as stabilization of an existing dam, removal of a former railroad bridge, interior flood control features, numerous road and railroad closures, extension and expansion of an existing diversion channel and construction of an additional diversion channel.

Total costs for the entire project are estimated at $390 million. The Corps of Engineers will provide 50 percent of the funding for this project, with the cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks contributing the remainder. Construction of stage 2 is expected to start this fall and be completed in two years.

Action on flood relief praised

Praising legislative leaders for coming to agreement on relief for flood-stricken areas of northwestern Minnesota, Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-7th District) said Thursday's special session will be a good first step in the region's recovery process.

"It's been a tough summer for those whose lives were disrupted by the flooding. Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski and other community leaders have worked hard to keep attention focused on the importance of keeping their region viable," Peterson said.

"Senator Moe, Speaker Swiggum and the Governor deserve praise for getting this assistance directed to northwestern Minnesota at such a critical time.

The flood relief plan will provide about $32 million in state funding to Roseau, Warroad, Mahnomen, Ada and other communities that received heavy rains in June. The state money will match federal disaster aid to pay for agricultural damage, help rebuild infrastructure, and to assist businesses, local government and homeowners as they begin the recovery process.

"Disaster assistance has to be a joint effort between the state and federal government, and without the state stepping up to the plate, there would be no federal money coming this soon. A special legislative session won't fix all the problems, but it should provide a much-needed boost to farmers, business owners and homeowners who have been waiting for help," Peterson said.

Applications being accepted for "Steak in Education" Scholarships

Applebee's Family Restaurants and the Minnesota Beef Council (MBC) have teamed up to offer "Steak in Education" Scholarships. Applebee's and the MBC have partnered in several beef promotion activities in recent years, and as a result, Applebee's has contributed funds to support the scholarship. Several $750 scholarships will be awarded.

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Junior Achievement poll shows nearly nine out of ten teens refuse to work for a company accused of unethical behavior

With corporate integrity, fairness, and dependability on the national agenda, students across the country are speaking their minds on business ethics. In the midst of ongoing, high-profile corporate scandals, Junior Achievement (JA) asked 1,449 students nationwide to share their thoughts on business ethics. Poll results show that nearly nine out of 10 teenagers refuse to work for a company accused of wrongdoing, while three out of four teenagers say they would not even buy a product from a company accused of wrongdoing.

The Junior Achievement poll was conducted as JA launched its new, online Business Ethics Center. The center features several activities designed to teach young people about business ethics and can be found at http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_ethics.shtml.

Are boys more tolerant of corporate wrongdoing? Ninety four percent of girls said they would not work for a company accused of unethical behavior, in contrast to 81 percent of boys who said the same. Mirroring a similar trend, 82 percent of girls said they would not consider buying a product from a company accused of unethical behavior, while 68 percent of boys said the same.

Still, students' overall perception of business remains fairly healthy. Despite the recent wave of scandals, 62 percent of students said they were "just as likely" to consider a career in business, 30 percent said "less likely," and eight percent said it "made no difference."

Among top career choices, for the first time in the three-year history of the poll "doctor" slipped from its perch as the number one ideal career.

Only 5.2 percent of respondents said "doctor" was their ideal career choice, compared to 10 percent in previous years. The profession of "lawyer" was slightly more popular, with 5.5 percent of students saying so. By contrast, nine percent of respondents named "businessperson" as their ideal career choice, making it the most popular answer of all.

When asked about government's role in monitoring business, 63 percent of students said government should regulate the "same as now" or "less" (48 percent and 15 percent, respectively). Boys were more likely to favor less government regulation, with 19.4 percent of them saying so—compared to only 10 percent of girls. The belief that government should regulate business more was nearly identical between boys and girls.

Students were also asked how the recent corporate scandals might have changed their opinion of business. Fifty-nine percent of respondents said the scandals made no difference, 34 percent answered "for the worse," and seven percent said "for the better."

Two out of three students polled had never participated in a Junior Achievement program.

The Internet-based JA Enterprise Poll on Business Ethics was conducted from August 20, 2002 to September 10, 2002 by Junior Achievement nationwide. It was also promoted by Terra Lycos and Angelfire.com. A total of 1,449 students participated. Based on the total sample of middle grades and high school students nationwide, the margin of sampling error is +/- 2.9 percentage points. The poll is part of an ongoing series on students' views of economic issues.

For more information, contact Edwin Bodensiek at (719) 540-6297 or ebodensiek@ja.org, or visit the Business Ethics Center at http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_ethics.shtml.

To visit with a local representative of Junior Achievement, contact Howard L. Brockhouse, regional manager, Junior Achievement of Northwest Minnesota, howard@jamn.org, (800) 362-5925, ext. 141; (218) 222-3004 (local); (218) 222-3005 (fax).

Unemployment rate in Minn. remains steady

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August was 4.3 percent. The August rate was unchanged from July but well above last year's 3.7 percent.

Nonfarm employment contracted by a seasonally adjusted three-tenths percent in August, the largest decline since last October. Nondurable manufacturing employment increased by one-half percent; all other sectors either held steady or decreased over the month. The largest numerical drop occurred in government.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in August, down from last month but up by six-tenths percent from a year ago.

"Even though Minnesota's job market has lost some momentum in the current economic climate, the long-term prospects remain encouraging," said Governor Jesse Ventura.

Report highlights economic importance of livestock industry

Livestock production and processing activities generate an impressive amount of economic activity in Minnesota, according to a new economic report released by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

The report focuses on three cheese and whey plants, as well as eight meat animal processing facilities. The study uses an economic modeling system to trace the linkages between the dairy and livestock production and processing sectors, and their impacts on Minnesota's economy. The study found that the 11 processing plants, which together comprised a substantial share of the state's overall processing capacity, generated more than $5 billion in economic activity for the state, and supported 38,000 jobs.

The plants included in the report are the Hormel plant in Austin, the First District dairy plant in Litchfield, PM Global's beef processing plant in Windom, the Zumbrota dairy processing plant, six processing facilities operated by Jennie-O Turkey, and a Fergus Falls dairy processing plant that closed shortly after the study was completed.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the report illustrates the key role livestock production and processing plays in the state's economy. Meanwhile, the collapse of one of the highlighted businesses shows the challenges at hand.

"This study demonstrates how important livestock production and processing is to Minnesota's overall economic well-being," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Without the economic activity generated by these processors, Minnesota's economy would be a lot weaker than it is today. That's why we can't afford to write off animal agriculture or ignore the industry's ongoing decline in Minnesota."

In addition to detailing the present contributions of the selected processing plants, the report considers the impact of increased or decreased production at these plants. The clear message in each case is that as production drops, so does employment and income in many parts of the state.

For a complete copy of the economic impact report, contact MDA economist Su Ye at 651-296-6384.

Lumberjacks defeat Thief River Falls 6-1 in high school dual

Bemidji won all but the No. 2 doubles match Thursday in a 6-1 girls high school tennis win over visiting Thief River Falls.

"Obviously, the girls and myself were not satisfied with the results," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad, "but it did give us a much-needed indication of where we stand and what we need to work on."

Senior Stacia Kalinoski and freshman Ashley Leister combined for the lone Thief River Falls win.

The loss in a rare night match, dropped the Prowlers' dual record to 4-2.

Annual Northwest Quad, which rotates among the participating schools, will be played in Thief River Falls Tuesday. That will be followed by the Thief River Falls Quad Thursday. Both meets begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Thief River Falls faces Alexandria and Bemidji in a double-dual hosted by the Lakers.

"We play a lot of tennis in the next two weeks, and we are looking forward to the opportunities we will have to take our games to the next level," offered Hanestad.

Bemidji 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Melissa Fogelson (Bemidji) def. Eryn Clow 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; 2. Mollie Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Kelsey Christensen 6-0, 6-1; 3. Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Katie Schommer 6-2, 6-0; 4. Ashley Curb (Bemidji) def. Rebecca Delmore 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Sarah Berg-Sarah Murphy (Bemidji) def. Kara Larson-Maggie Stock 6-1, 6-3; 2. Stacia Kalinoski-Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Emily Foster-Kelly Moffett 6-2, 5-7, 7-6. 3. Bekki Rasmussen-Maria Smith (Bemidji) def. Elise Peterson-Kelly Hanson 6-4, 7-5.

Exhibition - Erin Sieve (TRF) def. Rachel Hagge-Ashley Westerman 8-6, 6-5.

Government procurement fair to be held

A government procurement fair will be held at Fort Snelling on October 22. Small businesses interested in doing business with government agencies can meet with representatives from the respective organizations. In addition, attendees can participate in workshops on topics ranging from becoming HUBZone certified to how to sell to the government. Small businesses owned by ethnic minorities, veterans and women can learn about special programs designed to provide better access to the government marketplace.

The fair will start at 9 a.m. It will be held at the Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building. All attendees must pass through security to enter the facility. Attendees need a picture I.D. and should allow for a few extra minutes to clear security.

To register for the event, call the Small Business Administration (SBA) at (612) 370-2324 or email the SBA at minneapolis.mn@sba.gov. Be sure to include your individual and company names in your registration.

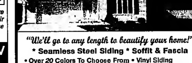
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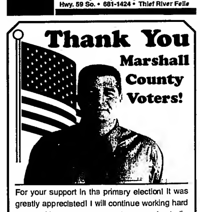
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National champions fall to Northland 3-1

Mike Zachow might have found the cure far the comman cold. The Northlund Community and Technical College volleyball coach was feeling under the weather until the Pioneers gave him a shot af medicine – a 3-1 Wednesday win over two-time defending notianal champion Central Lakes

"That felt pretty gaod," said Zachow ufter Northland's 30-24, 22-30, 30-23, 30-24 Northern Division victory.

A strong start set the table for the host Pianeers as they jumped to 14-4 und 18-8 Game 1 leads. The Raiders chapped the difference to 26-24, but got no closer in an opener that ended with a Christel Berobe put-buck.

"I don't know if they (Raiders) had van legs or what, but they were a step slow in the first game," said Zachow. "We played well."

There was na evidence of Central Lakes being road-weary in Game 2 as the visitors turned a 10-10 draw inta leads of 17-11 and 27-15. The Pioneers put together a 6-1 mini-rally, but the Raiders finished it with a cross-caurt spike by Lexie Palo and a drive by Jessica Melheim that went off a pair af Northland blockers.

"I thaught Central Lakes played a heckuva second gume," noted Zachow.

The Raiders' Game 2 wake-up call prompted Zachaw to make some personnel changes in an effort to neutralize the Central Lakes attack And it worked.

Behind a strong net play by Tera Davidson, the Pioneers regrouped for the pivotal third-game win. The sophomore from Newfolden scored Northland's final four points on a put-away, two kills and a block.

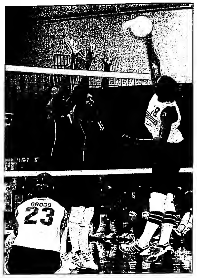
Looking to tie the match, Central Lakes grabbed a 13-6 Game 4 lead before Northland went on a 17-3 scoring ron to take control during an extended Davidson stay at the service line. Back-to-back blocks by Palo brought the Raiders to within 28-24, but the Pianeers closed it out when Sara Jensen beat a pair of blackers for point No. 29 and Central Lakes hit out-of-baunds for the final point of the night.

"We came out and got the job done in Games 3 and 4," pointed out Zachow. "They (Raiders) were off, especially in the fourth game, and we were on. I made a couple of changes in the third gome to try to turn things around. It worked, so I went with the same line-up in the last game."

Berobe led the Pianeers with 16 kills, while Davidson and Jensen both finished with six and Jacqie Knight had six. Berube also had seven blocks.?

Setters Cindy Lambert and Lindsay Wegge directed the Narthland offense with 19 ond 13 assists, respectively.

Narthland improved to 8-6 overall and 4-2 in the Northern Division. The Pioneers are at the Itasca Invitational today (Saturday). They have a chance to improve their position in a tight division race with home matches Wednesday vs. Fergus Falls, Friday against Hibbing and Saturday with Ruiny River.



Cantral Lakes defanders Jassica Mathaim and Jenny Skiba ware unable to block this spike by Northland's Christel Barube during tha Pleneers' 3-1 Minnesota Communtty Cellaga Confarance volleyball win Wednasday. Sara Gross of Northland (23) watchad the action.

Prowlers' balance too much for Roseau

Once again, Thief River Falls showed its balance Tuesday when five different individuals won races in a 108-58 girls high school swimming win over Raseau.

The victory at the Franklin Middle School pool improved the Prowlers' dual meet record ta 3-1.

Two eighth graders were among the Thief River Falls first place finishers as Ashley Meunier won the 500-yard freestyle and April Peterson took the 100 backstroke.

Other wins for the Prowlers came from senior Michelle Jahnson, 100 butterfly; junior Cami Hendrickson, 100 freestyle; and freshman Allyson Helling, 200 individual medley.

Thief River Falls also swept all three relay races. Senior Brittany Haviland, Petersan, Helling and Hendrickson formed the winning combinatian in both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle. Johnson was joined by juniors Danielle Sorvig, Kendra Mooney and Carli Cota on a first place 400 freestyle unit.

Two of the three Roseau wins came from Anneliesse Nelsan in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

Thief River Falls junior varsity swimmers out-pointed Roseau 73-56.

TRF 108, Roseau 58

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Brittany Haviland, Cami Handrickson), 2:02.01; 2. Roseau (Laura Glassman, Jessica Voll, Anneliesse Nelson, Kari Nelson), 2.05 48; 3. Roseau (Kristen Johnson, Brittney Messelt, Alyssa Stynsberg), 2:28 46.

200 freestyle - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:11.31; 2. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:10.85 3. April Peterson, TRF, 2.20 01; 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 2:24 83; 8 Christina Johnson, Roseau, 2:32.30.

200 I.M. - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:28.15; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:42.92; 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 2.44.51; 4. Carli Cota, TRF, 2:45 68, 5 Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 2:45 63.

50 freestyle - 1. Jessica Voll, Roseau, 26.76, 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 26.79, 3. Tevia Reese, TRF, 28 88, 4 Jenna Dillon, TRF, 28.10, 5 Kari Nelson, Roseau, 20.31.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:11.74, 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 1:12 00; 3. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:17.50; 4. Sorah Kruger, Roseau, 1 30 75

100 freestyle - 1 Cami Handrickson, TRF, 56 57, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 58.94; 3 Jessica Voll, Roseau, 1 00 45, 4 Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1 04 39, 5 Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1 09 68.

500 freestyle - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6 42 87, 2 Christina Johnson, Roseau, 6.57.94; 3. Elysia Kruger, Roseau, 7.02.56; 4. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 7.24 74.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, April Peterson, Brittany Haviland, Allyson Helling), 1 48 23, 2 Roseau (Anneliesse Nelson, Laura Glassman, Jessica Voll, Kari Nelson), 1.54.27, 3 TRF (Tevia Reese, Jenna Dillon, Tiffany Sorenson, Danielle Sorvig), 1 57.77.

100 backstroke - 1 April Peterson, TRF, 1 07.06; 2 Tevia Reese, TRF, 1.08 42, 3 Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1.15.54; 4 Laura Glassman, Roseau, 1:16.98; 5 Kristen Johnson, 1.27.25

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 1 11 85, 2 Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1.17.69, 3. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1 18 48, 4. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1 22.67, 5. Casey Engelstad TRF, 1:22.05

400 freestyle relay - 1 TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Kendra Mooney, Carli Cota, Michelle Johnson), 4 24 87, 2 Roseau (Christina Johnson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Kristen Johnson Brittney Messelt), 4:44 97.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Trista Curry, Ashley Meunier, Angie Noreen), 2 32 94

200 freestyle - 1 Ashley Meunier, 2.32.42, 3 Stephanie Liden, 2.51 80

50 freestyle - 3 Angie Noreen, 34 04, 4 Danielle Meunier, 34 94, 5 Bethany Bates, 36 21

100 butterfly - 1. Trista Curry, 1.27.41; 2. Amanda Noreen, 1:34.87.

100 freestyle - 1. Jenna Dillon, 1 06.68; 2. Casey Engelstad, 1.10.23

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Amanda Norson, Danielle Meunier, Bethany Bates, Casey Engelstad), 2.15 34

100 backstroke - 1. Danielle Sorvig, 1 17 85, 2. Danielle Meunier, 1.27.22.

100 breaststroke - 1. Trista Curry, 1 31.22, 4. Amanda Noreen, 1.35 61.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier, Angie Noreen, Trista Curry), 4 57.33

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 21

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational 8 a.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m., NCTC at Itasca Invitational

■ Football - NCTC at Rainy River, 1 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC men/women at Bethany Invitational

Monday, Sept. 23

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Tri-County Invitational, 4 15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

■ Tennis - LHS girls Northwest Quad (at TRF), 10 a.m.

■ Golf - NCTC men/women at Hibbing Invitational, noon

■ Volleyball - LHS at Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4 15 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27

■ Football - LHS at Duluth Denfeld, 5:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Hibbing, 6 30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Alexandria and Detroit Lakes (at Detroit Lakes) 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Rainy River, noon

■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

Ponies hand TRF losses in ninth grade volleyball

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo took a pair of ninth grade volleyball matches from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Ponies won the A match 16-14, 8-15, 15-13 after sweeping the B match 15-0, 15-5.

Mustangs handle Eagles; Gators swept by Warroad

Red Lake County Central handled host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-3, 15-0, 15-4 Tuesday in high school volleyball.

Head coach Nancy Bray said it wasn't the best perfarmance of the year for the 7-2 Mustangs, but it did have a plus side. "Everybody got a chance to play," she noted.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Michelle Halvorson 13, Megan Gunderson 10, Brittany Barberich 7, Emily Bjerkle 6.

■ Assists - Maugeen Munt 12, Michelle Halvorson 16.

■ Aces - Jenny Magnell 8, Tanya Melby 2.

Gators lose to Warroad

Close matches were won by Warroad Tuesday in a 15-10, 15-9, 15-13 sweep of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"We didn't play bad at all," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "They just played a little better than we did."

The final blow, according to Adrian, came when the host Gators lost service when trailing 14-13 in Game 3.

"They (Warroad) do a good job blocking the middle," explained Adrian. "They shut us down at the net."

B/G-MR Scoring

■ Kills - Kierah Kimbrough 9, Anne Dostal 8, Ashley Mekash 4

■ Assists - Katie Borgen 27.

■ Aces - Ashley Mekash 2.

Youth bowling Fun Day, registration is Sept. 28

Thief River Falls youth bowling Fun Day and registraion for the 2002-03 season will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Family Bowl.

Juniors are invited to attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m. A session for Prep and Bantam-age bawlers will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Sanction fee is $10. Fun Day participants can bowl for 50 cents per game. A hot dog and beverage can be purchased for 50 cents.

Pioneers' setter earns recognition; Pioneers ara nationally ranked

Cindy Lambert, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore setter from Oklee, was named volleyball Player of the Week in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division for Sept. 9-14.

Lambert had 44 assists and five ace serves during the Pianeers' Sept. 13-14 weekend road trip when they lost a 3-1 Friday match at Rainy River, then won a 3-1 Saturday contest at Hibbing.

Meanwhile, even while trying to stay above .500, the Pioneers have drawn national recognition.

Sparting a 7-6 record at the time, Northland was ranked seventh in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division III poll.

Three Northern Division teams are currently ranked nationally, including No. 1 Mesabi Range, No. 5 Ruiny River and No. 7 Northland. Five of the Pioneers' six early-season losses came at the hands of the Norse and the Voyageurs."

B/G-MR schedule gets tougher

Naw comes the hard part. A Badger/Greenbush-Middle River trip to Fertile-Beltrami for a Friday (Sept. 20) high school football game began a five-week stretch that will test the Gators' mettle.

After playing the Falcons, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will host Hawley, visit Mahnomen and entertain Red Lake Falls in successive Friday night match-ups, then end the regular season with a Wednesday, Oct. 16, road game against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Gators broke into the win column for the first time with an 18-14 Friday (Sept. 13) victory over visiting Lake Park-Audubon. Earlier losses came at the hands of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley and Fosston.

"We won, but we're still having troubles," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Janicke, who watched a number of scoring opportunities slip away – again. The Gators, he pointed out, are just 4-for-18 from inside the red zone this fall.

While claiming a four-point win, the Gators finished with a sizeable 463-207 advantage in total yards. The Raiders trailed 9-0 and were limited to 33 yards rushing in the first half.

But Lake Park-Audubon used a 70-yard run on a reverse and a 50-yard pass play to set up a pair of touchdowns that put the visitors ahead 14-9 in the third quarter.

The Gators regained the lead on a 1-yard Dane Henson touchdown run. They clinched the win when Tim Dion came up with an interception of the final play of the game. The return went 80 yards before ending short of the goal line.

Jake Peterson caught a 21-yard pass from Jason Smith in the second quarter for the Gators' first touchdown.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scoring also included a pair of team safeties recorded in the first and fourth quarters.

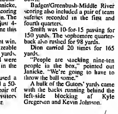
Smith was 10-for-15 passing for 150 yards. The sophomore quarterback also rushed for 98 yards.

Dion carried 20 times for 165 yards.

"People are stacking nine-ten people in the box," pointed out Janicke. "We're going to have to throw the ball some."

A bulk of the Gators' yards came with the backs running behind the left-side blocking af Kyle Gregerson and Kevin Johnson.

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Kiwanis Club begins raising funds for park

Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls has begun raising funds to purchase playground equipment for Northrop park.

"There's no playground equipment there," said Barb Natvik, first vice president of Kiwanis in Thief River Falls. Natvik also pointed out that other than playground equipment at Red Robe Park, which is near the Eighth Street bridge, there are no playgrounds for children anywhere on the north side of Thief River Falls.

Natvik said plans for the playground at Northrop Park, which is located near where Northrop elementary school used to stand, are being developed by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department. Plans far the park have nat been approved, but Natvik said it is her understanding that some of the playground equipment will be the same as found in other community parks, while other unique playground equipment will be added to this park.

Playground equipment and park development is expensive. Natvik said the Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls wants to start raising funds now. They anticipate the cost of the playground equipment to be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The first fundraiser for the park will be the Kiwanis Club Full Supper scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at Zion Lutheran Church. The menu will consist of meatballs, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, a salad and milk and coffee. Kiwanis Club members will be serving from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door. The cost of the supper is $7 for adults and $4 for children under the age of 12. Natvik said individuals who are not able to attend the Fall Supper, but who may want to make a donation for the playground equipment, may do so by sending their donation to: Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 144, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Please include a note with your donation indicating that it is for the playground equipment.

The second fundraising activity is also underway. Natvik said the club is now selling coloring books. They will be available for purchase at the Fall Supper too.

Northland hosts annual College Fair Wednesday

Northland Community and Technical College is planning an area College Fair for continued education from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, in the college gymnasium.

This program gives students, parents, and those interested in pursuing higher education, the opportunity to explore a variety of options for continued education, technical training, or military service. Representatives from more than 60 educational institutians and other organizations will be available to answer questions and provide important information for post-high school planning. Structured like a trade show, participants will be free to browse various displays and speak with the schools, colleges, and organizations that interest them.

Northland has hosted the College Fair for nearly 15 years, and, according to event organizer Don Howe, the event is essential for individuals interested in attending or planning to return to school. "The College Fair gives students the opportunity to learn more about education and job opportunities in the area. Students can meet with individuals to answer their questions and make the first step toward continuing their education," said Howe.

Northland's College Fair is sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC), the same group that hosts the successful National College Fair each fall in Minneapolis.

NW Regional Library to host Harry Potter Trivia

The Northwest Regional Library system will host a region-wide Harry Potter Trivia Challenge for youth at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. The event is currently scheduled to take place at the Greenbush Community Center meeting room.

The competition will be set up "Family Feud-style" and will feature teams of four teens or late preteens. The teams participating will be from each of the five counties in the Northwest Regional Library system area, including Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau. All participants will receive a Harry Potter Challenge t-shirt and other prizes will be awarded to team members from the first and second place teams.

Each library will decide on team members in their own way. Input from Harry Potter enthusiasts in the community is being solicited to ensure the contest is a fun and exciting event. Thief River Falls library manager Heidi Hoks notes, "This is a wonderful way for children who read, especially the Harry Potter series, to put their knowledge to the test and to have a great time getting together with other Harry Potter buffs."

An informational meeting for those interested in joining the Thief River Falls team will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 at the library. Those who are interested but cannot make it to the meeting should call Heidi Hoks at the library at (218) 681-4325 or at home at (218) 681-2980 in order to be placed on the team. While only a four-member team advances to the competition, everyone who joins the Thief River Falls team will work on the project.

For more information about the Harry Potter Trivia Challenge, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at (218) 681-4325. Harry Potter books, books on cassette and the video are available for check-out throughout the Northwest Regional Library system. If the item of your choice is checked out, ask the library staff to place a request on it for you and they will gladly do so.

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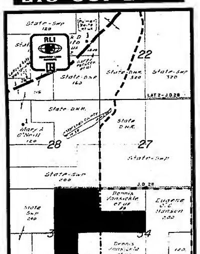
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FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom, 681-5555. F74tfc

FOR RENT: Small house in TRF. $350 plus deposit. Call 449-2164. 2t77p

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE: Community craft and rummage sale, 540 9th St W, 8-5, Friday and Saturday (20th and 21st). Bread maker, entertainment center. 2t78p

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 21, 8AM. 521 Maple Ave S. Household items: bedspreads, curtains, rugs, pictures, lamps and much misc. Men's, women's and children's clothing, Arctic Cat clothing, dirt bike (excellent condition), children's toys. 1t78p

MULTI PARTY country sale - Middle River - September 27, noon-8PM, September 28, 8AM-6PM - Roads will be marked 3 miles east on county road 8, 1 1/2 miles south, 3 miles east on county road 47 and 1/2 mile south (Ann Borg residence). Double garage full - antiques, household, crafts, baked goods, much misc. 2t77p

GARAGE AND moving sale, September 28-29, 8-6PM. Wishing wells, lawn furniture and crafts, tools and misc. Northwest Trailer Ct #24. F2t78p

FIVE PARTY rummage sale, 1218 Greenwood, Friday, September 20, 8-5, Saturday, September 21, 8-12. Go cart, 250 Polaris four wheeler, microwave, crafts, clothing and misc. NO EARLY SALES. P4t78p

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RUMMAGE SALE: 1115 Knight Ave N, Saturday, 9-21, 7AM-7PM. Louis LaMour books. Everything priced to sell. 2t76p

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GARAGE SALE September 21st, 8-1. Pickup topper, tonneau cover, tires, beds, desk, clothes and misc. 3 miles S on 32. Oak Grove Drive, 3rd driveway on right. 2t76p

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 21st, 7AM-1PM, 111 Spruce Ave. Table and chairs, end tables, large area rug, exercise equipment, clothes, toys, misc. F2t70p

2 GARAGE sales Saturday, September 21, 8AM-4PM. Within 1 mile west on State Aid 3 (GF cut-across) from Kruse In. Homemade crafts, jewelery, clocks and rock tables. (Great for Christmas gift giving) Also, adult and Arctic Cat clothing, humidifier, lots of glassware, knick-knacks and other miscellaneous items. 1t76p

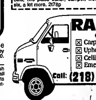
LARGE GROUP rummage sale, 1103 Riverdale Drive (Airport Road) Friday, Sept 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Miscellaneous household and wall hangings, 36 inch exterior door (new), and tables, junior and misses size clothing, Avon (many $1 tables). 1t76c

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9/21, 8AM-3PM, 502 Knecle Avenue South (alley garage). Adult/children's clothing, playhouse, stroller, fancy lamp, old collector books, dishes, glassware, Beanies, lots of miscellaneous. 2t76p

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MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: 1958 IHC Model 300 utility tractor, equipped with front-end loader, 3-point hitch, PTO, good tires; 7 ft. tandem disc, 3-point, Tractor Supply brand; Model RZ-60 Bush-Hog rotary mower; Knight manure spreader with new quick-tach chain; John Deere 14-inch 3-bottom moldboard plow; 80 ft. Mayrath grain auger, PTO drive; Older John Deere cultivators, 12 and 8 ft.; Stainless steel hog farrowing crates; 500-gallon fuel tank with hand pump; Co-op space heater (gun type); Campbell-Hausfeld air compressor with 3/4 h.p. motor and 7.5-gallon tank; Lincoln 225 amp arc welder; A-C 502 power washer; 8-inch bench grinder on stand; Construction sump pump with gas engine and hoses; 2 floor jacks; 24 ft. aluminum extension ladder; Shop Vac; Winch for Acorn barn cleaner, with electric motor and 200 ft. cable

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VEHICLES AND BOAT: 1958 Chevrolet Apache 3/4-ton pickup (good restorer); 1991 Buick Century, 81,000 miles, 3.3-liter V6 engine, front-wheel drive (very good); 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood, 95,000 miles, V8 engine, front wheel drive, excellent condition; 14-foot Starcraft boat with 30 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor, removable canopy and trailer; Minn Kota trolling motor

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Snow fence, 20 ft. steel T posts (new), used steel posts; Milk cans; Assorted lumber; 5 cords firewood (cut and split); Emu egg shells; 2 60-watt 5-gallon hot buckets for ice-free watering

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: 8 cu. ft. refrigerator; Floor lamp; Electric grill with stand; 11"x12" microwave; 16 cu. ft. chest freezer; La Z Boy chair; Picnic table with benches; Lawn chairs; Portable kitchen buffet; Maple coffee table; Gold 5 1/2 ft. x 30-inch storage cupboard; Satellite dish; Coleman gas lantern; 2 platform rockers; Electric treadmill; 17-inch Zenith TV; Oak office desk; Artificial Christmas tree; Entertainment center; Electric typewriter with stand; Christmas nativity set; Wood high chair; Water distiller; Formica table with 4 chairs; Christmas lights and ornaments; Wicker love seat; Cast iron oil burner; More household items too numerous to mention

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TRACTOR · LOADER · FARM RELATED ITEMS: MH Super 90 3 pt., Gas w/FARMHAND 235 Loader, Snowbucket & Grapplefork (Sold as a Unit); Big 7 Model 7072 Farm Trailer w/11D Rack; Shop Built 2 Horse Trailer; Stock Tank · Feed Trailer; Hay Ring · 40-45 New 6' T Post & Other Fencing Items; Wire Stretcher · Post Maul; Horn & Hoof Trimmer; Cattle Tattooing Set and Other Items

TOOLS: LINCOLN 180 Amp Welder; JONSERED 2045 Chain Saw (Like New); McCULLOCH Eager Beaver 327 Grass Trimmer; CRAFTSMAN Electric Chain Saw; CRAFTSMAN Table Saw; B & D Radial Arm Saw · B & D Band Saw; CRAFTSMAN 1 1/2 hp Router; WEN 3" Belt Sander; B & D 3" x 21" Belt Sander; ROCKFORD 1/2 hp Dual Arbor Grinder; Handyman Jack; PIT BULL 5 sp. Floor Standing Drill Press; 4" Belt & Disc Sander · Levels; B & D 3/8" & 3/4" Hand Drill & Other Hand Drills; Pipe & C Clamps · Socket Sets · Hole Saws; Tap & Die Set Organizers; Extension Cords · Posthole Digger; Air Compressor · Hammers · Battery Charger; Cement Trowels · Misc. Hand Tools; Miter Box · Circular Saws

GUNS: RANGER 12 ga. Single Shot Shot Gun; REMINGTON Model 34, 22 Cal. Bolt, Tube 22 Rifle Single Shot

COLLECTIBLES: Sweden Anvil · Barn Cupola; Queen Ann Oil Lamp; Corn Planter; Walking Plow; #2 Redwing Crock; Sewing Basket; Potato Pail; Magazine Rack; Milk Can · Mounted Deer Head

OTHER MISC. ITEMS: 1 Section Drag; Shallow Well & Rotary Pump; Wheelbarrow; 5 hp Garden Tiller; Yard Grass & Fert. Spreader; Shovels & Spades; Gas Cans · Saw Horses; Heat Lamps · Forks; Rabbit Cages · Bird Cage; Unfinished Martin Bird Houses

HOUSEHOLD: Upright Freezer · Microwave; Green & Brown Swivel Rockers w/Ottomans; Coffee Table · Lamps; 7 Rack Flower Table; Fruit Jars · Box Fan; Meat Grinder & Sausage Stuffer; Juice Extractor · Misc. Pictures

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AUCTION

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2001 Chevy Lumina .... 31,000 miles, white
2001 Buick Century Custom .... 34,000 miles, gold
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2000 Pontiac Sunfire SE 4-Door .... 40,000 miles, silver
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1994 Buick Century .... 146,000 miles, white
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1994 Chevy Cavalier 2-Door .... 95,000 miles, blue
1993 Chevy Cavalier 4-Door .... 128,000 miles, red
1993 Geo Metro 2-Door .... 129,000 miles, white
1993 Buick Regal 4-Door .... 150,000 miles, grey
1993 Ford Taurus Wagon .... 120,000 miles, blue
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1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350, AT, 32,000 miles, maroon
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1998 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box .... 350, AT, 47,000 miles, black
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1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 .... 305, AT, 30,000 miles, maroon
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 305, AT, 60,000 miles, maroon
1995 Chevy Regular Cab 4x2 .... 305, AT, 78,000 miles, teal
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350, AT, 167,000 miles, green
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350, AT, 108,000 miles, green/silver
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4 .... 454, 5-Sp., 72,000 miles, teal
1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4 .... 300, AT, 106,000 miles, silver
1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4 .... 6-Cyl., AT, 108,000 miles, blue
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4x2 .... 350, AT, 93,000 miles, white
1992 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350, AT, 135,000 miles, tan
1992 Ford F-150 4x4 .... 302, AT, 95,000 miles, white
1991 Chevy Regular Cab 4x4 .... 350, 5-Sp., 187,000 miles, black
1990 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350, AT, 130,000 miles, maroon
1989 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab .... 302, 5-Sp., 116,000 miles, maroon
1989 Chevy Regular Cab 4x2 .... 170,000 miles, blue
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Used SUVs & Vans

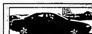
1999 Chevy Tahoe 4-Door 4x4 LS .... 80,000 miles, green
1999 Chevy Tahoe 4-Door 4x4 LT .... 57,000 miles, pewter
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1998 Chevy Tahoe 4-Door 4x4 LT .... 59,000 miles, black/tan
1998 Chevy Astro AWD Ext. .... 78,000 miles, copper
1997 Chevy Blazer 4-Door 4x4 .... 50,000 miles, red
1997 Chevy Venture .... 75,000 miles, grey
1996 Ford Windstar GL .... 78,000 miles, grey
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1995 Chevy Blazer 4-Door 4x4 .... 125,000 miles, red
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September 27, 28 and 29
28th Annual Middle River Goose Festival

The Miss Middle River Pageant will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Middle River School gymnasium. Four young contestants will be vying for the crown this year.

The four contestants include: Kelsey Dawn Holmes, daughter of Steve and Gail Holmes; Danielle Peterson, daughter of Todd and Colleen Peterson; Jaclyn Renae Peterson, daughter of Brian and Connie Peterson; and Kelsey Lynn Filpula, daughter of Richard and Amy Filpula.

The Miss Middle River Pageant is prelude to the Annual Middle River Goose Festival that will be held the following weekend.

Ride the mechanical bull, check out the craft and flea market, see Arsenic and Old Lace or participate in the wild goose cook-off and calling competition. All of these events are part of the fun at the 28th Annual Middle River Goose Festival September 27, 28 and 29.

Each year thousands of area residents attend the Middle River Goose Festival. Don't be left out of the fun.

Friday's list of events and activities include a blood pressure clinic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a beer garden starting at 3 p.m., the Legion Auxiliary supper beginning at 4:30 p.m., bingo at the Legion beginning at 5 p.m., a performance of Arsenic and Old Lace at the community theater beginning at 7:30 p.m., a dance with Bethany Lynn and the Violators at the Legion beginning at 9 p.m., and a dance featuring Deliverance at The Wheel beginning at 9 p.m.

Saturday's list of activities is even longer. Most of the events take place right on main street. Check out the craft and flea market, the festival parade at 12:30, and much more. This year's grand marshals are Arvin Dahl and Gary Pearson. The wild goose cook off contest begins at 6 p.m. The Teen dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. A special feature of this year's event will be the remote control car racing event held in memory of Cody Brandon who died in an accident this summer.

Don't forget about all the activities on Sunday. The community Pancake breakfast will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the community center. A polka mass and lunch will be held beginning at 11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Team sorting will take place beginning at noon at the Ornquist arena, which is one-half mile west on Highway 6. Registration begins at 11 a.m. A tractor pull will be held beginning at 1 p.m. at the Farmer's Co-op Grain and Seed elevator. A music jam will be held at the American Legion at 2 p.m.

Don't forget to check out the 28th Annual Middle River Goose Festival.

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FRIDAY

11:00 - 1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Clinic, Community Center
3:00	Beer Garden, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
4:30	Legion Auxiliary Supper, American Legion Club (M.R. Auxiliary)
6:00	BINGO, American Legion (American Legion)
7:30	"Arsenic & Old Lace" Theater Performance, M.R. Community Theater
9:00 - 1:00 am	Dance to Bethany Lynn & the Violators, Legion
9:00 - 1:00 am	Dance to Deliverance, The Wheel

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SATURDAY

9:00	Lefse Sale & Rommegrot, Davidson Construction Building
9:00 - 11:00	Blood Pressure Clinic Open House, Ambulance Garage (M.R. EMTs)
9:00 - 6:00	Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3501 to register
9:00 - 3:00	Bake Sale, Community Center (United Lutheran Ladies)
9:00 - 3:00	Morning Coffee & Noon Meal, Community Center (Thief Lake Church)
10:00	Beer Garden, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
10:00	Basketball Free Throw Shoot, Sportsmen's Shed
10:00 - 4:00	Prize Walk, First National Bank (Middle River Girl Scouts)
11:00	Bike Races, First Lutheran Church (Women of Today)
11:00	Silent Auction, Uptown Middle River (LAH/BNP)
12:30	Festival Parade, Register parade enteries behind School at 11:00 am
After parade	BINGO, Ambulance Garage (Middle River Community Theater)
After parade	RC Racing (Remote Control Car Racing) In Memory of Cody Brandon, Main Street
1:30	Music by "Ramblin Fever", American Legion
2:00	Scarecrow & Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging, Next to Post Office (must be present to win)
2:30	Best Pet Contest, Main Street
3:00	"All Star" Pro Wrestling, The Wheel
3:00 - 6:00	Paintball Bowling, Main Street: under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
3:30	Kiddie Quarter Scramble, Volleyball courts - fire whistle starts the event (WOT & Area Businesses)
6:00	Wild Goose Cook Off Contest, Next to Garden Cafe, 5:30 judging starts, Call Rhonda at 222-3791
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6:00	BINGO, American Legion
6:00 - 8:00	Goose Call Demo & Competition, Next to Garden Cafe, Call DelRay 222-3043 (MN Waterfowl Assn.)
7:30	"Arsenic & Old Lace" Theater Performance, Middle River Community Theater
8:00 - 12:00	Teen Dance to Undertakers, M.R. School - Grades 8-12 (Life Teen Youth Ministries)
9:00 - 1:00	Dance to Bethany Lynn & the Violators, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00	Dance to Deliverance, The Wheel

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9:00 - 11:00	Pancake Breakfast, Community Center (First National Bank) FREE with Goose Fest Button
10:00 - 3:00	Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3501 to register
11:15	Polka Mass & Lunch, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
12:00	Team Sorting, Omquist Arena - 1/2 Mile W. on Hwy 6; Registration 11:00 (Wild S Ranch)
1:00	Tractor Pull, Farmer's Co-op Grain & Seed Elevator
2:00	Music Jam, American Legion (Community Club) FREE with Goose Fest Button
7:30	"Arsenic & Old Lace" Theater Performance, Middle River Community Theater

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnohu

Senior meals program sets candidate forum for next Wednesday

Warren - A candidates forum for Warren city and Marshall County election candidates will be hosted by the Warren Senior Nutrition Program following the evening meal, which will be served at 5:30 p.m. on October 2.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the evening meal with the seniors. Suggested donation for the meal is $3 for persons ages 60 and older and $5 for all others.

Candidates invited to participate in the forum include those seeking election to city council, mayor, county auditor/treasurer, county board from Commission District 1, sheriff, recorder and county attorney.

Format for the forum will be for each speaker to make a minute or two of introductory remarks, then field questions from the audience. - *Warren Sheaf, September 25, 2002*

Lowell and Margaret Hamrum are the new emerging leaders

Red Lake Falls - The Red River Leadership Program (ELP) is filled with opportunities for rural leaders to develop and expand their leadership skills.

The program, developed in 1985, exists to create and sustain a network of community of leaders in northwestern Minnesota, focusing on agricultural and natural resource issues. They accomplish this by recognizing and encouraging individuals through leadership programs designed to strengthen personal skills in leadership, citizen involvement and legislative processes. To date, more than 500 individuals have participated in the training.

The program strives to empower people to make a difference in the region. Participants of the ELP say it is a great vehicle for building networks with other leaders throughout the region and an educating tool to recharge people on leadership, the importance of community and giving back to the community.

Individuals selected to take part in the program are expected to attend four training sessions (held in November, January, February and March). They are to provide leadership for recruiting and selecting the next year's program participants from their county. They coordinate local public relations and recognition of new program participants. They also serve on the ELP Fund Development Committee for their county for at least one year after completing the program.

Additional opportunities for participants who have completed the four-session training program have the opportunity to continue their involvement through educational training sessions designed for program "graduates" and to serve in an advisory capacity to the ELP executive board on the program development or public relations and recognition committees.

Lowell and Margaret Hamrum of Brooks were selected to serve as emerging leaders for Red Lake County for 2003. They will be introduced in the near future to past emerging leaders at a banquet in Brooks. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 25, 2002, by Lisa Hanson*

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No one to apply
Businesses not applying for enterprise funds

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

Even though funding is available from the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc. (NREFI), new and existing Pennington County businesses have not applied for it in the past 10 years.

Businesses in seven counties can receive Enterprise Fund loans. Of those, Pennington County businesses have received the least money per capita at $34.20. Kittson County, whose population is roughly one-third of Pennington County's population, received the most, $136.73 per capita. Since its inception in 1986, the fund has distributed almost $7 million. For this fiscal year, which ended June 30, over $450,000 was loaned to eight businesses.

Loan Fund Manager Linda Nelson believes fewer Pennington County businesses apply for the fund because Thief River Falls has its own Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. She said, "It doesn't surprise me because Thief River Falls has its own loan pool."

Enterprise Fund loan committee member Ray Safranski said, "I think we need to get the publicity out there that you can get Enterprise Fund loans for start-up and existing businesses."

The NREFI enables business owners to receive funding despite their inability to get credit from financial institutions or owner investments. It is supported by federal, state, county and city funding as well as by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund and Northwest Regional Development Commission. The counties of Kittson, Norman, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau provide funding for the program. The cities of Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls also support the fund.

The Enterprise Fund receives money from the above entities on an as-needed basis. It received more money from the federal government via the Federal Economic Development Administration in 1993 and 1997 due to natural disasters. Whenever the fund receives

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Speaking naturally, we have some
Similarities with Russia
Maggie Anderson participates in exchange program

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

Maggie Anderson is probably the only Thief River Falls resident to have a white napped crane tear a hole in her boot. While in Russia, Anderson met the white napped crane. It tried to pick grains out of the seams of Anderson's boot.

Anderson recently went to Russia as part of an exchange program. Her trip occurred August 30-September 12.

Anderson is the manager of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The trip was sponsored by her employer, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Each year, a group of U.S. refuge managers travels to Russia to offer their expertise. Likewise, Russian refuge managers travel to the U.S. to do the same thing.

The host country determines certain problems or areas on which to focus. From there, it picks certain wildlife preserves, and then the other country selects wildlife refuge managers, who have worked with similar habitats. (Instead of "reserves," Russians prefer using "preserves.")

"It's a trip of a lifetime for someone like me," said Anderson. "I couldn't afford it otherwise. I'm glad the Fish and Wildlife Service does it."

This is the second time Anderson has traveled to Russia. In 1998, she also took part in an exchange. This year, she visited four nature preserves: the Khingansky, Bolonsky, Bolshekhekhtsirskiy and Komsomolskiy Nature Preserves. All are located near the Amur

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A hand-raised white napped crane tries to pick grains out of the seams of Maggie Anderson's boot at the Khingansky Nature Preserve in Russia. Instead, the white napped crane tore a hole out of Anderson's boot.

TRF secures FAA grant for runway project

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

On Wednesday, city officials formally accepted a $3.36 million Federal Aviation Administration grant for the airport's crosswind runway project. The grant will cover Phase I of the project, which includes the crosswind runway construction, parallel taxiway construction, land acquisition and deer/security fencing. It will fund 90 percent of the costs, and the rest will be covered by the city and state. The cost of Phase I is $3.81 million.

The grant consists of two parts: airport development and land costs. The airport development portion of the grant amounts to approximately $3.3 million, and the land costs portion is approximately $63,500.

The city's portion of the project is $381,000. Johs, Incorporated has provided the city with $180,000 toward the project. As a result, the city will be responsible for paying $200,000 toward the project.

So far, the city has already spent approximately $350,000 to finance the project, according to Lindberg. The money financed a justification and needs study, an environmental assessment and design engineering. However, Lindberg said that the city will receive a 90 percent reimbursement of that money from the grant.

As a result, Lindberg said, "Now we'll have monies to pay the contractor as he starts the construction process." The city will also be reimbursed by passenger facility charges or ticket taxes, which would amount to approximately $380,000.

Davidson Construction Company of Holt is the contractor. Lindberg noted that the consultant will be scheduling a pre-construction meeting within the next two or three weeks with the city and contractor. Soon after that time, Lindberg anticipates that the contractor will begin clearing wooded areas and constructing drainage ditches to allow for an early 2003 construction start.

Phase II of the project includes runway lighting, taxiway lighting and the rest of the land acquisition. For Phase II, the total estimated cost is $900,000. Providing that the city receives 90% of the cost through a federal grant, Phase II could also begin in the spring of 2003.

FMS pool is too shallow for diving
S.D. 564 levys for improvement

by David Hill
Editor

The Franklin Middle School swimming pool is too shallow for diving.

While this year's maximum levy request from School District 564 is less than last year, two health and safety projects included in the levy are receiving added attention – Franklin Middle School swimming pool, and air quality improvements for the high school auditorium.

Harry Nelson, business manager for School District 564, said they had an estimate that was really a ballpark figure for the cost to bring the Franklin Middle School swimming pool into compliance with state health and safety rules. The estimate, he said, is not based on any work done at our pool, but is based on what was done at other swimming pools.

As reported in a *Star Tribune* article on Tuesday, September 24, and an August 28 story in the *Thief River Falls Times*, Thief River Falls doesn't have the only swimming pool that has a depth rule problem. There will be no diving this year at school swimming pools at a number of schools across the state.

For purposes of the 2002 payable 2003 levy, Nelson said they estimated the cost of repairs at $280,000, which would include fees. Because the figure is not based on architectural studies, of

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Grand Jury returns murder indictment

A 21-year-old has been indicted on charges of first degree felony murder and two counts of second degree murder by a Roseau County Grand Jury.

Curtis A. Korb made an initial appearance in Roseau County District Court on September 24. The charges stem from the July 5, 2002, death of 15-month-old Mia Powassin of Warroad. An Omnibus Hearing has been tentatively scheduled for November 15. Korb is being held at the Roseau County Jail in lieu of a $250,000 cash bail or $1 million surety bond.

The Grand Jury was convened at the request of Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren to investigate the circumstances surrounding Powassin's death. The child's death was ruled a homicide by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Joe Kezar tunes in to local recording artists

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

When Joe Kezar was just a little boy, no bigger than the piano bench he sat upon, his career in music was already starting.

Joe and his older brother and a couple of the neighborhood kids formed a small band and won a local talent contest. They then had the chance to audition for a national show that would air on television from New York. The audition came and went and months passed with no word on how they did. Joe's older brother graduated from high school and joined the Air Force.

Finally the show got back to them - they had won a trip to New York to be on TV! But since Joe's brother was already gone, the group felt they could not go on without him. They gave up their position in New York City and their chance at fame and fortune.

Although it sounds like an episode of "The Wonder Years," it is a true story, but it didn't just end there. Joe got over his disappointment and decided to write his own destiny by pursuing a career in the music industry.

Joe has owned and operated Kezar Music for over 11 years now. In that time, he's slowly been adding equipment to his recording studio. Joe has used the studio to record the Back Behind the Barn Boys, who he has been friends with for quite a while, as well as his own band, Saddle Tramp.

Lately, the studio has seen a little more action by people interested in recording and learning how a recording studio works. Joe says in the last couple of years he's worked with everyone from country singers to rappers and instrumentalists to a multitude of garage bands that have formed around the area.

"A lot of people don't know what to expect," he says of first-time recording artists. He says many of them come into the studio and just start playing like they do at home, but when they hear themselves on tape, it comes as quite a shock. They usually don't end up sounding anything like they think they do after just one take. Joe says they can hear what they need to adjust and they instantly become better. "They learn fast just by doing it," Joe says.

At the studio, Joe takes on the role of producer and engineer. For $30 an hour, he will listen to what the artists want to get out of their session and as he records, he makes the necessary adjustments on the

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Joe Kezar has owned and operated Kezar Music for the past 11 years. In those years, he has incorporated a recording studio into his business. Joe has recorded and mixed the music of everybody from garage bands and rappers to country singers and instrumentalists. As interest in recording music has grown, Joe has been adding new equipment and expanded the area he uses as a studio into the lower level of the store.

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Lake Bronson celebrates completion of $157,000 bike path

Kittson County - Kittson County, along with the city of Lake Bronson and the Lake Bronson State Park celebrated the completion of the new bike path Sept. 22 at the museum in Lake Bronson.

Kittson County Economic Developer Mike Troy invited various public officials to speak at the ribbon cutting ceremony, which dedicated the new 1.3 mile path that connects the city with the state park.

While the bike path may seem to be a recent development, the project's history goes back to 1997.

Kittson County Engineer kelly Bengtson said it was as early as 1997 that a patron of the county visited with the commissioners about building a bike path between Lake Bronson and the park.

A $40,000 grant was approved for the project in 2000. The city of Lake Bronson agreed to pitch in $10,000 toward the effort.

Bengtson said the estimate on the project, however, came in at $100,000. The crew at the highway department worked on getting some additional funds and succeeded with a $90,000 Department of Natural Resources grant in May 2001. - *Kittson County Enterprise, September 25, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

If you watched the recent series on PBS about Germans from Russia, here are some recipes from them. My cookbook is from Ashley, ND, where many Germans from Russia came to live. It is a beautiful little town. My daughter lived there for a while.

Here is the recipe for Knephla Soup that I promised to print:

KNEPHLA SOUP
Dorothy Oockter

3 cups flour
1 tablespoon salt
1 egg
3/4 cup lukewarm water

Mix into a dough, adding just enough additional flour so it can be handled easily. After mixing, cover and set aside.

In large kettle, place:
8 cups water
4 tablespoons beef soup mix
1 pound pork sausage, fried and broken into small pieces
2 cups diced carrots

Cook for about 10 minutes. Turn stove to medium and cut in the knepfla dough pieces. (Place dough on table or bread board and work with heel of hands, employing a rolling motion. Cut dough in half and mold into a kind of flattened, round shape. Sprinkle with flour and roll each with rolling pin, then snip off pieces with scissor about the size of one's little finger.)

After adding knepfla, add:
4 more cups water
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon whole allspice

Simmer, covered, about 20 minutes. Remove bay leaves and allspice before serving.

Here's another Knepfla soup recipe:

KNEPHLA SOUP
Rita Ost

4 quarts chicken broth
Cubed potatoes
Diced celery, as much as desired
Diced onions, as much as desired

Start cooking while making dough below.

Dough:
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
8 eggs, beaten, added to melted butter or margarine
4 level cups flour
3 teaspoons salt

Mix only in order given. Drop by teaspoons into simmering chicken soup. Cover and cook about 20 minutes.

According to another recipe (much harder, so I didn't include it), 2 tablespoons of vinegar and a little milk or cream might be added to the soup just before serving. Some people like their Knepfla soup clear and others like it creamy, I guess. This was from a recipe by Grandma Gottlieb Kessel. Grandma also said to cook a beef soup bone with the chicken for more flavor if the chicken is young.

If you have any tomatoes left, try canning this German recipe to have on hand for the long winter months – It sounds like it would be really versatile and tasty in many dishes:

CANNED TOMATO SOUP
Hildagard Weisser

2 gallons tomatoes, peeled
2 stalks celery
1 whole green pepper
4 onions

Blend in blender, then cook for 1 hour and add:
1-1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup salt
3/4 cup butter

Bring to a boil. Place in jars and process 20 minutes.

One pint of tomato soup and one pint of milk make a great bowl of soup for lunch. Also use in hot dishes.

End of garden soup might be a good name for this one – It sounds delicious – Just right for a cool fall day:

BROCCOLI-VEGETABLE CREAM SOUP
Lenora V. Harrison

1 medium to large potato, diced
1 large onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, cut fine
1 large carrot, diced
1 (12 – 16 ounces) package frozen broccoli (or fresh), diced
3-5 tablespoons chicken granules bouillon
1 can cream of celery soup
3-4 tablespoons flour
1 quart milk
1/2 pound Velveeta cheese, cut into pieces

Cover vegetables with water. Simmer until tender. Add chicken granules to taste.

Mix soup, flour and milk and add to vegetables. Heat just to boiling. Simmer slightly to thicken.

Stir in cheese. Remove from heat and stir to melt cheese.

Here's a hearty soup that you can make yourself instead of buying in a can:

POTATO HAM SOUP
Alvina Ulrich

1 cup diced carrots
1 cup finely cup onions
2 cups finely diced celery
6 cups raw, peeled diced potatoes
1 tablespoon snipped parsley, fresh or dried
2-3 cups diced cooked ham
8-10 peppercorns
1 large bay leaf
2 cups milk
1/2 cup cream
Salt to taste

Cook carrots, onions, celery, potatoes, parsley, ham, peppercorns and bay leaf in 4 cups water. Cook slowly to conserve liquid.

Add milk and cream just before serving and heat through. Salt to taste. If more liquid is desired, add milk.

Here's a soup for those of you who are watching your diets – It is not from the Ashley cookbook:

CARROT LEEK SOUP

1 medium leek, thinly sliced
4 teaspoons low fat margarine
6 medium carrots, sliced
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
3 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) low sodium chicken broth
2 cups skim milk
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In large saucepan, sauté leek in margarine until tender. Add carrots, potatoes and broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer until vegetables are tender.

Cool to room temperature. Remove vegetables with a slotted spoon and place them in blender or food processor. Add enough cooking liquid to cover and blend until smooth. Return to pan.

Stir in milk and pepper and heat through.

Recipe serves 10 with 1 cup each. Each serving has Diabetic Exchange of 1/2 starch, 1/2 skim milk, 1/2 fat. Also 89 calories, 113 mg sodium, 4 mg chol, 15 gm carb, 4 gm protein, 2 gm fat.

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DEATH NOTICES

Fern Anderson, 77

Sioux Falls, S.D. - Fern L. Anderson, 77, died on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 27 at Ramsey Baptist Church in rural Montrose, S.D. with Rev. Al Nasman officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Hilda Carolyn Johnson, 97

Chicago, Ill. - Hilda Carolyn Johnson, 97, formerly of Greenbush, died on Saturday, September 21, 2002 in a Chicago area hospital.

Funeral services were held in Chicago, Ill. on Tuesday, September 24.

A second service will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush on Saturday, September 28 (today) at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bryce Fellbaum officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Helen V. Kukowski, 104

Crookston - Helen V. Kukowski, 104, formerly of Greenbush, died on Monday, September 23, 2002 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 27 at Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jana Miller, 29

Thief River Falls - Jana Miller, 29, died on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 28 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Tim McGee officiating.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson-Green Funeral Home. Visitation will also take place for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dr. Allen Solem, 89

Gainesville, Fla. - Dr. Allen R. Solem, 89, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, September 23, 2002.

A memorial will be held at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

2002 Northern Minnesota Beef workshop set

The 2002 Northern Minnesota Beef Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 15, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds. This workshop is designed to enhance the knowledge and productivity of northern Minnesota beef producers. The University of Minnesota Extension Service sponsors the program. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. John Lawrence from Iowa State University, who works with national and international livestock economies.

Topics for the day include:

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Many commercial exhibitors and purebred cattle will be on display and new exhibitors are always welcome. There is no cost to attend and lunch is provided at no cost, courtesy of the commercial exhibitors. Program brochures are available from you local extension office. For more information, contact the Clearwater County Extension office at 218-694-6151 or 1-800-866-3125.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who made our 50th anniversary so special. To our family, Roger and Mary, grandchildren, Michelle & Husband Jeff, Jason & friend Lorrie. Thanks to the band that played such good music. Special thanks to Beverly Rux and Lorraine Anderson for helping Mary with the supper. It was such a good meal.

Thanks for all the cards, letters and gifts we received. Family and friends are so wonderful, we appreciate all you very much.

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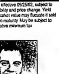
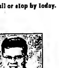
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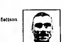
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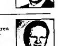
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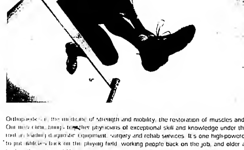
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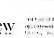
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Future shines brighter for Roseau

It was an important and happy week for Roseau and victims of summer floods. Legislators met on Thursday, and approved a $32.4 million flood aid package for northwestern Minnesota.

It was long over due. Only a week ago, public officials were concerned about the future of the community. Because aid was slow in arriving, repairs were being delayed or put off, and citizens were even contemplating a move to other communities. Business leaders had also expressed concern–they didn't want to struggle under the burden of additional loans when they weren't even sure there would be enough people left in the community to support their business.

The aid package was unanimously approved. Legislators stuck to their guns and pushed the bill through, despite some attempts to add amendments to the bill. According to a Roseau Times Region story, at the conclusion of this latest chapter in the flood battle, Mayor Jeff Pelowski thanked Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Rep. Maxine Penas for their hard work. He might as well have added numerous other names to that list, including his own. It's well deserved, that's for sure.

Shortly after approving the $32.4 million aid package, Roseau manufacturer Polaris announced plans to spend $7 million on a construction project in the community of Roseau. Such a well-timed announcement is certain to boost public confidence. But then again, the fact that Polaris has been a very good neighbor is nothing new to residents of Roseau. A story in the Roseau *Times Region* last week, noted how the Polaris Disaster Recovery Fund had disbursed over $500,000 for flood recovery this summer. Obviously, one of its goals of this effort was to provide assistance to its employees, but as its employees spend those dollars, it will have a beneficial impact on the entire community and northwestern Minnesota.

Once again our legislators and a major employer (Polaris) demonstrate their dedication to northwestern Minnesota.

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LETTERS

War with Iraq: Will history repeat itself?

To the Editor:

Does this reading audience remember the undeclared Vietnam War and the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?

History has taught us that the Johnson administration created the Gulf of Tonkin "incident" to justify the action this country took in sending our sons to war with over 56,000 of them coming home in body bags. We now have what is called the Vietnam War Memorial Wall that was recently in Grand Forks. Will we have an Iraq War Memorial Wall, and how long will it be?

I cite this example because the Bush administration is totally convinced of the need to send our loved youth to Iraq, which is 6,500 miles away from here, to fight an undeclared war (to date) against Saddam Hussein. However, the Bush administration has yet to give us some facts to justify this action. We have heard many speeches using rhetoric and suppositions. Where are the facts?

To quote Scott Ritter, a former UNSCOM inspector, "If I were an American, uninformed on Iraq as we all are, I would be concerned." According to Ritter, who spent seven years in Iraq with UNSCOM weapons teams performing detailed investigations into Iraq's weapons program, no such capability exists. Iraq simply does not have weapons of mass destruction and does not have threatening ties to international terrorism. Therefore, no premise for a war in Iraq exists. Considering the American military lives and the Iraqi civilian lives that will be spent in such an endeavor, not to mention a deadly regional destabilization that will ensue, such a baseless war must be avoided at all costs.

"The Bush administration has provided the American public with little more than rhetorically laced speculation," said Ritter. (Truthout editorial, "The Coming October War in Iraq," Wednesday, 24 July, 2002.)

Are we Americans unpatriotic to question our government, or should we just let our government (Bush administration) do its own thing? The rest of the world does not buy the rhetoric that the Bush administration is putting forth. So, will coercion or promises be made by this administration to achieve world support? It will mean our tax dollars and possibly more military aid to future rogue nations.

Before we send our most precious resource, our youth, on such a dangerous adventure based on such dubious suppositions, paranoid suspicions and "secret" evidence, I would want to have some pretty solid factual evidence. Wouldn't you?

What I do know is that there are Iraqi individuals who have come to this country and are lobbying our government leaders to go to war – Ahmed Chalabi of the Iraqi National Congress, Sherif Ali Bin AlHussein of the constitutional Monarch Movement, and Alyotollah Mohammad Baqir al-Hakim of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, an Iran-based Shiite group, to name a few. ("The Washington Post," July 27, 2002, page A15 by Glenn Kessler.

If we can say that Saddam Hussein has killed his own people (the Kurds back in 1988) using chemical/biological weapons, we have to ask where was the outrage back then by the U.S.? Was it muted because chemical and biological weapons were being used against Iran, a nation we considered a rogue nation, and we sided with Iraq?

Many times politicians and the press make it sound like Saddam Hussein is the only one who has used weapons of this type or would use a nuclear weapon when in fact the U.S. used chemical weapons in Vietnam and nuclear weapons in Japan, and the Germans used mustard gas in World War I. And if you go back far enough, the U.S. used biological weapons against the Native Americans in our earlier history. Who gets to decide which is justifiable? A world court or just the U.S.?

Will an invasion of Iraq add to world security or lead to more chaos in the Middle East and more terrorism? Look at Israel for a moment. Israel, after many suicide bombings by the Palestinians, drove its tanks into Palestine and began a program of mass destruction overwhelming the Palestinians with their military might as we may well do with Saddam. However, has this made the Israeli people any more secure from terrorist actions?

To further quote Ritter, "It is of a certainty that few in the Muslim world support another American war with Iraq. Osama bin Laden used the civilian suffering in Iraq under the sanctions to demonstrate to his followers the evils of America and the west. Another war would exacerbate those already raw emotions. After 9/11, much of the Islamic world repudiated bin Laden and his actions. Another Iraq war would go a long way to proving in the minds of many Muslims that bin Laden was right all along. The fires of terrorism that would follow this are unimaginable." (Truthout, 24 July, 2002)

The first Gulf War triggered the madman Osama bin Laden. How many more Osamas are out there waiting to be triggered by another war?

The U.S. has identified the following countries as "rogue nations": North Korea, Cuba, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Sudan and Syria. Should we also invade these countries: How does an administration decide which country to invade? And how do we classify a nation as rogue? Does it have anything to do with the training and harboring of terrorists? The terrorists that hit us on 9/11 were Saudi Arabian and Egyptian citizens living and being trained in the U.S. Should the U.S. target Saudi Arabia and Egypt also as rogue nations?

Most recently, the arrests of U.S. citizens in Buffalo, N.Y., and of Ramzi Binalshibh in Pakistan, came about because of intelligence and police actions. These arrests make me feel more secure and are more consistent with our constitutional form of government, not some aggressive action of war that flies in the face of international law.

How will our economy react to this war action? Can we afford it? I do not hear the Bush administration discussing a Plan A or a Plan B for maintaining a supply of oil to keep our vehicles running during this period of time. Currently the stock market is pessimistic at best with regards to this more-than-likely 'war' in Iraq. Can we expect to see our general economy continue downward? What will the national debt reach? What will happen to oil supplies? Will President Bush's oil buddies get even richer? Will this country self-destruct and fulfill Osama bin Laden's dream?

Would any of these questions even have to be asked if the U.S., as a world power, had developed renewable energy when we had the first oil crisis in the 1970's?

If you are totally convinced that going to war is justified, then you can send your sons and daughters off with your blessings. I would prefer peacefully resolving issues through the U.N. and discussion. The time to think seriously about this action is now. Contact your congressional delegation and let them know how you feel on this issue. Remember the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution!

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More Hilarious Howard Hampton Hijinks

Howard Hampton has been a longtime member of Canadian politics. Currently, he is the New Democratic Party's parliamentary representative for the Rainy River District. He's occupied much of his elected time waging an ultra-nationalist campaign against the spread of Americanism into his beloved home nation. Oftentimes, that campaign has reached such a frenzied, irrational level that even some of Hampton's most loyal constituents have looked at him in disbelief, wondering how their leader can maintain such a high political office while at the same time sputtering out such absurd and vindictive anti-American drivel. I'm here to reassure you, that such inanity is not the product of a balanced human process. Howard Hampton, you see, is not mortal in the least. As uncovered in an earlier investigative effort here, Howard Hampton is actually a cartoon figure fabricated by talented Canadian bureaucrats to provide entertainment for citizens of all border communities.

The name speaks for itself. Howard Hampton. Note the alliteration. A little too cutesy, wouldn't you say? Like Bugs Bunny. Or Daffy Duck. Screwy Squirrel and Deputy Dawg. Howard Hampton! It's a giveaway.

And, of course, 'toons and humans can intermingle successfully. Don't you remember the 90's exposé "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" The results aren't always pretty, but the laughs never seem to stop. Howard Hampton is a great illustration of the practical and entertaining benefits of this 21st century animated effort.

Consider his wild and crazy public stances. Take the most recent episode at the Rainy Lake Bass tournament in which Hooligan Howard tries to pass last minute legislation to block American organizers of the event from headquartering on the Canadian side. It was vintage Hampton material! He defends his position, on several fronts. Economic benefit to Canadians, for instance, which sounds all well and good until one realizes that before the tournament showed up, there was absolutely nothing happening on the Canadian side of the lake that weekend other than four local women getting together to pick ripened hazelnuts from a roadside grove of brush. Hotels, restaurants, and bait-dealers apparendy hadn't informed our Hero Howard that they were interested in making a few more dollars after the traditional Labor Day shut down and before the onset of brutal winter. Good wholesome humor.

Well, if that little plot twist wasn't enough to split your already aching sides, Homeboy Howard claimed that the full hibernation patterns of the bass had begun already and by allowing the tournament anglers to pull them off those spots, the fish would be stressed and probably not survive. Perhaps he's got a point there, but here comes the really funny part – a Canadian group is holding a bass tournament in the exact same waters a week from now with six times the number of participants and if the fish were possibly on those resting spots a week ago, they are most certainly going to be on them next month! A few dead bass in September, according to Howard, is apparendy worse than dead bass floating everywhere in October. Man oh man, is this funny stuff or what?!

But wait, there's more! When all of Helter-Skelter Howard's last minute public posturing fails short of stopping the tournament, he simply pulls some political strings and gets his buddies at immigration to deny the tournament's organizers a work permit. This immigration shtick is the equivalent of a safe falling seven stories onto Elmer Fudd's head, you see. Hee-hee-hee. The pin on the entire tournament gets yanked right in mid-cast on day one. Take it easy, you're killing me with this! Which sounds all fine and dandy for Humorous Howard's cause, until the question pops up about work permits for the American entrants of next week's tournament, putting the Canadian sponsored event in jeopardy and reducing the potential for any economic benefit for the region, which was Howard's big push in the first place. Oh, how animation and irony make me laugh!

And just to add one last anvil-dropping belly laugh of a twist to the whole comic strip character of the installment, it seems that only two days prior to all this, Fort Frances and International Falls had signed a "Sister Cities" agreement in an effort to jointly promote outside and within the area. Har-har! I thought it was only in the most deprived and backward of human cultures that sisters received such harsh and disrespectful treatment. But apparently cartoons can stoop that low, too. I wonder what next week's episode of Hysterical Howard Hampton will bring. I can only hope the tears have stopped rolling down my cheeks by then! Ho-ho-hee!

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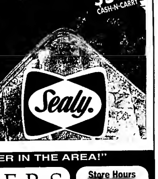
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Berube, Pioneers use power hitting in division sweep

Northland overpowered Fergus Falls with its offensive arsenal Wednesday, registering a 30-28, 30-15, 30-28 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball sweep over the visiting Spartans.

Christel Berube, a sophomore from Fisher, is recognized as the leader of the Northland hit parade. But she has a strong supporting cast in sophomores Tera Davidson (Newfolden), Sara Jensen (Thief River Falls) and Sara Gross (Blackduck), along with freshmen Alicia Halvorson (Newfolden) and Ashley Holthusen (Grygla).

Because of the number of Northland hitters capable of putting points on the board, Fergus Falls coach Ann Williams was placed in a tough spot. If she tried to contain Berube with a double-block, one of the other Pioneers would be left open. She went with a single blocker on Berube. It didn't work.

"We were hitting the ball pretty well," acknowledged Northland coach Mike Zachow, especially with Christel in the middle."

Zachow told his setters that as long as Fergus Falls tried to defend Berube with a single blocker to keep feeding her the ball. "I don't think anybody in the league can stop Christel with a single blocker," he explained. "She does a great job, and we've got a good mix with the rest of them."

Holthusen has recently joined the Pioneers' hitting club after making a switch to the right side, according to Zachow. "I thought Ashley had a great match tonight," he said. "We moved her to the right side in the (Sept. 21) Itasca tournament, and it worked. She's playing really well right now."

Berube finished the night with 17 kills and six blocks. Davidson had what Zachow called her best match of the season with 15 kills. Kelsey Johnsrud and Cindy Lambert wound up with 16 and 15 assists, respectively.

Northland never trailed in Game 1, although the Pioneers' lead was never big enough to relax. It ended with a Holthusen kill.

Only Fergus Falls lead in Game 2 came at 1-0 as the Pioneers breezed and closed it out with a Stacy Vedbraaten (McIntosh) service line run.

Game 3 was a back-and-forth affair that included a 28-27 Fergus Falls lead on a block by Erica Pederson.

But the Spartans gave up a key point on a missed serve, then spikes by Jensen and Berube ended the match.

It was an important victory for the Pioneers, who improved to 5-2 in the Northern Division, where they remained in a second place tie with Mesabi Range behind Rainy River. Fergus Falls, meanwhile, fell to 3-4 and back in the pack with Hibbing and Central Lakes.

"It's nice to win at home, and it's nice to put a little space between us and the teams right behind us," said Zachow.

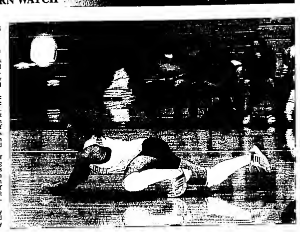
RLCC beats Eagles in middle of a busy volleyball schedule

Despite being a little weary in the midst of a busy stretch of matches, Red Lake County Central was able to muster up enough energy to beat rival Red Lake Falls 15-3, 15-13, 12-15, 15-7 in Tuesday high school volleyball played at Plummer.

The Mustangs, who won the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational Saturday and beat Climax/Fisher Monday before stopping the Eagles, still had a Thursday trip to Roseau before wrapping things up for the week.

"We started out well," said Red

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A diving effort by Northland's Alicia Halvorsen kept a Fergus Falls serve off the floor during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. Halvorson is a freshman from Marshall County Central. The Pioneers beat the Spartans 3-0.

Northwest Quad won by Pirates

Crookston won two singles and two doubles crowns Tuesday en route to team honors at the annual girls high school tennis Northwest Quad. Thief River Falls was this year's host.

The Pirates finished the day with 17 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 14, Moorhead 8 and East Grand Forks 3.

Crookston singles winners were Lindsey Johnson at No. 3 and a combination of Sara Fee-Amy Burke at No. 3.

The Pirates added doubles titles by Sarah Sannes-Kathy Westrom at No. 1 and a Lauri Russ-Rachel Erickson-Danielle Gasper combination at No. 3.

Thief River Falls senior Eryn Clow won the top prize for the day – the No. 1 singles title.

"Eryn Clow had a very strong performance," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Eryn has added a lot to her game this season, and is getting better with every match she plays.

A second Thief River Falls title came from seniors Kelsey Christensen and Maggie Stock at No. 2 doubles.

"Kelsey Christensen and Maggie Stock dominated play at No. 2 doubles and won easily," noted Hanestad "Kels and Mag both play a very aggressive doubles game. They both have huge serves and returns, which tends to set the point up well for their partner."

Freshman Ashley Leister was third at No. 3 singles, but still drew praise from Hanestad. "Although Ashley Leister lost two of her matches, I thought she played very well, and has improved her singles game tremendously," said Hanestad. "I really like the game that Ashley plays. She goes out and pounds the ball and has her opponents scrambling on every point. Ashley will be a force in the section in the years to come."

Hanestad liked what he saw, but said the Prowlers still have room for improvement. "The girls played well, again, but were edged out," he explained. "We had our chances to win the head-to-head match, but Crookston won all three of the matches that were close. We have to start winning those close matches against good teams if we want to advance past the sub-section tournament."

The coach might have been able to alter the outcome, too, according to Hanestad. "Hindsight is always 20/20, but I think I could have chosen a better line-up," he offered.

First Singles
■ Final standings - 1. Eryn Clow, TRF, 3-0, 2. Ashley Bruun, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Kelly Gust, EGF, 1-2, 4. Allison Hedmon, Moorhead, 0-3.
■ TRF results - Clow def. Bruun 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, Clow def. Gust 6-3, 2-6 (10-4); Clow def. Hedman 6-1, 6-3.

Second Singles
■ Final standings - 1. Courtney Jones, EGF, 2-1, 2. Kalle Schommer, TRF, 2-1, 3. Sara Helgren, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Molly Ingeman, Crookston, 1-2.
■ TRF results - Schommer def. Ingeman 6-4, 6-3, Jones def. Schommer 3-6, 0-4 (11-6), Schommer def. Helgren 6-2, 6-2.

Third Singles
■ Final standings - 1. Lindsey Johnson, Crookston, 3-0 Allie Matheson, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Ashley Leister, TRF, 1-2; 4. Erin Barrett, EGF, 0-3.
■ TRF results - Johnson def. Leister 6-3, 6-3, Leister def. Barrett 6-0, 6-0, Matheson def. Leister 3-6, 6-1 (10-6)

Fourth Singles
■ Final standings - 1. Sara Fee-Amy Burke, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Amanda Larson, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Kelly Hanson-Erin Steve, TRF, 1-2; Donielle Herrington, EGF, 0-3.
■ TRF results - Fee-Burke def. Hanson-Steva 6-1, 6-1, Hanson-Steva def. Herrington 6-0, 6-2, Larson def. Hanson-Stevo 6-3, 6-2

First Doubles
■ Final standings - 1. Sarah Sannes-Katy Westrom, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Kara Larson-Stacia Kalinoski, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Lara Halvorson Kaitlynn Hougie, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Aleah Grinde-Rita Fairchild, EG 0-3.
■ TRF results - Sannes-Westrom def. Larson Kalinoski 6-4, 6-4, Larson Kalinoski def. Grinde Fairchild 6-0, 6-2, Larson-Kalinoski def. Halvorson-Hougie 6-0, 6-1

Second Doubles
■ Final standings - 1. Kelsey Christensen Maggie Stock, TRF, 3-0, 2. Amanda Schlenker-Jacqueline Noah, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Tora Halmquest-Sara Olson, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Amanda Miller-Savannah Sherry, EGF, 0-3.
■ TRF results - Christensen-Stock def. Schlenker Noah 6-2, 6-4, Christensen-Stock def. Miller-Sherry 6-0, 6-3, Christensen-Stock def. Halmquest Dixon 6-1, 6-1

Third Doubles
■ Final standings - 1. Lauri Ross-Rachel Erickson Danielle Gasper, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Rebecca Delmore Elise Peterson, TRF, 2-1, 3. Emily Knut-Jennifer Nyland/Megan Kimball Liv Gudmunson, EGF, 1-2; 4. Erica Stadem-Laura Cicha, EGF, 0-3.
■ TRF results - Ross-Erickson-Gasper def. Delmore-Peterson 6-4, 6-4; Delmore-Peterson def. Stadem-Cicha 6-3, 6-0; Delmore-Peterson def. Kaul-Nyland/Kimball-Gudmunson 6-0, 7-5

Regular season ends for Northland golfers

Regular season schedule ended Wednesday for the 2002 Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's golf team during an appearance at the Itasca Invitational.

It was an individual outing for the Pioneers, who did not have a complete team for either portion of the meet.

Northland freshman Tommy Greelis (Thief River Falls) finished tied for first in the men's medal standings with a 73, but he lost on the second sudden-death playoff hole to Chris Bengedorf of Hibbing.

The Rick Nikunen-coached Pioneers will golf in the Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournaments Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Mankato Country Club.

Northland was in Mankato for the Sept. 21 Bethany Invitational. The Pioneers also golfed Sept. 15-16 at the Central Lakes Invitational.

Bethany Invitational
■ Men's team totals - Hibbing 642, Central Lakes 647, Riverland 655, Minneapolis 658, Rochester 662 Bismarck 700, Vermilion 812, Incomplete - Northland, Fergus Falls, Ridgewater.
■ Men's medalist - Clayton Johnson, Minneapolis 74-75-146 NCTC scores - Brandon Carlson 80-84-164; Tommy Graelle 86-78-164; Derek Gustafson 83-86-169
■ NCTC women one-day scores - Nicole Wiseth 94, Brenda Fritz 106 They withdrew from Day 2 competition to return for school for tests.

Central Lakes Invitational
■ Men's team totals - Rochester 313, Bethany 322, Northland 323, Minneapolis 325, Ridgewater 326, Riverland 328 Incomplete - Minnesota West.
■ Men's medalist - Clayton Johnson, Minneapolis, 72, 2. Brandon Carlson, Northland, 74 Other NCTC scores - Tommy Greelis 76, Derek Gustafson 76, Wally Lang 92.
■ Women's team scores - no complete teams
■ Women's medalist - 1. Brenda Fritz, Northland, 96, 2. Nicole Wiseth, Northland, 97.

Itasca Invitational
■ Men's team totals - Hibbing 317, Central Lakes 316, Vermilion 388.
■ Men's medalist - 1. Chris Bengedorf, Hibbing, 73, 2. Tommy Greelis, Northland, 73 Bengedorf wins playoff. Other Northland scores - Derek Gustafson 76, Brandon Carlson 82
■ Women's team totals - no complete teams
■ Women's medalist - 1. Melanie Wilson, Central Lakes, 75, 2. Leah Nelson, Itasca, 84 Northland scores - 4. Brenda Fritz, 94

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Spuds stop Game 3 comeback to finish sweep against TRF

Moorhead stopped a third-game Thief River Falls comeback at 14 Tuesday to complete a 3-0 high school volleyball sweep over the visiting Prowlers.

The Spuds won 15-6, 15-8, 16-14.

"We had a pretty good lead in the third game, but we got stuck at 14," reported Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf.

The loss dropped the Prowlers record to 2-15-1.

"We went up and down, again, with our level of play," noted Ramstorf.

There were some positive things that happened during the match, according to Ramstorf. "Our blocking was a lot better than it has been," she said. On the down side, however, were three rotation violations that cost the Prowlers. "Those are the kind of things we need to eliminate," she added.

TRF Scoring Leaders
■ Kills - Melissa Skjerven 5, Katie Olson 4
■ Assists - Kayla Loe 5, Kayla Harris 3
■ Aces - Jasmyn Barth 3, Jenna Owen 1.
■ Blocks - Melissa Skjorven 4, Andrea Stenson 2

Detroit Lakes cross country invitational race results posted

Late-reported results have been made available from the Sept. 17 Detroit Lakes Invitational boys and girls high school cross country meet.

Moorhead swept the team titles. Thief River Falls boys ran ninth in a 13-team field, and the Prowlers did not have a complete girls team. Still, first-year head coach Greg Ueland was pleased with the results.

"Overall, it was really a great day for us," said Ueland. "There were some real positive performances by most of our runners."

Ueland was especially happy with the showing by the Thief River Falls boys. "Jeremy Sich had an awesome race in his first varsity race of the season," he said. "The boys showed they can compete with many of the Section 8AA teams. Our goal for the season was to finish in the middle, team-wise, at the regional met, and today we proved to ourselves that it is very possible.

Varsity Boys
■ Team totals - Moorhead 58, Alexandria 66, Sartell 84, Detroit Lakes 131, Brainerd 146, Big Lake 212, International Falls 215, Bemidji 223, Thief River Falls 227, Fergus Falls 220, Fargo Shanley 232, West Fargo 237, Lisbon 324.
■ Individuals - 1. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 17:12.05; TRF places - 24 Jeremy Sich, 19 68 66; 37. Nathan Browning, 19 24 03, 50 Evan Jones, 20 61.24; 67 Jesse Sich, 20 53 51; 75 Tanner Harlow, 21:10.33, 88. Colt Bergeron, 22 41 01.

Varsity Girls
■ Team totals - Moorhead 54, Big Lake 87, Brainerd 121, Fergus Falls 133, Alexandria 172, International Falls 184, Fargo North 198, Fargo Shanley 204, Sartell 216, Bemidji 231, Pelican Rapids 232, West Fargo 250, Detroit Lakes 280, Breckenridge 350.
■ Individuals - 1. Brenna Carey, Big Lake, 15:51.48, TRF places - 32. Erin Steva, 17 59 50, 98. Chelsey Helgeland, 20 47.56, 93 Heather Bjerken, 21:24 83

Junior Varsity Boys
■ Team totals - Frazee 37, Sartell 55, Fargo South 74, Brainerd 105, Moorhead 110, Bemidji 133, Detroit Lakes 168, Fergus Falls 22.
■ Individuals - 1. Adam Sonneberg, Frazee, 19 10 44, TRF places - 25. Nick Radeke, 22 04 51.

Junior Varsity Girls
■ Team totals - Moorhead, 17; Bemidji 55, Brainerd 82, Sartell 93.
■ TRF places - 5. Brook Rundell, 16.23 35; 14. Kathryn Walrath, 20.25.15, 21. Michelle Noreen, 26 83 09

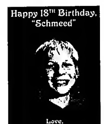
Junior High Boys
■ Individuals - 1. Paul Weisgarber, Fargo South, 9 03 TRF places - 26 Joel Lunsetter; 42, Isaac Kalinoski, 43. Tony Hoard; 53. Adam Sisler; 61 Jacob Engelstad, 76. Jim Worker.

Junior High Girls
■ Individuals - 1. Kassandra Nathe, Sartell, 10 44, TRF places - 21. Sara Sisler, 11.50, 22. Chelsea Sorteberg, 11 57.

Moorhead sweeps TRF JV, C, freshman teams

Moorhead beat Thief River Falls 2-0 in junior varsity, C squad and freshman high school volleyball matches Tuesday.

The host Spuds won the junior varsity contest 15-10, 15-10; swept the C Squad encounter 15-8, 15-9; and took the freshman match-up 15-6, 15-7.



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Early edge disappears in 3-2 B/G-MR setback

An extended Game 3 win carried Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to a come-from-behind 3-2 Tuesday high school volleyball win over visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Gators won the first two games, but couldn't complete the sweep as the Ponies rallied for a 10-15, 12-15, 16-14, 15-5, 15-8 victory.

"We were playing really well at the start," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "At the end, we just weren't getting the kills like we did earlier in the match. We were maybe a step slower, and they were getting a piece of the ball."

The Gators were led by a 26-kill night by Kierah Kimbrough and 46 assists from Katie Borgen.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was coming off a 3-2 performance at the Bagley Invitational Saturday when the Gators beat Wadena-Deer Creek, lost to Hawley and Clearbrook-Gonvick, added a rematch victory over the Wolverines and finished the day with a win over Kellher/Northome.

The loss dropped the Gators to 6-6.

B/G-MR Scoring Leaders
■ Kills - Kierah Kimbrough 26, Anne Dostal 6
■ Assists - Katie Borgen 46
■ Aces - Katie Borgen 5, Amy Borgen 5

Les DeBriyn cousin to Hall of Fame coach...
TRF has Arkansas baseball connection

Les DeBriyn of Thief River Falls is pretty proud of his cousin, Norm DeBriyn. And he has reason to be. Norm DeBriyn served as the University of Arkansas head baseball coach for 33 years before stepping down at the end of the 2002 season. His accomplishments will be recognized with his induction into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Jan. 3, 2003, in San Diego.

A native of Ashland, Wis., and a University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh graduate, Norm DeBriyn finished with a 1,161-650-6 record and a .641 winning percentage while directing the Razorbacks' program. He ranks 14th in career wins among NCAA Division I coaches.

Under DeBriyn, the Razorbacks made four College World Series appearances. Their best finish was a runner-up effort in 1979. They fell one game short of returning to the World Series this spring. Nineteen of his players earned All-America honors.

Currently serving as vice president of the Razorback Foundation, Norm DeBriyn was named Southeast Conference Coach of the Year in 1999 after winning similar honors in the Southwest Conference six times. He was inducted in the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame and the Razorback Hall of Honor in 1991.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 28
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Alexandria and Detroit Lakes (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, noon.
■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29
■ Golf - NCTC men/women at MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13 tournament (Mankato)

Monday, Sept. 30
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 5 p.m.
■ Golf - NCTC men/women at MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13 tournament (Mankato).

Tuesday, Oct. 1
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Roseau, 4 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 0 p.m.
■ Golf - NCTC men/women at MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13 tournament (Mankato)

Wednesday, Oct. 2
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Providence, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (A-B-C), 0 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4
■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth Central, 4 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon.

Gators lose 27-14 game

Kent Janicke had issued the warning earlier. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head high school football coach knew the toughest part of the Gators' 2002 schedule would be a five-game stretch against Fertile-Beltrami, Hawley, Mahnomen, Red Lake Falls, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. And it started with a 27-14 Friday (Sept. 13) loss at the hands of the host Falcons.

The Gators scored the first and the last touchdowns, but they still trailed at the quarter stops 8-7, 15-7 and 27-7 while falling to 1-3 for the year.

Hawley was scheduled to visit the Gators for a Week 4 match-up to be followed by an Oct. 4 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River game at Mahnomen.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	7	0	0	7	14
Fertile-Beltrami	8	7	12	0	27

B/G-MR - Jason Smith, 3-yard run, Dane Hanson kick.
F-B - Dominic Hamre, 35-yard run, Bryce Olson pass from Kent Sannes
F-B - Sannes, 15-yard run, Dylan Hargeshimer kick.
F-B - Sannes, 45-yard run, kick failed
F-B - Eric Lindberg, 3-yard run, kick failed.
B/G-MR - Tim Dion, 5-yard run, Hanson kick.

Mustangs post wins over C/F, RLF

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Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray after watching the Mustangs improve to 13-3 with the Tuesday victory. "Then we started missing some serves, and our passing wasn't as good as we would like."

The Mustangs, however, were able to match their start with a solid finish behind Michelle Halvorson, who had nine kills in Game 4 to hike her match total to 21.

Red Lake County Central outlasted Climax/Fisher 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-13 the night before at Plummer.

It was a come-from-behind effort by the Mustangs, who trailed 10-3 in Game 2, fell behind 10-2 in Game 3, faced a 12-6 deficit in Game 4, and had to overcome Climax/Fisher leads of 9-3 and 12-6 in Game 5.

"It was a marathon," noted Bray. "We didn't pass the ball as well as we should, but we battled back and didn't give up."

The Knights beat the Mustangs 2-0 in the finals of the Sept. 7 Ada-Borup Invitational.

RLCC Scoring vs. Eagles
■ Kills - Michelle Halvorson 21, Brittany Berberich 17, Emily Bjerklie 15
■ Assists - Michelle Halvorson 30, Maureen Munt 25.
■ Aces - Michelle Halvorson 2, Megan Gunderson 2

RLCC Scoring vs. Knights
■ Kills - Brittany Berberich 20, Michelle Halvorson 17
■ Assists - Michelle Halvorson 25, Maureen Munt 20
■ Aces - Michelle Halvorson 2, Jenny Magnell 1, Tanya Molby 1.

Rain interrupts JV matches

Only four of the nine scheduled Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis matches at Roseau Tuesday were completed before rain washed out the rest of the encounters.

TRF Results
■ Singles - Sara Kalinoski lost 6-2
■ Doubles - Tyla Pream-Carolyn Paulson won 4-1; Margaret Miller-Sarah Mattison won 6-2, Ana Olson Emily Passey lost 6-3.

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FMS pool is too shallow for diving

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course, the cost could go up or down.

The problem with the Franklin Middle School swimming pool was discovered last summer when the pool's filtration system was inspected by the state health department. The depth rule that is being enforced requires a water depth of at least 10 feet from the end of the board out to 12 feet. Apparently the rule has been on the books since 1995.

Nelson said he was never personally aware that there was a problem, and believes that had the school district been aware of the problem, it would have addressed it earlier.

At its deepest point, the Franklin Middle School pool is nine-feet, 10-inches. Even where it's close, Nelson said, it doesn't go out far enough from the edge of the board.

Activities Director Jim Sims said he was surprised and dismayed when he received the report back in July. He said he was aware that there was a 10-foot rule, but it had never been defined. He thought the pool had 10-feet of water, and they didn't have a problem.

The Thief River Falls diving program has produced a number of state qualifiers. The most recent standout was Chelsea Haviland. Because diving in the pool has been prohibited, divers in the program are traveling to Grand Forks, N.D., a couple times a week.

Sims said over the years the program has produced some outstanding divers, both male and female. There haven't been a lot of students participating in the program, but there's a reason for that, Sims said. It's a sport that requires a great deal of skill. Statewide, Sims added that a school is fortunate if it has a half dozen to 10 divers.

Sims said there continues to be interest in the diving program in Thief River Falls.

But Sims added there's more to the depth issue than the a diving program. Students at schools in Thief River Falls receive water safety education training through their physical education classes. "Look at where we live. You can't tell me that the education students receive through their physical education classes isn't important," said Sims.

Sims said he really has to pat the school board and staff on the back for doing the right thing.

A separate budget Item

While the cost to bring the pool into compliance is in the levy, the school board will still have to consider its options. Nelson added that health and safety projects, like this swimming pool improvement project, are really separate budget items. Nelson said the swimming pool project wouldn't even be considered a capital improvement project. He explained that this means this project would not affect the district's budget in a way that would have any financial impact on any program, or education in the district. While "it's off budget," Nelson added that "it's not treated lightly either."

Because it is a health and safety issue, a portion of the project will be paid for by the state. Nelson said the formula indicates that the local levy would account for 64 percent of the cost and the rest would come from the state, which he also noted comes from taxpayers.

The other health and safety project in the levy is an air exchange project for the Lincoln High School auditorium. Again, the cost estimate included in the budget was not looked at by an architect but was based on the cost of similar projects at other schools. Nelson said the estimate for this project was placed at $116,000, and again it would require a 64 percent local effort. Nelson said he thought the system at the auditorium was the original equipment. In any event, it no longer meets code requirements.

The 2001 payable 2002, levy had a health and safety levy request for $291,740.12. The health and safety levy request for 2002 payable 2003, is for $341,336.16.

Joe Kezar tunes in to local recording artists

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equipment. Although he can make some changes to the way a recording sounds, he says people should not expect miracles. Joe enjoys working in the studio as much as possible because it gives him more experience and he's constantly learning.

Joe has also opened his store up as a venue for high school kids to host an "open mic night." Many of them are students of the arts programs and will gather for poetry readings. Recently, one of the teenage bands Joe recorded decided to have a CD release party. Joe invited them to use his lower level for the band to showcase their new music. The party was a great success with a lot of young fans coming out to see the show.

Joe says the open mic nights and band showcases are a great way for kids to get their music heard. He doesn't do any promotion for the events, the kids put them together and promote them on their own. He also notes that it's a safe place for them and parents are always invited to come check it out.

In the future, Joe says he will probably be adding a computer program called "ProTools." The program allows producers to adjust recordings on the computer screen where they can visually see every single note that has been played. Joe has his reservations about the program. "I'm more of a hands-on person." He says he will probably end up getting the program, though, but not before he upgrades his track recorder. Right now, Joe uses an 8-track recorder and wants to move up to a 24-track. The ability to record 24 tracks at a time gives musicians more freedom to be creative with their music.

Joe also has a hand in helping some of the local musicians take their careers to the next level. Mike Sistad, a former "Barn Boy," works in Nashville and often keeps in touch with Joe and his former bandmates in the area. Sistad works for a company called ASCAP, which is a performing rights group that works with songwriters and music publishers. Joe has worked with Sistad a few times, sending him demos of local musicians that want their music to be heard by the big record companies. Sistad then helps the recordings get to the right people in Nashville. Joe says he enjoys working with the musicians that have the initiative to try and further their music careers.

Joe doesn't plan on moving his business anywhere. He just wants to be at home with his family and on the occasional weekend, take a road-trip with the guys in the band for a few shows here and there. He talked about a friend whose father was still playing in a band and said he hopes when he's that age he can still get out for a set or two on the weekends. "I'm not going anywhere," he says, "I'm too old."

So, maybe he thinks he's too old to go anywhere, but Joe certainly has many years ahead of him to do the things he loves - running his business, working in the recording studio, playing in the band and spending time with his family.

And if you're wondering about those kids who had to give up their spot on national television; well they're all grown up now and they all do different things with their lives. But just as all the great bands of the past do at least one reunion show in their lives, so did they. For Joe's parents' anniversary, the little band got together, practiced for a couple of hours and surprised everyone with a performance. "We hadn't played together in 20-some years, but it was fun," he said.

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HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

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NORTHLAND TAXI drivers. Part-time, must have good driving record and be 23 years old. Call 681-8403 and leave message or call 681-6686 ask for Joann or Dave. P4t80p

HELP WANTED: Do you have a knack for working with wood, a willingness to learn how to repair bicycles and a passion for working with children? Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center has an opening for a part time mental health technician to work with adolescents at the Bike and Bait Shop, a work therapy program for adolescents. Candidates should have strong child management skills, a desire to build upon the talents and strengths of children, and availability to work some evenings and weekends. This could be a 3/4 time position if a candidate wants additional hours at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center. A high school degree is required. Health benefits and other benefits are available. Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 for more information or to arrange an interview. Northwest Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Closing date 10/7/02

City of Thief River Falls
Park Maintenance/Arena Worker
The City of Thief River Falls is seeking a Park Maintenance/Arena Worker for the Parks & Recreation Department on a full-time basis. Duties will include shift work at the municipal ice arenas and a variety of maintenance and construction tasks within the park system. The individual selected must be able to deal effectively with the public.

This position requires a valid driver's license. Salary and benefits as per negotiated contract.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, October 4th. A complete job description and applications are available at the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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HOLIDAYS ARE Coming! Lose Weight Fast!! Starts $38.00. Money Back Guarantee. Free Samples! 1-888-748-4800. P8t78p

HELP WANTED: Red Lake Falls Public School is taking applications for a full-time evening custodian. Call 218-253-2139 for more information or pick up and application at the District Office at 404 Champagne Avenue. EOE. 2t78c

DELIVERY PERSON needed every Tuesday to deliver one bundle of papers from TRF to the Kruse In in St. Hilaire. Must already be going to St. Hilaire. Call John at the Times Office at 218-681-4450. 78tfc

HELP WANTED: Full-time truck driver, home weekends. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and holiday pay and health insurance. Must be 25 years or older. Call Bennie Stanley 218-294-6300 or 294-6563. P4t80p

RN - Riverview Healthcare Association has a full or part-time position open for an RN to work in our Emergency/Outpatient Surgery Department. Position will work either 64 or 72 hours every two weeks, which includes working day and evening shifts and every other weekend. Ideal candidate will be ACLS certified and prefer someone with PALS and TNCC certified but will provide training. We'll get you started with a competitive salary in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources Dept., 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9400, Fax: 218-281-9222, E-mail jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE Riverview Healthcare Association. 4t80c

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Want to Rent

WANTED: NCTC college student wants quiet sleeping room/small apartment to rent with winter car plug in. Call 218-935-5014 anytime. P4t79p

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in the country. No pets, references required. Call 681-1500. P4t79p

FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom, 681-5555. F74tfc

SOUTHWOOD PARK Townhouses in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for future vacancies. These units are designed to meet the needs of moderate income families. Income restrictions apply. Section 8 vouchers accepted. Contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc at 218-547-3307 or Minnesota Relay System for the hearing impaired at 800-627-3529. www.dwjonesmanagement.com Equal Housing Opportunity. 73tfc

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APARTMENT FOR rent. All utilities paid, ready to move in. $300 a month. 681-3982. P4t80p

THE HISTORIC Terlesth Building in downtown Warren is ready for you! One and two bedroom apartments with the Senior Center conveniently located in the same building, garages, A/C, elevator and more. Certain income restrictions apply to a limited number of apartments. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2853, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 54tfc

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FOR RENT: MarBel Homes, Inc. in Orygla has an apartment home for you. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility available. Rent based on adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 1(800)504-6093 and ask for Carol. EHO. www.gmmco.org. F62tfc

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE in Greenbush, MN. Call Greater Minnesota Management at 1-800-504-6093. www.gmmco.org 59tfc

NEWLY RENOVATED Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy of efficiencies, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. All utilities included in rent. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 ext. 101, www.dwjonesmanagement.com or Northland Village at 681-7603. Minnesota Relay System 800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

MOBILE HOME for rent. Large 3 bedroom, call 683-7173 or 688-0075. P4t78p

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SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

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FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F36tfc

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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, 511 3rd St W, $335 per month, includes heat and water. Available October 15. Call 681-2981. 75tfc

ONE BEDROOM apartment for rent. $320 month with utilities paid. 812 1/2 Kendall Ave S. Available October 15th. Call 681-8141. P4t80p

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren 218-745-9282.

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GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

ONE BEDROOM upstairs apartment $235. Efficiency basement apartment $190, includes all utilities. 681-1952 or 681-7793. FP4t82p

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FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment available October 1st. Call, before 5, 681-8207, after 5, 681-1408. 76tfc

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2853, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedrooms, $300/month, available November 1st, 681-1858. 78tfc

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Merilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or appt by at 225 LaBree Ave. B. 15tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home available now, also 2 bedroom house available October 1st. Call 964-5121.

HOUSE FOR rent on back lot at Maple Lake. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 701-775-3250. 9t78p

2 BEDROOM trailer home, city water and sewer. Share garage. Fridge, stove, washer and dryer furnished. Set on acre of land. Close to Digi-Key and Arctic. Call 681-3688 mornings or 681-4308 and leave a message and we'll get back to you. 2t78p

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available October 1st, 681-1858. 72tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home in Riverview. Large kitchen, call 964-5189 or 686-9161. P4t79p

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 10 unit apartment building in Stephen, MN. Also has a 4 bedroom owners unit. All offers considered. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. P4t82p

24X42 3 bedroom, 1 bath rambler, 14x22 detached garage, near Challenger Elementary School, 681-3425. P8t85p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-0038

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, 28x40, with single car attached garage in Newfolden. 874-3188. FP4t80p

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6 Bedrooms, 3 Full Bathrooms
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WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

HOME - 101 Fern Rd. 4 bedroom, 3 full baths, formal dining, living room, kitchen, breakfast area, full house vac and sound system, gun room, beautiful river lot, 140 ft. on river and much more, $279,000, 681-7733. P4t79p

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2+ BEDROOM, 1 bath home in TRF, basement, office, detached garage, newer appliances, must see, 218-681-1598. FP4t80p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2.5 miles south on hwy. 32. Beautiful ranch style, close to river. Built in later 70's. HUGE well manicured lawn, 3 bedroome, 1 1/2 baths, floor heat, 2 bay garage, 30x50 shop, great for working on cars, arc-cats. A must see. 681-2867. P8t80p

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3-bedroom ranch, 1 1/2-bath, kitchen with dining area, fireplace in living room, partially finished cement basement, two-car garage, 32 x 52 shop and 40 x 80 pole shed, nice wind break along with 320 acres and more buildings. Willing to split. Five miles east of Thief River Falls.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story house to be moved. Call 218-681-2245.

FOR SALE - Beautifully treed residential building lots on Oakland Park Road and Greenwood Street. Qualified buyers of these lots may be eligible for interest free building loans. For details contact Lane at Greenberg Realty. 289-0935 or 681-3820. 173tfc

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#2379 FOR sale. Lakehome with acreage! 40 mostly wooded acres overlooking lake, features rambler style home and newer steel shop/garage, convenient location! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t78c

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

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LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day - student days

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) as assigned. Assignment may vary from emotional/behavioral needs, physical disabilities, playground duties, and, other duties as assigned. Assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Current first aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 30, 2002

Application Materials available at the School District Service Center or contact: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8711, ext. 225.

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Northwest Medical Center EOE

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Please mail resume to: Farm Bureau Financial Services, PO Box 308, Roseau, MN 56751, Attention Glenda Wiberg

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80 acres in Hamre Township, Beltrami County, Minnesota, namely:
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Sealed bids must be submitted to Brian K. Rakke Law Office, American State Bank Building, 102 South Main Avenue, Grygla, Minnesota 56727, prior to 1:00 p.m., October 7, 2002. Anyone present at that time and place and submitting a sealed bid will be allowed to raise his or her bid orally. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase price on the date of the sale and the balance of the purchase price within 30 days.
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Winchester Repeating Arms 12 ga. lever action shotgun
Several boxes of shells and gun cases

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Sept. 22	12 Noon	Alfred Lind, Salol, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 22	1:00 PM	Jan Miller, Grygla, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Sept. 24	11:00 AM	Arnold Hilde, Lake Bronson, Minn.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 26	3:00 PM	Dorothy Jury, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	1:00 PM	Finseth Estate, McIntosh, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
Sept. 28	10:00 AM	United Building Center, Bemidji, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Randy Black
Sept. 28	10:00 AM	Carl Lundeen Estate, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 28	11:00 AM	Public Auto Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls, Minn.	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept. 29	12:30 PM	Blanche Lofstrom, Karlstad, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 29	1:00 PM	Maurice Dertsler, Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Schafer Auction Service
Oct. 1	4:00 PM	Sara Kusmak, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Elton Sondrol Auction, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Harley J. Camperud, Auctioneer
Oct. 5	10:30 AM	Donald Skjerping, Holt, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Oct. 5	11:00 AM	Dave and Janet McCallum, Sundown, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions
Oct. 6	12 Noon	Larry Kron Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 13	12 Noon	John R. Anderson Estate & Mildred Anderson, Badger, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Vance Norgaard, Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Fahey Auctioneers
Oct. 26	10:00 AM	Area Farmer & Dealer Farm Equip. Auction, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9-28, 9:00 to 4:00, 623 St. Paul Ave S. Clothes, boy's, girl's, microwave, household and misc. Flying magazines and baked goods 3 party. 1t78p

GARAGE SALE: Hobart meat, band-saw, furniture and misc size kid's clothes. 1101 LaBree Ave N. 1t78p

4 PARTY garage sale, Saturday, September 28, 9-2. Even if it's cool outside, it will be warm inside and the deals will be hot. Teen name brand, women's and men's clothing. Everything from A-Z. 1 1/2 miles west on Hwy 1 past Petro Pumper, 2.3 miles north on county road 73. Roads will be marked. 2t78p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 28th from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Lots of miscellaneous items - some antique. Several comforters in excellent shape. Wildlife prints. Young ladies clothing. 1209 Elizabeth Ave N, TRF. 1t78p

SATURDAY 28TH, 9-5, Sunday 29th, 12-4. 953 Crocker Ave S. Grandparent moved into nursing home, furniture, household items, fishing rods, books, Arctic snowsuit, large ladies, man's clothing. 1t78p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 28th, 8-1PM. Drills, saws, shovels, misc. tools Over 100 paperbacks, aquariums, 2 lawn sweepers and more! 205 Crocker Ave S. 1t78p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 28th, 509 8th St W. Men's (some XL), ladies, teen's, children's clothes (some like new) and TV and misc. 681-1517. 1t78p

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 28th, 8AM-2PM, 308 Cardinal Ave. Misc. furniture, microwave cart, chairs, coffee table, rollerblades, golf equipment. 1t78p

GARAGE SALES at 120 Crocker Ave S and 115 Merriam Ave S. Saturday, October 5, 8AM. Five family. Clothes: teen's to extra large women's, men's big and tall, average man's jackets and overalls, many new items. Plants, housewares, furniture, christmas tree and decorations from moving business, large assortment of misc. 2t79p

10 FAMILY rummage sale Saturday, September 28th, 8-3 at the Curling Club. Couch, chair, gun cabinet, clothing all sizes, misc household items and lots more. 2t79p

GARAGE SALE: 9/28, 9/29, 7AM-5PM. Tools, hunting, fishing, CB, dishwasher, computer, kid's stuff, much more. Behind Huck Olson on County Road 75, signs posted. 1t78p

GARAGE SALE at 1210 Arnold Ave N. Saturday, October 5th, 9-4. Games, toys, children's videos, Avon, child's kitchen set, Barbie toys, children and adult clothing, lots of misc. 3t80p

GROUP GARAGE sale: Men's, women's, kid's clothing Avon products, 2 cribs, playpen, walorbad, video games, weight bench, craft supplies, assorted household items. Saturday, September 28, 8AM-4PM 2t78p

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'53 Plymouth Car, Not Running
'57 Chev 1/2-Ton Pickup, Not Running
'37 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, Not Running
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AUCTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2002 12:00 Noon
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SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you are in need of good woodworking tools this auction is the one to attend. There will be other tools besides the ones listed. A lot of these tools are new, never or rarely used. Other good items on the sale as well! See you there!

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1997 2120 Ford 4 WD tractor, 12 x 12 trans., hyd. Shuttle shift, live 540 PTO, 3 pt, 9.5 x 16 front tires, 14.9 x 28 rear tires, 273 hours, #UV30631 w/model 195 Woods Dual loader
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2000 Chevy 4WD pickup w/dr. ext cab, vinyl box cover, 38,000 miles
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Polaris 4 x 4 4-wheeler · Older motorcycle
1988 S10 Tahoe 4 x 4 pickup · 1976 Chevy Blazer
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Cultivator · Case 444 riding mower
Toro riding mower, 52", 18 HP, new motor in 2002
Bush Hog brush mower · 8' cultivator
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Pull-type sprayer, 30 gal. w/hose & reg
4 piece snowmobile trailer · Garden tiller
2 wheel trailer · 22" lawn mower
Garden tiller · 8' spray boom

HOUSEHOLD
Vanity w/mirror · Desk
Dinette set · VCR cabinet
TV stand · VCR
Shelving · Gun cabinet
Lamp · Books
Night stand · Office chairs
Antique Majestic wood range · Banjo
Other misc. household items · Gas grill

MISCELLANEOUS
Misc garden tools · Lots of misc. hardware
New angle iron and square tubing
Many castor and utility wheels · Steel shelving
Propane heater, 30-60,000 BTU
20 gal shop vac · Garbage cans
Saw horses · Air hose
Alum. Stepladder 8 ext. ladder · Deck sprayer
New lumber & scraps · Shop lights
Hand cart · Squirrel cage fan
Air tank · Toro power shovel
Fuel tank w/hose and nozzle · Barrel pump
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Engine · Booster cables
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TOOLS
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2001 Buick LeSabre Custom	30,000 miles, white
2001 Chevy Lumina	31,000 miles, white
2001 Buick Century Custom	34,000 miles, gold
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1998 Buick Park Avenue	68,000 Miles, silver
1998 Oldsmobile 88 LS	77,000 miles, green
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1998 Chevy Cavalier 2-Door	98,000 miles, purple
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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4x2	350, AT, 93,000 miles, white
1992 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 135,000 miles, tan
1992 Ford F-150 4x4	302, AT, 95,000 miles, white
1991 Chevy Regular Cab 4x4	350, 5-5p., 167,000 miles, black
1990 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 130,000 miles, maroon
1989 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab	302, 5-Sp., 116,000 miles, maroon
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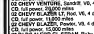
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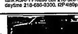
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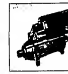
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River, which is the longest undammed river in the world. The preserves are northwest and west of Khabarovsk, Russia. Khabarovsk is located in eastern Russia.

Both trips helped Anderson realize the similarities and differences of the two countries. "They've got some major issues with the timber industry," said Anderson. "The farm situation out there is a lot like northwest Minnesota."

She continued, "The one thing they don't have is invasive species." Invasive species include purple loosestrife, which is present in Minnesota. The Russian wildlife preserves do not have invasive species because the preserves are not presently open to the public. Eventually, they will be open to the public. As a result, the preserves will have to deal with invasive species.

In addition, the Russian wildlife preserves face some issues American wildlife refuges do not encounter. One issue is access to global information systems (GIS). Anderson said GIS enable people to see "when we do this burn, are we doing what we want to do? When we raise the water quality, are we doing what we want to do?" GIS also help refuge workers determine if the refuge's habitat is affected by those two activities.

Moreover, Anderson noted poaching occurs in the area. She said, "With a lot of the prey species, like deer, poaching has been a big problem." She also mentioned that musk deer, which have both tusks and antlers, are poachers' prey.

She remarked, "At a lot of these preserves, a lot of the staff is law enforcement."

Furthermore, she observed the Russian preserves have more employees than American reserves. One reason is the larger size of Russian wildlife preserves. Of those that Anderson visited, three were over 150,000 acres in size, and one was slightly over 100,000 acres.

The wildlife preserves also employ numerous specialists in the same field. "They have bioscientists with expertise - a biologist, ornithologist - maybe two and a hydrologist," Anderson said. "I'd love to have an entomologist to look at my insects."

Besides those differences, some Russian wildlife preserves are tigers' homes. "We didn't see any tigers," she said. "Just knowing they were there and seeing the casts of some of the footprints was really exciting."

Next year, several Russians will be journeying to the United States for the program. Anderson said, "I'm hoping I'll be having some of them."

Anderson is also hoping the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be internationally recognized as a RAMSAR site. The refuge is currently applying for the recognition. As a result, tourists, who specifically travel to RAMSAR sites, will probably flock to the refuge.

Almost 1,200 wetland sites have been recognized as RAMSAR sites. The 1971 Convention on Wetlands, which was held in Ramsar, Iran, spawned the recognition. The convention was an intergovernmental treaty that provided the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands.

One criterium for the designation is to have at least one percent of the population of one species or subspecies of a waterbird. The Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge fits that criterium by having 10 to 20 percent of the world's Franklin gull population. Next year, the refuge will find out whether it received the recognition.

No one to apply

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federal money, local communities are required to match that amount. In addition, money repaid to the fund by borrowers goes back into the fund to be dispersed to other businesses.

Businesses applying for funding need to be located in one of the seven counties that contribute to the fund. They must create or retain jobs; however, they cannot relocate jobs to another labor market. New businesses need an equity contribution, and existing businesses can either use additional cash equity and/or ask for consideration of the business' net worth. Moreover, they have to satisfy a local need for essential goods and services or show that the project is related to tourism.

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Despite being available for new and existing businesses, according to Stewart, the fund was meant to help manufacturing, processing and wholesaling businesses. The fund usually does not provide funding for service-oriented businesses because the city does not want to give one business a competitive edge over another.

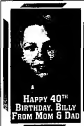
However, the Community Development Advisory Board is currently devising a plan to give monies to retail and commercial businesses. Stewart said, "The Community Development Revolving Loan Fund or Jobs, Incorporated could provide some incentives albeit modest incentives for retail or other commercial businesses."

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It's the Influenza Season!
TRF flu shot clinics now being scheduled

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

The influenza season is right around the corner and now is the time to think about getting your flu shot.

Inter-County Nursing Service has announced several clinics that are open to the public will be held in Thief River Falls this month.

According to Cyndi Onkka of Inter-County, influenza, or "flu," is a serious disease caused by a virus that spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others, making anyone susceptible to acquiring the disease.

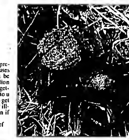
Symptoms of the illness are fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills and muscle aches. Most people are ill with influenza for a few days, but some get seriously sick and require hospitalization. Influenza causes thousands of deaths each year, mostly among the elderly.

The influenza vaccine can prevent influenza. Since the viruses change often, the vaccine must be updated each year. Protection begins about two weeks after getting the shot and can last for up to a year. Although some people who get the vaccine still get the flu, their illness is usually much milder than if they had not gotten the vaccine.

The clinics being held in Thief

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Just crawling along



On Wednesday, a newly hatched snapping turtle explored the area near First National Bank's parking lot in Thief River Falls. According to Lincoln High School biology teacher Patti Johnson, snapping turtle eggs take 100 days to hatch. The eggs are usually the shape of ping pong balls and are half pink and half white.



Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohn

Board approves renovations on Oak Lane golf course

Erskine - The Oak Lane Golf Board recently approved several areas of renovations on the Oak Lane Golf Course located near Erskine. Work on this project got underway on Monday morning and is expected to be in the completion stages after three weeks. All of the areas will be re-seeded with dormant seed allowing for a quick growth start this spring and hopefully, not much missed play.

Over the past years, there has been problems with flooding, several areas staying wet, high water in the slough, weed infestation and deteriorating turf conditions along the fairway - all leading to the determination that now was the time to undertake the changes. - *The Erskine Echo, October 3, 2002*

Kittson Central works to cut $200,000 from next year's expenses

Kittson - Numbers, numbers and more numbers - that's what filled the agenda of the Kittson Central School Board meeting, Sept. 23.

One alarming number revealed to Kittson Central board members was the possibility of facing a $1.6 million budget shortfall within five years.

Kittson Central Superintendent Bruce Jensen reminded board members that this alarming scenario was a "possibility," assuming the district did nothing to combat the problem.

The problem is declining enrollments. - *Kittson County Enterprise, October 2, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

Flea market in Grygla will have a full house

Grygla - A total of 24 different contributors will be offering crafts and other items for sale at the annual Fall Flea Market, sponsored by the Grygla Senior Citizens. The flea market will be held Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Tables have been all sold out for the event, which means there will be a large variety of wares for sale. Besides the local tables, artisans and contributors will be coming from McIntosh, Newfolden, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Roseau and Oklee. - *The Grygla Eagle, October 8, 2002*

Woods to be Inducted Into Hall of Fame

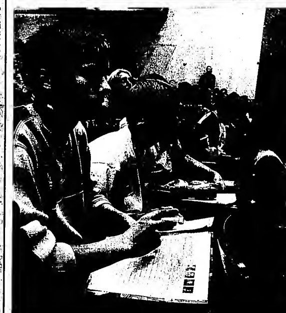
Fosston - North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, N.D. will induct eight members, including Fosston's Janice Woods, on Oct. 18, into the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame.

Woods is the third all-time leading scorer in NDSU women's basketball history with 1,779 points and a career average of 16.0 points per game. As a senior in 1986, she was a second-team All-American and averaged 21.1 points that season.

During the 1981-82 season, her senior year playing for the Fosston Greyhounds, Woods made school history by passing the 2,000 point mark during the game in Twin Valley. The following week in games against Clearbrook and Thief River Falls, she added another 70 points to her total. - *The 13 Towns, October 1, 2002, by Kim Thompson*

Candidates for Minnesota Secretary of State: Dean Alger, Independent, Buck Humphrey, DFL, Mary Kiffmeyer, Republican, and Andrew Koebrick, Green Party, participated in a debate held Wednesday.





Lucas Pearson and Jorden Herbott, ninth graders at Lincoln High School, listen intently to the debate between candidates running for Minnesota Secretary of State. Kids Voting USA and local teachers and staff of School District 564, organized a debate between the candidates. The event was held Wednesday in the school's auditorium.

Politics
Students take charge of debate

by David Hill
Editor,
and Kate Levinson
Times Student Intern

Someone pulled the fire alarm. After standing outside on a nice autumn day, students reluctantly filed inside the auditorium. They chatted, laughed, loudly cheered classmates on the stage, and shifted in their seats; but, as the debaters in front of them began to trade barbs, the fidgeting began to slow. The students began to lean forward, eventually paying keen attention to what was being said.

"Before this, I didn't know anything about the secretary of state, and I think that this event helped a lot of students," said Ben Worker, a Lincoln High School senior class representative. Krista Brennu, another Lincoln High School senior explained, "It was interesting, even though I'm not old enough to vote. But if I were 18, I would definitely go out and vote on election day."

Worker was among the class representatives and officers who asked questions of the four Minnesota Secretary of State candidates appearing for a debate at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Senior Class President Nathan Browning, who also asked the candidates questions, said "It was a good experience that helped connect students to politicians. It made them seem accessible."

Dean Alger of the Independent Party, "Buck" Humphrey of the DFL Party, Mary Kiffmeyer of the Republican Party, and Andrew Koebrick of the Green Party, presented their reasons for running for the Minnesota Office of Secretary. The debate was sponsored by Kids Voting USA for the express purpose of engaging students in the political process.

"It was fabulous," said Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator for

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Students rate candidate debate

Candidate	Votes
1. Andrew Koebrick, Green Party	108
2. "Buck" Humphrey, DFL	105
3. Mary Kiffmeyar, R	55
4. Dean Alger, I	14

Cal Lindberg, social studies teacher, said the poll represented a sampling of four classes of students, ninth through 12th grades, who attended the debate. From the comments from students, Lindberg said it appeared that the students connected with Koebrick and thought he was a bit more flashy and interesting, but they also liked Buck's flair. He said the students liked the fact that Kiffmeyer stayed above the attacks and remained focused. Many of the students mentioned that Alger went overboard in mentioning his credentials, and despite stating that he was a "non-partisan expert," he was the most partisan, especially in his attacks against Kiffmeyer.

A day in the life of...
The funeral director

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Death.

It's a word that conjures many emotions. It's a word that makes us uncomfortable. It's a word most people don't want to think about.

The death of a family member or friend is never easy. Who among us can actually say we are prepared to part with our loved ones? And what do we do when that time comes?

Putting together all the last-minute details of a funeral is something most people don't even want to think about, much less do. This is where funeral directors come in to the picture.

For those of us who have been to funerals but have not been involved in making the arrangements, funeral directors are somewhat of an enigma. Who are they and what exactly do they do?

They are the men and women who take care of all the arrangements and details involved in putting together a funeral. It's not an easy job, nor is it a job for everyone. A funeral director's work is endless and tireless and requires patience, composure, and most of all, humanity.

This is all true of the folks at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Co-owners and brothers Eric and Erling Johnson, along with Duane Morey and Todd Mack make up a very special group of men who are ready at any time to help anyone in need.

The Johnson brothers' father, Jim, has also recently joined the business. After running his own funeral home in North Dakota for 37 years, he decided it was time to retire, only to come to Thief River Falls and start all over again with his sons.

Erling says he's always wanted to become a funeral director. For the Johnsons, it has become a family business. Eric, the older sibling, started working at Green Funeral Home in 1992. Erling started in 1994. At that time, Green Funeral Home was owned and operated by Orin Green and Gordon Peterson. In 1995, Eric took over the Peterson Funeral Homes in Red Lake Falls and Oklee and in just the last year, he and his brother took over Green Funeral Home.

Although the former owners no longer have any ownership, the Johnsons decided to keep Green as part of the name. Since Green Funeral Home had been around for so long, most people in the area recognize it by name. In a way, the name is synonymous with the wonderful care and compassion that people come to expect.

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The staff at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls are always ready to lend a helping hand and a comforting word to those in need. In the back row are funeral directors Duane Morey, Erling Johnson, Todd Mack, Eric Johnson and Jim Johnson. In the front row are Johnson-Green's administrative staff members Paulette Grindeland and Lenore Wold, not pictured is Delphine Mongoven.

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We would like to especially thank; Dr. Sanjay Patel and his staff, Pastor Arlen Hermodson, Northwest Medical Center, CNC-2, Black River Lutheran Church Caregivers, and Johnson-Green Funeral Service for your dedicated service and kindness.
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

If you need ideas for special treats for after school or desserts, here they are, and there are a couple of recipes for pigs in a blanket at the end too, just in case you wanted one of those like Tina did:

Here's an old favorite you can make in one pan:

OUTRAGEOUS COOKIE BARS

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup flake coconut
1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in 9x13 inch baking pan in oven. Remove from oven and sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over butter. Stir well and press into bottom of pan. Pour condensed milk over crumbs, then sprinkle with chips, coconut and nuts. Press firmly.

Bake 25-30 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack before cutting. Makes 2-3 dozen bars.

Another simple recipe, this will make good after-school snacks:

BUTTERSCOTCH HAYSTACKS

1-2/3 cups butterscotch flavored morsels
3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
1 (8.5 ounce) can or 2 (5 ounces each) cans chow mein noodles
3-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Line baking sheets or trays with waxed paper.

Microwave morsels in large, micro-safe bowl on medium-high for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave at 10-20 second intervals, stirring, until smooth. May also melt morsels over hot, not boiling water in double boiler, add peanut butter and then transfer to bowl to mix in cereal and marshmallows.

Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Add noodles and marshmallows and stir until coated.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto prepared baking sheets. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes about 6 dozen haystacks.

Make brownies that aren't brown, but they surely do taste great:

WHITE CHIP ISLAND BLONDIES

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 large egg
1 cup white morsels
1/2 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts
1/2 cup toasted coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9 inch square baking pan.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Beat sugar, butter and vanilla in large bowl until creamy. Beat in egg. Gradually add flour mixture. Stir in morsels, nuts and coconut.

Place in prepared pan and bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack before cutting. Makes about 16 bars.

Hungry for chocolate? Make fudge – It's easy with this recipe:

FAMOUS FUDGE

1-1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk (not condensed)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1-1/2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line 8 inch square baking pan with foil.

Combine sugar, evaporated milk, butter and salt in medium, heavy saucepan. Bring to a full, rolling boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring constantly, for 4-5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Stir in marshmallows, chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until marshmallows are melted. Pour into prepared baking pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Lift from pan, remove foil. Cut into pieces. Makes 49 pieces.

Here are a couple of recipes for Cabbage Rolls from my Ashley cookbook:

HALUPSIE (PIGS IN A BLANKET) (CABBAGE ROLLS)

1 small, firm head cabbage
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 cup vinegar
1 pound beef hamburger
1/2 pound pork burger
1 small onion
1 cup raw rice
3 cups water
1 can tomato soup or tomatoes
1/2 cup sweet cream or evaporated milk
2 teaspoons salt and pepper

Cut core out of cabbage and soak in vinegar and boiling water until leaves come off.

Mix hamburgers, washed rice, onions, salt and pepper. Fill the leaves with mixture, roll up and place in greased roaster. Add 3 cups water.

Bake 2 hours at 325 degrees. Pour cream and tomato soup over cabbage rolls and continue baking 30 minutes.

PIGS IN THE BLANKET (CABBAGE ROLLS)

1 cup rice
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups water

Cook until all water is absorbed by rice.

1 pound hamburger
1 cup finely diced ham
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix above ingredients together, including cooked rice. Roll in parboiled cabbage leaves and place in casserole. Add 1/2 cup water and bake 2 hours at 350 degrees. After first hour, pour 1 can of tomato sauce or soup over all. (Meat/rice mixture may also be used to stuff green peppers.)

AUCTION
Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.
National Guard Armory, Crookston, MN
Antique & Collectible Furniture: Oak framed fainting couch; Ice box (painted); Secretary; Post Office work table with mail shelves; Oak microscope cabinet (NW School of Agriculture); Commode with mirror; Wood chifferobe; Oak mission rockers; Oak sewing rocker; Captain's chair; 4 caned seat chairs (set); Child's rocker; Children's table with 2 chairs; Wood high chair/play table (convertible); Sm. roll top desk; 2 Kitchen cupboards (painted); Victrola, floor model (needs work); Baking table; Wood desk with leather top; Chests of drawers; Dressers with mirrors; Oak dining room table; Walnut drop leaf table; Several hardwood chairs; Side table; Upright piano with bench (painted); Lane cedar chest; Wicker baby cabinet; Headboard and foot board (Jenny Lind type); Wood desk with glass top; Gate leg table; Wood cabinet (wainscot); Wall mirror
Pottery: Water cooler (no spigot); 2, 3, 4, and 6 gal. RW crocks; 3 gal. Bulls eye crock; Bean crock with cover (Main Furniture and Hardware, Crookston, MN); Several other crocks
Other Collectibles: Penny scale, floor model (National Novelty Co., Minneapolis); Wicker doll buggy; Wood doll buggy; Immigrant trunks; Regulator clock; Copper boilers; Glass jar butter churn; Glass bowl cookie jar; Planters peanut jar; Kitchen cupboard flour bin with sifter; Oak map case; Heileman's Old Style Lager (advertising picture); 15 qt. cream can; Lg. wood carpenters tool box; Old tools; Picture frames; Pre 1900 school books; Quilt frame; #10 watering can; Depression glass, china; Enamelware, wire top jars; Advertising tins; Miniature cast iron stove with accessories
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DEATH NOTICES

Matilda Marinac, 88

Erskine - Matilda Marinac, 88, died on Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 4 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Hibbing with Rev. Peter Muhich officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Janice Smuda, 67

Columbus, Ohio - Janice Dorothy Smuda, 67, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 5 (today) at Bethel Lutheran Church in Middleburg Heights, Ohio with Rev. Steve Krebill officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

At Janice's request, please send contributions to an art museum of your choice, the Tuba City Public Library, PO Box 190, Tuba City, Ariz. 86045 or plant a tree in her memory.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Louise Fisher, 85

Thief River Falls - Louise Fisher, 85, died on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim McGee officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to Mass at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Milton McCauley, 69

Littlefork - Milton McCauley, 69, formerly of Newfolden, died on Friday, September 20, 2002 at his home in Littlefork.

Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, September 28 at St. Columban Catholic Church in Littlefork. Interment was in Littlefork Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

FSA has low interest credit assistance available

State Executive Director John Monson has announced that direct and guaranteed loan programs are available to Minnesota dairy producers experiencing cash flow difficulties due the the depressed price of milk. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides direct and guaranteed loans to producers that are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources.

FSA can provide direct operating loans for any purpose including payment of operating expenses, debt refinance, and the purchase of livestock and equipment. As of October 1, the interest rate on direct operating loans is at a historic low of 3.75 percent. The term of these loans can be up to seven years or longer depending on repayment ability and security. FSA can also provide a direct farm ownership loan for up to a 40-year term to purchase or improve real estate at rates as low as four percent.

In addition, direct operating and farm ownership loans up to a maximum amount of $200,000 in each program can be made to qualifying producers.

To learn more about these programs and others, please contact your local FSA office.

Police dept. warns of telephone fraud

The Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents about telephone fraud. In the past few days, police have received three complaints about attempted telephone fraud. The caller claimed he would be able to help the recipient block telemarketing calls. Then he asked the recipient for their social security or bank account numbers. When receiving solicitation calls, residents are reminded to never give out their personal information.

Expectant parents class scheduled to begin Oct. 7

The fall session of Expectant Parents Class will begin at Northwest Medical Center on Monday, October 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the North Lobby.

Registrations are now being received. The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents and parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning. The classes will be held on Monday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free.

The grandparents-to-be are invited to attend with the expectant parents on Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. to find out what's new in childbirth, tour Northwest Medical Center's birthing area and discover how important they are as grandparents. The instructor for all of the classes is Evodell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register, call Evodell Tangquist at (218) 683-4446.

Franklin Middle School yearbooks on sale next week

Franklin Middle School 2002-2003 yearbooks will be on sale October 7-11, before and after school in the commons area. If preordered during these days, the cost is only $10. The next order date will be in February and the cost will be $15.

BETHLEHEM BAZAAR
Saturday, October 12
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Fall Dinner
St. Bernard's Church
Thief River Falls
Sunday, October 13, 2002
Serving from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Adults - $6.00
Children 10 & under - $2.00
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Bridal Shower for Jackie Magner
Saturday, October 12th 10:30 a.m.
at Newfolden Community Center
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St. Anne's Catholic Church, Goodridge
FALL DINNER & BAZAAR
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Sunday, October [illegible], 2002
4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Goodridge Community Center
Menu Includes:
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Price: Adults $10.00, Students (age 6-12) - $4.00, Pre-school children - donation, Family - $30.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MN Statutes 103D.311 the Marshall County Board of Commissioners shall meet in regular session on November 19, 2002. At this regular meeting the County Board shall make two appointments to the Board of Managers of the newly expanded Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. The term of this appointment commence immediately and will terminate on August 27, 2005. Persons interested in being appointed to serve as a manager on the Board of Managers of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District may submit their names to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for consideration. Nominations for appointments must be submitted to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners by 4:30 p.m., November 18, 2002. The mailing address is Marshall County Board of Commissioners, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

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There is no perfect recipe for this time of year on Lake of the Woods. You know the funky period I'm talking about – that gray area between late summer and early fall where one weather system will demand little more than shorts for attire while the next will precipitate a departure for Arizona. It's that time of year when you wake up happy because it's football season, but you fall asleep in front of a SportsCenter segment that's all about baseball. That time of year where you can fool some of the fish some of the time but you just can't seem to fool all of the fish all of the time. Oh, don't misread me here, the fishing is good, real good. It's just that those who approach it one-dimensionally won't necessarily agree with that assessment. But for those of us with attention spans not unlike that of a seven year old, this early October Lake of the Woods fishery is a hodgepodge of undisciplined excitement and anticipation, where impatience is an oft rewarded virtue. Every fishing strategy works, only none of them work consistently. Okay, I'm getting sphinx-like with the fishing thing. Let's just divide and conquer.

We're doing a lot of vertical jigging. That makes sense because the water's cooling down and the fish are moving more slowly. And we're catching a lot of fish jigging along the current edges. Perhaps hundreds on most days. The problem is that most of the nicer fish are coming early and late in the day, with the midday being a literal plague of 8 to 10 inch walleyes. And as exciting as catching so many fish might seem to the casual observer, it can get pretty tedious after 30 in a row with nothing even close to fry-pan size. Ten o'clock is about time to change.

Grab a couple of crankbaits and troll the shallow river edges for northerns for an hour or two. They seem to like the high, light conditions afforded by a midday sun in their quest for shiners and they'll feed reasonably close to the surface. Even if you're not a big northern fan, the genuine pull at the other end of your line, after countless small walleyes, can be a refreshing feeling.

Next comes a meteorologically based decision. If the weather is reasonable, pretend that it's mid-July and take your spinners out to those open water rock piles. Drift over the tops and around the edges just like it's midsummer. If the wind is down- even better. Drop the jigs and move even slower over the tops. Some nice walleyes, a few chunky bass, and the occasional gargantuan northern.

If the weather is crappy, stick to the river but move out to the center of the channel. Some ultra passive jigging or simply a spinner laid on the bottom should produce a few sturgeon. What they might lack in action, they more than make up for in size and fight. It's probably as good a time of year to catch the biggest thing you'll ever have on a hook and line since you inadvertently casted that Dare-Devil into Uncle Bert's buttocks.

Of course we're done downrigging. Heck, we've been done downrigging for a few weeks now. No real tears shed on that front. I can't honestly remember the last time a guest jumped up and hugged me when I suggested we put the downriggers down. But does that mean I've removed the riggers from the transom of the boat? Certainly not. I may write these words like I've got a little backbone in my life, but when it comes to making hard and fast decisions about fishing, I'm as spineless as they come. Besides, those eight pound balls of lead can come in real handy for a fish or two during a lull in the midday or on a particularly balmy autumn afternoon.

And then we sneak back to the river for the last hour or two of the day. Those little fish haven't entirely disappeared, but an aggressive move by their larger brethren make the bite worth the effort there once again.

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Mn/DOT to hold meeting on Hwy 59 project near Winger

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will hold a public information meeting to discuss project issues relating to the proposed project on Minnesota Trunk Highway 59 near Winger. The proposed project is a resurfacing project from the junction of Trunk Highway 2 to two miles south of Winger. This project will require a detour from Winger to Trunk Highway 2.

The public information meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17, at the Community Center in Winger. The purpose of this meeting is to gather comments and concerns from individuals and groups regarding the proposed project. Information and data will be shared and discussed. The meeting will take place between 6 and 8 p.m. The proposed letting date for this project is December 20, 2002, with a total proposed cost of $2,662,000. Construction will start in the summer of 2003.

Local students graduate from NDSU

Seven local students were among the 203 students to graduate from North Dakota State University during the summer of 2002. Those students, their hometowns and degrees include:

-Charles David Baxter, Roseau, bachelor's degree in business administration

-James R. Christensen, Thief River Falls, master's degree in counseling and guidance

-Kevin Richard Engelstad, Gatzke, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering

-Erin Jalee Frolander, Warroad, bachelor's degree in veterinary technology

-Sarah Joy Olson, Thief River Falls, bachelor's degree in respiratory care, graduated with honors

-Tamara Lyn Selvig, Argyle, master's degree in counseling and guidance

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Students take charge of debate

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School District 564. "The candidates said a lot of things that impacted students. They are interesting people with personality."

Dave L. Peterson, technology instructor at Lincoln High School, had his students draft a rating sheet for students to use. Peterson said he wanted his students to be engaged in the political process and also learn how they could participate in the debate.

Cal Lindberg, social studies teacher at Lincoln High School, also said the debate benefitted his students. "It got them interested in politics," he said. "By seeing the candidates in person, they were able to observe and evaluate their personalities."

Eight Lincoln High School students–four student senate representatives and four class officers–participated directly in the debate by asking the candidates to respond to questions formulated by Lincoln High School social studies classes.

Student Senate President, Kara Larson, acted as the moderator. "The student body responded well," she said. "When I looked out into the audience, students were attentive and obviously interested."

Worker said, "Buck (Humphrey) ripped on Mary (Kiffmeyer) a little. It was a debate, so that's OK." Worker added that he thought all of the candidates made some strong points.

After the debate, two ninth graders said they had a little difficulty understanding some of the words the candidates used, but were impressed they had the guts to get up on stage and compete with each other.

Each of the candidates said they were pleased students were taking such an interest in the political process and encouraged them to continue to be involved. Even if they can't vote quite yet, students can make a difference by doing such things as handing out pamphlets. The candidates were also impressed with the quality of the questions asked by the students.

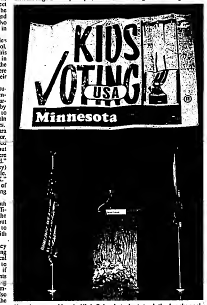
Questions ranged from, "What makes you uniquely qualified to be Secretary of State, to what would you say to someone who says voting is a waste of time?"

When asked afterwards what students would do differently about the debate, if it was in their power to do so, many said give the candidates more time to respond to the questions.

Overall, however, Tom Hunt, Lincoln High School principal, was satisfied with with the event. "The student organization and input was exceptional. I believe it was more meaningful to students because it was student-organized," he said.

"I trusted the leadership of the students," agreed Lindberg. "It was nice to be able to sit back and let the students take charge."

As they left the auditorium, students were heard discussing some of the qualities of the candidates, and some of the barbs traded during the debate. The lack of interest that was so obvious during the beginning of the debate was suddenly a thing of the past.



Kara Larson, a Lincoln High School student, took the lonely position as moderator for the Kids Voting USA debate among candidates vying for Minnesota Secretary of State. The event was held Wednesday at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Students from Thief River Falls and 20 other area schools attended the event.

TRF flu shot clinics being scheduled

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River Falls will give priority to "high risk" people and their caregivers or household members. Being high risk means everyone over 65; residents of long-term healthcare facilities; those with long-term health problems including heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, metabolic diseases such as diabetes and anemia or other blood disorders; anyone with a weakened immune system due to HIV/AIDS or another disease that affects the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids or cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs; anyone six months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment (who could develop Reye Syndrome is they catch influenza); pregnant women who will be past the third month of pregnancy during the flu season (usually November-March, but past March in some years); and physicians, nurses, family members or anyone else coming in close contact with people at risk of serious influenza.

Flu shots are also encouraged for healthy children six to 23 months of age and their caregivers or household members; household contacts and out-of-home caretakers of infants less than six months of age; people who provide essential community services; people at high risk for flu complications who travel to the Southern Hemisphere between April and September, or anyone who travels to the tropics or in organized tourist groups at any time; people living in dormitories or under other crowded conditions, to prevent outbreaks; and anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching influenza.

To find out more information about the risks and side effects of the influenza vaccine, who should not get the vaccine and what to do if you have a reaction to the vaccine, ask your doctor or nurse or contact the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-232-2522.

Dates for the Thief River Falls flu shot clinics are as follows:

•Tuesday, October 8 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office.

•Wednesday, October 9 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

•Tuesday, October 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First National Bank.

•Saturday, October 26 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office.

Dates for Resident-Only flu shot clinics are as follows:

•Wednesday, October 16 beginning at 9 a.m for residents of Skylite Apartments.

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To make an appointment for one of the clinics, call (218) 681-0876. The cost of the vaccine is $8. They will also process Medicare (please bring your card) and bill them.

Phil Palisoul Brings His Comedy to UMC October 9

Comedian Phil Palisoul will perform Wednesday, October 9, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Bede Ballroom on the UMC Campus. Admission is free to UMC students and $2 for all others. The event is open to the public.

Palisoul builds his show from a playful and silly mixture of life experiences. He touches on childhood memories (growing up in a typical suburban neighborhood, in a typical suburban family) and married life. His comedy has made him a favorite in television, corporate shows, comedy clubs and colleges across the country.

He began his comedy career in Denver and quickly became one of the city's top acts. Palisoul was soon headlining comedy clubs across the country. In 1994, he moved to Los Angeles, where he became a regular at the World Famous Hollywood Improv and the legendary Pasadena Ice House. He also began a successful career as a television writer.

In addition to landing a spot at the prestigious 1999 HBO U.S. Comedy Arts Festival, Palisoul has continued to perform his stand-up routine on such shows as The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Louie Anderson's Comedy Showcase, and A&E's Caroline's Comedy Hour.

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

• Veterinarian practicing 22 years in Northwestern Minnesota.
• Business owner of Northern Veterinary Service of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
• Farmer raising commercial beef cattle for 25 years.
• Married, wife: Peggy; five children: Rebecca 23; Leah 21; Nathan 20; Naomi 18; Luke 15.
• 1973 graduate of Roseau High School.
• 1980 graduate of University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine.
• Member of First Baptist Church, serving various positions, including Chairman for six years.
• Past member of St. Paul Board of Colleges.
• Represented Pennington County in the 1995-96 Agassiz Emerging Leadership Program.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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How do we help business in NW Minnesota?

Got a good idea for a new business? It was interesting to read in the last edition of the Northern Watch that plenty of funds are available but individuals haven't been taking advantage of the opportunity.

Funding sources for business entrepreneurs are available. According to the story, the NREFI enables business owners to receive funding despite their inability to get credit from financial institutions or owner investments. It is supported by federal, state, county and city funding as well as by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund and Northwest Regional Development Commission. The counties of Kittson, Norman, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau provide funding for the program. The cities of Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls also support the fund.

But to me, it was even more interesting to read in the story that at long last a local committee is devising a plan to provide assistance to retail businesses.

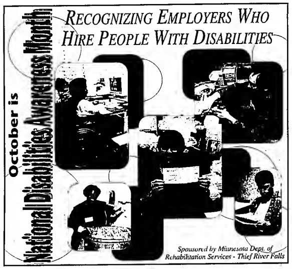
Far more frequently than I really enjoy, someone takes time to bend my ear about the lack of business in our communities in northwestern Minnesota. For most part, they are complaining about the lack of retail business and the resulting lack of selection available to shoppers.

I rarely know what to tell these people. Yes, we could use more retail businesses in northwestern Minnesota, but providing the kind of assistance they're talking about is a complicated matter.

One of the biggest factors that influence entrepreneurs is the support he or she expects to receive in a community. If an individual with a good business idea sees that people are traveling to Grand Forks or Fargo to shop and recreate, they are going to be less inclined to invest in a business opportunity. How can a small-town business compete with large-volume retailers that can easily underprice him or her?

Residents also need to understand that it hasn't taken this long to come up with plan to assist retail businesses because there hasn't been an interest in helping retail business. One of the major hurdles to achieving this goal is the fact that, if not done properly, such assistance could give a new business a competitive advantage over an established business. Another hurdle is the fact that stealing business from one community and bringing it to another, would serve no one well in northwestern Minnesota. It would create intense animosity, and it wouldn't bring anything new into the community.

What can we do to help develop the retail and business market in northwestern Minnesota? We can start by supporting the local businesses in our communities and we can also encourage entrepreneurs to take advantage of the opportunities that are available to them. Ray Safronski is absolutely correct when he stated, "I think we need to get the publicity out there that you can get Enterprise Fund loans for start-up and existing businesses."



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For more information or to receive a nomination form, call 651-292-4875 or 800-652-9073. You may also nominate a teacher on the Education Minnesota Online Community at www.educationminnesota.org. Click on Professional Development.

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Due date extended for business property taxes in flooded counties

Businesses in flood-affected areas may be eligible for late payment of property taxes without penalty, as a result of the 2002 flood relief law passed in the recent special legislative session. The Minnesota Department of Revenue reminds taxpayers that the deadline to apply for this extension is Oct. 15, 2002 - the date when these payments normally would be due.

The law allows the taxpayers of commercial, industrial, or public utility property to request an extension allowing them to pay the second half installment of the payable 2002 property tax before May 15, 2003 without penalty for late payment.

This due date extension applies to the entire second half installment of the property taxes on the property, including the state general tax, but does not apply to special assessments.

In order to qualify for this extended taxes due date:

(1) The commercial, industrial or public utility property must be located in a presidentially declared disaster county. To date, these counties are: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Goodhue, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright.

(2) The taxpayer must be unable to make the second half payment of the property taxes due on Oct. 15, 2002 because of the flooding in the first half of calendar year 2002, and must make a request to the county treasurer for an extension of this due date.

(3) The taxpayer must have paid the first half of the payable 2002 property taxes by May 16, 2002.

Business taxpayers who meet these criteria should request the extension through their county treasurer's office in writing by Oct. 15, 2002. The request must state that the taxpayer is unable to pay the second half installment of the property tax on the business by Oct. 15, 2002 because of the flooding that occurred in 2002.

This law does not provide a blanket extension of business property taxes. If the taxpayer has not requested an extension from the county treasurer by Oct. 15, 2002, property taxes due and not paid by that date may be subject to penalty on Oct. 16, 2002.

Walk for Kids held in TRF on October 5

The Thief River Falls Hope Team, formed to support the ongoing effort started by Norman Ball in his 8,500-mile walk of Hope, will be holding its first annual Walk for Kids on October 5, in Thief River Falls. Registration will start at 3:30 p.m. at the New Family Worship Center, 246 Kindall Ave. The walkathon will start and end at the same location. There will be a barbecue for all registered participants with prizes and awards for pledges collected.

Scottsdale resident, Norman Ball, a 59-year-old grandfather of five, will complete the 8,500-mile walk November 2, 2002. His mission is to rescue severely at-risk children around the world. As Norman's local teams conduct fundraising events across America, 50 percent of all funds raised will stay in the communities that helped in the annual events to help children at risk in those communities.

"Children the age of my grandchildren are living in the streets, garbage dumps and sewers in most of the major cities of the world," says Ball. "The needless slaughter of hundreds of thousands of innocent children must stop and only people working together can stop it."

Funds the Walk of Hope is raising will be funneled into both domestic and child aid efforts and international relief programs through Walk of Hope Inc., and international relief organizations.

The Walk of Hope was launched from Goodyear, Ariz., January 1, 2001. He walked through Thief River Falls on October 5, where Mayor Mark Borsheim presented him with a proclamation from the city.

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A day in the life of...

The funeral director

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Going through the whole process of arranging a funeral takes a lot of work. Funeral directors must help family members make some very important decisions, which are not always easy to make.

Always on call, the directors have to be ready at any time of the day to go pick up a body. Sometimes an autopsy is needed, so they are brought to either Fargo or St. Paul, depending on the situation. The director then brings them back to the funeral home. This is when the embalming process is started. According to Erling, embalming takes an average of a couple of hours.

When a family initially comes in to set up arrangements for the funeral, they are told to bring in clothes to dress the deceased in. They suggest bringing something this person would normally wear. "If they never wore a suit and a tie, we tell [the family] not to dress them in a suit and tie, that's not how they would have been comfortable," Erling says.

Most of the time, he says, the person who has died has already made his wishes known to their family about what they would like done with their remains. Some people want to be cremated and some want a regular burial in a casket. The family picks out a casket or an urn and can personalize them with depictions of the person's favorite hobbies and interests.

The initial visit to the funeral home can be one of the most difficult times for the family of the deceased to have to deal with. They have just lost someone dear to them and then they have to go and talk about what kind of casket they want, how to take care of financing and what kind of music should be played at the funeral. In a way it can be a reality check - up until then, the passing of someone may have seemed unreal.

Erling says no matter how many times he and the other funeral directors go through this process, it never gets easier. Situations are different for every family and they have to handle each one in a different way. "It's not something you learn at school, it's something you learn on the job," he said.

After the first visit the family makes to the funeral home, they leave and the funeral directors go to work preparing the chapels, writing obituaries, making arrangements with the cemetery and the church and preparing the deceased for the services.

The family is encouraged to put together a photo collage of their loved one to bring with them to the funeral home. It's a nice way for people to remember someone - to see all the happy times in their life and the people they loved to share them with.

Erling says the family is also told that they are welcome to come to the funeral home before other visitors to have some private, quiet moments with their loved one. It is also a time when they can make any final arrangements or make changes to previously made arrangements. Families seem to appreciate this time and it gives the funeral director a chance to visit with them when they've had a few days to get over the initial shock of a death.

For many people, death does not come as such a shock when an elderly person passes away. It is still not an easy time, but made a bit easier by those who have taken the time to pre-arrange their own funerals. "A lot of people don't want to put so much burden on their families," Erling says. People can go into the funeral home at any stage in their life to make pre-arrangements. It takes a great amount of the anxiety, as well as the financial strain, off the family members.

Some of the hardest funeral arrangements Erling says they have to work with are when children die or someone passes away suddenly. The families are so unprepared to deal with such a tragedy that it is incredibly hard for them to make arrangements. But with the kind words and compassion of the funeral director, it is made a bit easier.

To make the decision to become a funeral director should never be made on a whim. Within the first five years, 80 percent of those who become funeral directors leave the profession. It is an extremely demanding job. A job that demands a person to pour out every last bit of mental strength they have and encourages them to use their emotions as an advantage. Funeral directors must also keep a positive attitude and a sense of humor (as strange as it may be sometimes) is a must. Without these things, they will never last in their profession.

For those who have never been to a funeral or a funeral home, it is hard to understand the real importance of a funeral director. Even for those who have only just attended a funeral, it can still be hard to imagine how a funeral director's role has impacted the family of the deceased. But for those who have had to go through the hardship of laying a loved one to rest, it is easy to see just how hard the funeral director and the funeral home's entire staff works and how much they are appreciated.



As it exited this small hole in the ground, this newborn snapping turtle (center) saw the light of day on Wednesday. Along with its 26 siblings, this turtle was born near First National Bank's parking lot. The newborns are black and approximately the size of golf balls. Lincoln High School biology teacher Patti Johnson said snapping turtles are usually born in June or July. Between 20 and 30 snapping turtles are born at one time. Over the 100 days of incubation, the temperature determines whether the brood will be totally male or female. At 30 degrees Celsius, females are born, and males are born at 25 degrees Celsius.

Filpula crowned Miss Middle River 2002

by Del Stordahl
of the *New River Record*

The 28th Miss Middle River Pageant, a featured event that precedes the community's annual September Goose Festival, named Greenbush Middle River senior Kelsey Filpula Miss Middle River 2002, at the ceremony held Saturday, September 21.

Graced by the presence of Miss Middle River 2002, Breanna Holm, and royalty from neighboring communities, pageant judges crowned Kelsey Filpula Miss Middle River following competition with GMR classmates, seniors Kelsey Holmes, Danielle Peterson and Jackie Peterson.

Recognized by her classmates and the community for her leadership and scholarship, Kelsey Filpula is a thoughtful and articulate young lady.

"I've dreamed of being Miss Middle River from the time that I was a little girl," she said.

"However, I know that being Miss Middle River is more than a crown and a pretty dress."

Devoted to children and her city, she added, "I feel responsible to the city of Middle River and to everybody in the community, and I want to show young girls that the pageant is a very valuable and meaningful experience."

Following her graduation from Greenbush Middle River High School this spring, Kelsey plans to attend the University of Minnesota to study kinesiology and sports medicine.

She will represent Middle River in the Miss Marshall County 2004 Pageant.

The contestants and Miss Middle River 2001, Breanna Holm, opened the program with a self-choreographed show number, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*.

The pageant featured patriotic music and the larger-than-life image of the WWII icon Rosie The Riveter proudly proclaiming, "We Can Do It!"

Introduced with the expert direction of emcee Mark Allen, the young women competed with charm and talent in four competitions: Swimsuit, Talent, Personal Interview and Evening Gown divisions.

Judges ranked Kelsey Filpula first in three competitions: Swimsuit, Talent and the Personal Interview.

Kelsey Holmes placed first in the Evening Gown Division, and was named First Runner-up. Judges picked Danielle Peterson and Kelsey Filpula co-Miss Congeniality.

The individual Talent performances, memorable and entertaining, were appreciated by the audience.

Kelsey Holmes, daughter of Gail and Steve Holmes, presented a piano solo, *The Setting of Two Suns*; Danielle Peterson, daughter of Colleen and Todd Peterson, sang the ballad *Killing Me Softly*; Jackie Peterson, daughter of Connie and Brian Peterson, played the flute solo *United We Stand*; and Kelsey Filpula, daughter of Amy and Richard Filpula, played the piano solo *Ballade*.

Additional entertainment was provided by Lisa Aakre, Miss Marshall County, Heidi (Scromstad) Domyahn, Miss Middle River 1984, and the G-Men, the men's vocal group from Greenbush Middle River High School.

Escorted to her farewell performance and address by her father, Steve Holm, the reigning Miss Middle River 2001 Breanna Holm, reflected on her year of service to the community.

"It has been great representing Middle River; we have a great community and I'm proud to be a member of it.

There have been a lot of fun things that I have been given the opportunity to do this past year. I was able to judge some contests, participate in the parade, hand out trophies, play the piano at the Music Jam, and best of all, meet and talk with the people attending the festivities.

I thank this wonderful community for all the support you have given me. You have made this year so enjoyable for me. I also thank my parents who have supported me with pride."

Sponsored by the Middle River Community Club and expertly produced by a cadre of committed people, the pageant was well-planned, well-organized and remains a much appreciated asset and institution for the young women and residents of the City of Middle River.

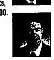
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Three Pioneers will compete in NJCAA national golf meets

Three Northland Community and Technical College golfers will take their game to the national level after qualifying for the NJCAA Division III tournament during state/regional competition completed Tuesday at the Mankato Country Club.

Pioneers who will pick up the 2002 fall season next spring will be Tommy Greelis, Brenda Fritz and Nicole Wiseth.

Fritz, a sophomore from Win-E-Mac, and Wiseth, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, will play in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's Division III national tournament May 19-23 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Greelis, a freshman from Thief River Falls, will compete in the NJCAA men's tournament June 1-6 at Jamestown, N.Y.

Top two teams and top 10 individuals in the combined Minnesota Community College Conference state and NJCAA Region 13 men's tournament were national qualifiers. The women's state/region tournament did not have a single complete team, but the top 15 individuals earned Florida trips.

Madison Area Tech of Wisconsin and Central Lakes of Brainerd were the top two finishers in the men's team standings at 628 and 631, respectively. There were 12 complete teams, but Northland was among the six schools without a full four-man squad.

Clayton Johnson of Minneapolis was the men's medalist with a 75-73–148.

The Pioneers' entries included Greelis and sophomore Brandon Carlson (Lake Park/Audubon) with an identical 86-80–166 and freshman Derek Gustafson (TRF) at 84-91–175.

Greelis and Carlson finished in a tie for the tenth and final national tournament spot, forcing the teammates to square off in a sudden-death playoff. Greelis won it on the second hole.

Carlson is listed as the first alternate on the NJCAA qualifier chart, and Northland coach Rick Nikunen pointed out that traditionally, two or three golfers opt not to make the trip, leaving the door open for Carlson to join Greelis in New York.

Melanie Wilson of Central Lakes was the medalist in the women's competition with an 86-89-175.

Fritz shot a 97-111–198 for eighth place and Wiseth went 113-99–212 for a tenth place tie.

"Conditions were really terrible," pointed out Nikunen. "The winds were 35 miles per hour on the first day. Scores were higher than normal. There were just three 70s. It was a little better the second day."



Running with a pair of Bemidji entries at this point of the race, Thief River Falls eighth grader Jeramy Sich (left) finished as the Prowlers' No. 1 runner at the boys varsity level during Monday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school cross country meet. Sich placed 15th overall.

Regular season girls high school tennis...

Prowlers close at 10-3

Regular season play come to a close Tuesday for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team in a 5-2 win at Roseau.

Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad switched his line-up around for the finale that featured singles wins by Stacia Kalinoski at No. 1 and Erin Steva at No. 4, along with a doubles sweep by Kara Larson-Eryn Clow, Elise Peterson-Ashley Leister and Katie Schommer-Rebecca Delmore at 1-through-3, respectively.

"Basically, we had all of our doubles players playing singles, and our singles players playing doubles," explained Hanestad. "I think we could have won the match 7-0 with our regular line-up, but I think that it is more important and beneficial to challenge our players in every match they play."

There were a couple of highlights, mentioned Hanestad. "Stacia Kalinoski beat a very good player at No. 1 singles," he said. "Erin Stevo had a big win at No. 4 singles and our doubles teams cruised."

The Prowlers will take a 10-3 dual record into the North Sub-Section 8A team tournament Tuesday in Grand Forks.

TRF 5, Roseau 2

Singles - 1. Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Becky Briese 5-4 (11-0), 5-3. 2. Jenny Cole (Roseau) def. Kelsey Christensen 4-2, 4-2; 3. Ashley Kemp (Roseau) def. Maggie Stock 4-1, 4-2. 4. Erin Steva (TRF) def. Carolyn Stoe 4-1, 4-1.

Doubles - 1. Kara Larson-Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Nikki Hasson-Angie Johnson 4-0, 4-1; 2. Elise Peterson-Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Jenna Wenstoff-Amber Wibbels 4-1, 4-2; 3. Katie Schommer-Rebecca Delmore (TRF) def. Becca Bickel-Mary Stoe 4-0, 3-5, 5-3.

Exhibition - Kim Grafstrom (Roseau) def. Kelly Hanson 4-1, 4-2.

TRF swimmers win fourth straight dual

Thief River Falls, after opening the 2002 girls high school swimming season with a tie and a loss, won its fourth straight dual meet decision Tuesday when the Prowlers beat visiting Fosston/Bagley 99-68.

Cami Hendrickson was a double-event individual winner for the Prowlers in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle races.

Joining her as first place finishers for the Prowlers were Allyson Helling in the 50 freestyle and Tiffany Sorenson in the 100 breaststroke.

Thief River Falls also won two relay races – Hendrickson, Helling, Tevia Reese and Brittany Hoviland in the 200 freestyle; Hendrickson, Haviland, Helling and Michelle Johnson in the 400 freestyle.

Other top times, pointed out Thief River Falls coach Dawn Couette, were turned in by Katie Pribula, 200 freestyle; Danielle Sorvig and Johnson, 200 I.M.; Haviland, 50 freestyle; Helling and Johnson, 100 butterfly; Hoviland, 100 freestyle; Pribula, 500 freestyle; Kendra Mooney and Reese, 100 backstroke; Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke; a 200 medley relay team of Reese, Sorenson, Johnson and Jenna Dillon; and a 200 freestyle relay team featuring Carli Cota, Sorvig, Sorenson and Dillon.

The Prowlers won the junior varsity portion of the meet 93-29.

TRF 99, Fosston/Bagley 68

200 medley relay - 1. F/B (Leigh Bailie, Alyssa O'Meara, Leah Grabill, Angie Holt), 2:01.07, 2. TRF (Tevia Reese, Tiffany Sorenson, Michelle Johnson, Jenna Dillon), 2:06.69, 3. TRF (Kandra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Jenny Heaton, Ashley Meunier), 2:16.64.

200 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:11.62, 2. Alyssa O'Meara, F/B, 2:14.22, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:22.48, 4. Carli Cota, TRF, 2:22.65, 5. Paula Polasky, F/B, 2:25.13.

200 IM - 1. Leigh Bailie, F/B, 2:30.90, 2. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 2:37.26, 3. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 2:38.41, 4. Diane Fish, F/B, 2:45.94.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.26, 2. Leah Grabill, F/B, 26.64; 3. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 26.77; 4. Angie Holt, F/B, 27.49; 5. Jenna Dillon, 27.92.

100 butterfly - 1. Leah Grabill, F/B, 1:08.00, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:09.33, 3. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:13.78, 4. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:14.00, 5. Diane Fish, F/B, 1:18.87.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 57.90; 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 59.81; 3. Angie Holt, F/B, 1:00.89, 4. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:04.59, 5. Elise Larson, F/B, 1:05.71.

500 freestyle - 1. Alyssa O'Meara, F/B, 6:00.18, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:25.35, 3. Paula Polasky, F/B, 6:31.25; 4. Lyndsey Sandwick, F/B, 7:38.77.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Tevia Reese, Brittany Haviland, Allyson Helling), 1:48.84; 2. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Tiffany Sorenson, Carli Cota, Jenna Dillon), 1:58.03, 3. F/B (Diane Fish, Elise Larson, Trista Kleinwachter, Courtney Schuppert), 2:00.64.

100 backstroke - 1. Leigh Bailie, F/B, 1:08.21, 2. Tevia Reese, TRF, 1:00.54; 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:13.92, 4. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:24.69, 5. Taylor Enerson, F/B, 1:40.49.

100 breaststroke - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:19.01, 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:23.32; 3. Naomi Stapleton, F/B, 1:27.90, 4. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 1:29.68, 5. Hillary Olson, F/B, 1:30.16.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Michelle Johnson, Brittany Haviland, Allyson Helling), 4:01.40; 2. F/B (Leigh Bailie, Leah Grabill, Alyssa O'Meara, Angie Holt), 2:06.12, 3. F/B (Paula Polasky, Lyndsey Sandwick, Courtney Schuppert, Lauren Larson), 5:01.82.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Jennifer Holand, Trista Curry, Stephanie Liden), 2:27.00.

200 IM - 1. Trista Curry, 2:53.94, 2. Jenny Heaton, 2:57.64, 3. Jennifer Holand, 3:07.54.

50 freestyle - 1. Stephanie Liden, 31.95; 4. Bethany Bates, 30.20, 5. Jodi Roy, 39.90.

100 butterfly - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:19.16, 2. Jenny Heaton, 1:22.01.

100 freestyle - 1. Tevia Reese, 1:03.14, 2. Danielle Meunier, TRF, 1:13.01.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Trista Curry, Jenny Heaton, Katie Pribula), 2:02.54, 2. TRF (Jodi Roy, Bethany Bates, Amanda Noreen, Jennifer Holand), 2:32.72.

100 backstroke - 1. Bethany Bates, 1:20.62, 2. Danielle Meunier, 1:28.41.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jenna Dillon, 1:29.73, 2. Trista Cury 1:30.70, 3. Amanda Noreen, 1:34.80.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Meunier, Amanda Noreen), 5:02.51.

Walter Forney member of Concordia football squad

Walter Forney of Thief River Falls is a member of the 2002 Concordia College football team in Moorhead.

The 6-1, 180-pound freshman plays linebacker for the Cobbers.

Patriots, Green Wave beat Thief River Falls

■ **Strong starts turn into volleyball losses**

Back-to-back early-week high school volleyball matches against Win-E-Mac and East Grand Forks resulted in a pair of losses and a 2-18-1 season record for Thief River Falls.

The host Patriots broke open a close Monday match in Game 5 to complete a comeback that produced a 13-15, 15-17, 15-13, 15-13, 15-7 victory.

It was disappointing to see a 2-0 match lead disappear, admitted Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf, but she was happy with the Prowlers' play. "The first two games went really well," she said. "They had a lot of fun out there. They came out with a lot of enthusiasm and excitement."

However, the tide began to turn against the Prowlers in Game 3, and by Game 5 the Patriots were in control.

The Prowlers hurt their own cause, explained Ramstorf, by missing 16 serves.

Thief River Falls also had a solid start Tuesday against the visiting Green Wave, but still wound up being swept 15-10, 15-10, 15-3.

"Again, we came out in the first two games and played well," said Ramstorf. "We did a some good things."

The Prowlers have elevated their game to a competitive level, noted Ramstorf, but they still need to put a complete match together before they can be fully satisfied.

TRF vs. Win-E-Mac

■ Kills - (TRF) Melissa Skjerven 6, Katie Olson 6, Holly Peterson 6, (W-E-M) Kristi Schow 10, Claire Giannonatti 10

■ Assists - (TRF) Kayla Loe 13, Holly Peterson 9, (W-E-M) Tiffany Simonson 17, Melissa Tradewell 13

■ Aces - (TRF) Katie Olson 2, Jenna Owen 1; (W-E-M) Claire Giannonatti 6

■ Blocks - (TRF) Melissa Skjerven 4, Katie Olson 3, (W-E-M) Claire Giannonatti 4.

TRF vs. EGF

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 10, Melissa Skjerven 5; (EGF) Abby Evavold 12, Anna Barrett 11.

■ Assists - (TRF) Kayla Loe 16, Holly Peterson 9, (EGF) Anna Barrett 18, Ashley Kotrba 17

■ Aces - (TRF) Holly Peterson 2, Jenna Owen 2, Kayla Loe 2, (EGF) Abby Evavold 5, Anna Barrett 11.



A bump by Lindsey Swanson (left) put the ball in play as Thief River Falls teammate Holly Peterson positioned herself at the net during the Thursday (Sept. 26) high school volleyball match against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. The Ponies beat the Prowlers 15-12, 15-12, 15-12. Thief River Falls' next home appearance will be Tuesday vs. Fergus Falls.

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Mustangs back in win column after Tuesday sweep vs. Crookston

Red Lake County Central returned to the win column Tuesday with a 15-6, 15-9, 15-5 high school volleyball win at Crookston.

The Mustangs found themselves trailing 4-0 on the first rotation of Game 1, but quickly established their dominance behind an 11-point service line run by Michelle Halvorson.

"Our serving was better," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, whose team had a 95 percent success figure at the line, "and our passing is getting better."

The Mustangs were coming off a Thursday (Sept. 26) loss at Roseau, where early leads carried the Rams to a 15-11, 15-7, 8-15, 15-2 victory.

"It wasn't a good night," reported Bray. The Mustangs faced a 7-0 first-game deficit and fell behind 7-1 in the second game. "We fell behind and we couldn't climb back."

After letting the Mustangs off the hook in Game 3, the Rams served three aces to ignite an 11-0 start in Game 4.

The latest results put Red Lake County Central at 14-4 for the year.

RLCC Scoring vs. Crookston

■ Kills - Michelle Halvorson 11, Megan Gunderson 10, Emily Bjerklie 8.

■ Assists - Maureen Munt 14, Michelle Halvorson 12.

■ Aces - Michelle Halvorson 4, Maureen Munt 2, Jenny Magnell 2.

RLCC Scoring vs. Roseau

■ Kills - Michelle Halvorson 17, Brittany Berberich 12.

■ Assists - Michelle Halvorson 21, Maureen Munt 17.

■ Aces - none.



Top finisher for the Thief River Falls girls varsity during Monday's high school cross country meet hosted by the Prowlers was Stacia Kalinoski (right), who ran second to Deb Thompson of Park Rapids Area.

Pioneers' rally comes up short

An attempt to rally from an 0-2 deficit fell short for the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team Wednesday in a 3-2 loss to Providence College in Otterburne, Man.

The 9-0 Canadian team won 30-24, 30-26, 25-30, 28-30, 15-13.

"We started kind of slow, but we picked things up and played pretty well in the third and fourth games," reported Northland coach Mike Zachow. "That's the best Providence team I've seen."

Christel Berube had 14 kills and 8 blocks for the Pioneers. Sara Jensen matched Berube's kill total, while Cindy Lambert had 23 assists and back-row defensive specialist Stacy Vedbraaten was credited with 15 digs.

Northland fell to 12-10 for the year. The Pioneers took a 6-3 Northern Division record into weekend Minnesota Community College Conference matches at Vermilion and Mesabi Range.

MCC having a tough time of it on offense in volleyball losses

Strong competition has made it tough for a struggling Marshall County Central offense to register many points. The Nordics' record fell to 3-13 Tuesday in a 15-0, 15-3, 15-9 high school volleyball loss at Roseau.

"We couldn't serve receive in the first game," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien. "They played 110 percent better in the third game."

Fifteen attack errors cost the Nordics opportunities to score more points during the match.

Marshall County Central also spent most of a Thursday (Sept. 26) match trying to play defense and never had a chance to mount an attack in a 15-4, 15-3, 15-2 loss at the hands of Climax/Fisher in Newfolden.

MCC Scoring vs. Roseau

■ Kills - Jordan Holthusen 4.

■ Assists - Kari Holmstrom 8.

■ Aces - Jordan Holthusen 1.

MCC Scoring vs. Climax/Fisher

■ Kills - Jordan Holthusen 4.

■ Assists - Kari Holmstrom 4.

■ Aces - Kari Holmstrom 1.

Thief River Falls tennis JV team beats EGF 9-2

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis team came up with a 9-2 win over East Grand Forks Tuesday in the Prowlers' final 2002 match.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Megan Barry lost 8-4, Jillian Larson won 8-6, Carolyn Paulson won 8-2, Sara Kalinoski won 8-1.

■ Doubles - Kayla Grehn-Maggie Peterson won 8-3, Beth Aandel-Brook Mattits won 8-1; Tyla Proem-Larissa Kajewski lost 6-8, Margaret Miller-Sara Mattison won 8-2, Kayla Gallagher-Ana Olson won 6-6, Larissa Kajewski-Kayla Gallagher won 5-3, Carolyn Poulson-Ana Olson won 2-1.

Jena Haugen has 51 assists...

Goodridge/Grygla-Getzke stays on the attack in 3-1 victory at Red Lake Falls

Efforts by setter Jena Haugen helped three Goodridge/Grygla hitters reach double figures in kills Tuesday as the Wolverines beat host Red Lake Falls 10-15, 16-14, 15-9, 15-9 in high school volleyball.

Haugen finished the night with an eye-opening 51 assists. Bethany Tharaldson led the Wolverines' hit parade with 21 kills, while Ashley Stavnes had 13 and Laura Anderson 11.

"We struggled a little bit at the beginning," admitted Wolverines coach Jean Schulz, "but we kept hitting. Give them (Eagles) credit, they really go after the ball. They cover the floor really well and pick up a lot of things that you don't think they can reach."

The win improved the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke record to 9-7.

G/G-G Scoring

■ Kills - Bethany Tharaldson 21, Ashley Stavnes 13, Laura Anderson 11.

■ Assists - Jena Haugen 51.

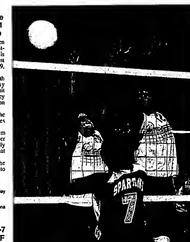
■ Aces - Bethany Tharaldson 4, Jena Haugen 2.

TRF volleyball JV is 10-7 with 2-0 victory vs. EGF

Thief River Falls improved its record to 10-7 Tuesday with a 15-9, 16-14 junior varsity high school volleyball win over East Grand Forks.

Win-E-Mac winner over TRF in C squad contest

Win-E-Mac outlasted Thief River Falls 15-13, 12-15, 15-11 Monday in C squad high school volleyball.



Northland blockers Ashley Holthusen (left) and Tera Davidson couldn't come up with a stop on this hit by Fergus Falls' Erica Pederson during the Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match played Sept. 25 in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Spartans 3-0.

RLCC hosts tournament

Annual Red Lake County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament is being played today (Saturday) at both Plummer and Oklee.

RLCC Invitational

■ Pool play (at Plummer) Climax/Fisher vs Red Lake Falls 9 a.m., East Grand Forks vs Mahnomen 10 a.m., East Grand Forks vs Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m., Climax/Fisher vs Mahnomen, noon, Red Lake Falls vs Mahnomen 1 p.m., Climax/Fisher vs. East Grand Forks, 2 p.m.

■ Pool Play (at Oklee) Red Lake County Central vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 9 a.m., Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Clearbrook Gonvick, 10 a.m., Red Lake County Central vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 11 a.m., East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Clearbrook Gonvick, noon, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke, 1 p.m., Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick, 2 p.m.

■ Medal round - seventh place 4 p.m. at Oklee, third place, 4 p.m. at Oklee, fifth place, 5 p.m. at Plummer; championship 5 p.m. at Oklee.

B/G-MR volleyball squad is unable to keep momentum

Momentum from a 3-1 Monday Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win over Red Lake Falls did not carry over to Tuesday, when the Gators were swept by Lake of the Woods 15-3, 15-7, 15-12 in high school volleyball at Baudette.

"We played such a good match the night before," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adnan. "We didn't play with quite the same intensity this time, but Lake of the Woods had something to do with that. They're always on the attack."

The loss dropped the Gators to 7-8.

B/G-MR Scoring

■ Kills - Kierah Kimbrough 6, Ashley Mekash 4.

■ Assists - Katie Borgen 10

■ Aces - Beth Wilhelmi 2

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 5

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon

Tuesday, Oct. 8

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A girls team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Roseau, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS girls vs Fergus Falls (A B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC Triangular (vs. Itasca, Providence), 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Fosston (A B C), 6:15 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11

■ Football - LHS at Cloquet, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational.

Gators' tough slate of games takes toll

It hasn't been an easy season for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The Gators saw their record dip to 1-4 Friday with a 16-6 high school football loss at the hands of Hawley.

"We're giving teams good games – people haven't been able to play their reserves on us – but we're just not winning," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Janicke.

Prior to the start of the 2002 season, Janicke expected the Gators to be a conference and section contender...if a thin roster could stay away from injuries. However, the coaches' biggest worry has come to life. Four of Janicke's senior starters missed the game against the Nuggets because of injuries. Three freshmen were called on to fill the void.

"We're asking freshmen to step up and do the job," pointed out Janicke. "They're doing well, but they're playing against seniors."

The Gators followed a familiar pattern against visiting Hawley with a strong start before wearing down against the depth of the opposition. Friday, a 4-yard run by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River quarterback Jason Smith produced the only points of the first half. But Nuggets did all the scoring in the second half.

"First half, we just dominated," said Janicke. "Second half, it just reversed. They dominated."

Eight carries netted Jon Howard a team-high 82 yards for the Gators, who got most of their 194 rushing yards in the first half, but fumbled away a couple of promising possessions. Smith was 8-for-10 passing for 84 yards.

Defensively, Kyle Gregerson and Dane Hanson turned in their usual strong games, according to Janicke, who said that Hawley, after being held to 40 yards rushing in the first half, ran for over 200 yards in the second half.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hawley	0	0	9	7	16
B/G-Middle River	6	0	0	0	6

B/G-MR - Jason Smith, 4-yard run, kick failed

Hawley - Joey Grandbois, 4-yard run, kick failed

Hawley - Cody Baxter, 20-yard field goal

Hawley - Grandbois, 20-yard run, Baxter kick

TRF JV football win streak snapped with 22-8 loss at Warroad

A season-opening six-game Thief River Falls junior varsity high school football winning streak ended Tuesday with a 22-8 loss at Warroad.

The Prowlers fell behind 14-0 after one quarter and trailed 22-0 at halftime before scoring in the third quarter on a 67-yard Dana Dallmann pass to Zach Anderson and a Dallmann conversion pass to Chris Thompson.

Thief River Falls had turned a 6-0 halftime lead into a 24-6 win over visiting Roseau in a Thursday (Sept. 26) start to extend the win streak.

Reid Haviland scored on runs of 20, 2 and 60 yards, while Luke Kenner added a one-yard touchdown run.

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Goose Festival announces winners

Winners of the various contests and raffles during Middle River's Goose Festival have been announced.

Goose Festival Button winners are: first place, $100, Roma Erickson; second place, $50, Eric Sushorek; third place, $25, N.L. Thompson.

The Quilt Raffle winner was Sally Gentry.

The Thief Lake Church Raffle winner was Jerry Brandon.

The Senior Citizens Quilt Raffle winner was Cora Ravendalen.

Parade winners were judged in the following categories.

Open Class: first place, Roppe Farms "Show your Red, White & Moo at Goose Fest 2002"; second place, Hanson Heroes "Tribute to First Responders"; third place, The Stromsodt Family.

In the Organizations category: first place, Karlstad Legion-Cub Scouts #79; second place, Safety Pup-GMR School and Marshall County Sheriff's Department; third place, Middle River Fire Department, "Twin Towers."

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The Middle River Community Marching Band won in the Band category.

In the Horse category: first place, Hurst Miniature team; second place, Deb Omquist Miniature "Amigo"; third place, Laverne Hamre, "Ole the Ox."

The Thief River Falls Community Church won in the Church category.

The Mayor's Choice award went to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

At the Goose Cook-Off, the winners were: first place, Darrell Severts, "Goose Stew"; second place, Tim Gill, "Goose Stir-Fry"; third place, DelRay Beito, "Goose Fajita."

The Goose Calling Contest had two categories. In the youth category: first place, Brandon Peterson; second place, Zach Updahl; third place, Nick Gram. In the adult category: first place, Josh Veselka; second place, Zack Updahl, third place, Boe Beito.

The Scarecrow Contest had several winners: first place, Debbie Aune's Middle School Homeroom; second place, Janie Brandon and kids; third place, Joleah Hasson's Middle School Homeroom. Special awards were also given out in this contest: Scariest, Briann, Tori and Gus Johnson; Funniest, Mrs. Novacek's Homeroom; Goosiest, Mr. Holmes' Homeroom.

There were also several categories in the Pet Contest.

In the Dog Class: smallest, Tarleigh Ellingson and Meg; largest, Kim Peterson and Maggie; oldest, Lorie Nelson and Honey; best trick, Sharon Walton and Abby; best dressed, Wendy Carriere and Missy; most obedient, Pat Troskey and Teddy.

In the Cat Class: smallest, Megan Peterson and Zoey; largest, Vanessa Ryba and Sammy; Oldest, best trick and best dressed all went to Jason Wagner and Louie; best natured, TyLynn McKeever and Peaches.

There were several categories within the Open Class.

Most unusual pet: first place, Linda Johnson and Big Joe (horse); second place, Katelyn Peterson and Stubby (cat).

Looks most like owner: first place, Katelyn Peterson and Stubby, second place, Sydney Berg and Buddy.

Best "Farm" Pet: first place, Linda Johnson and Big Joe.

Redeemer to host 12th Annual Hospice Benefit

The 12th Annual First Care Hospice Spaghetti Supper Benefit will be held Monday, October 7, 2002 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Redeemer Lutheran and Black River Church volunteers team with hospice volunteers and staff to provide spaghetti with fresh vegetables, garlic bread, and homemade bars. A free-will offering can be made to benefit First Care Hospice and funds will be matched by AAL Branch 9813 and 7092 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

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First Care Hospice relies on the generosity from this community who contribute toward the 15% overall cost of patient care that is not covered by Medicare or insurance payments. Hospice services are provided with no charge to patients or families.

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Qualifications: H.S. Diploma or equivalent. Experience (paid and/or volunteer) working with a wide range of audiences. Some experience with preparation of nutritional family food, food purchasing and budgeting. Valid driver's license with accessibility to a reliable vehicle required.

Salary: $12.00/hour.

Schedule: Will vary

Application deadline: October 15, 2002, 4:30PM

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2002 12:00 NOON
BADGER, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: From Badger, MN, 2 Miles West on Highway #11.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Variety of items on this one, from small farm equipment to household. See you there!!

FARM RELATED ITEMS
JD #100 Side Rake
JD #450 7' Sickle Mower
MN 6T Farm Wagon w/Flatbed
20' Bale Elevator
IHC 5x14 Hyd. Plow
IHC Model 100 12' Grain Drill
CASE GLENCOE 15-1/2' Cultivator
JD 12' Wheel Disk
JD #40 Manure Spreader
Gravity Flow Fert. Spreader
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MAYRATH 28' Grain Auger w/Electric Motor
JD Disk for parts
JD 24T Baler for parts
JD #95 Combine for parts
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2 - 300 Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Stand, Hose & Nozzle
Service Tank w/Pump

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Entertainment Center - Couch - Loveseat
Recliner - Floor Lamps - Deep Freeze
Microwave - Queen Size Bed
Full Size Metal Bed - Roll A Way
Kitchen Chairs - Misc. Dishes & Pots & Pans
Several VCR Western Movies
Other Misc. Household Items

TOOLS & OTHER MISC. ITEMS
2 Wheel Trailer - Calf Puller - Pig Crate
CENTURY Welder
MILWAUKEE Angle Grinder
1 hp. Air Compressor
SHOPMASTER Table Saw
Misc. Socket Sets - Tap & Die Set
Battery Charger - Jig Saw - Table Grinder
Vise - Circular Saws - Misc. Hand Tools
Misc. Wrenches - Axes - Gear Pullers
Hammers - Come-A Long - Pipe Wrenches
Wall Drill Press - Fencers - Posthole Digger
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Garden Sprayer - Kerosene Heater
Misc. Nuts & Bolts
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1948 IHC Truck w/Box & Hoist (As Is)
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FIVE PARTY garage sale: 1103 Riverdale Drive, airport road. Friday, October 4th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 5th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Queen size bed frame, four end tables, toy chest, misc. household, rugs, blanket, chenille bed spread, antiques, gourds, onions, squash and Avon products. 2t80e

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 4th & 5th. 801 Kendall Ave S. Dishes, furniture, plants, tire rims, vacuum cleaner, books, Avon. 2t80p

GARAGE SALE: 1211 Riverdale Dr., airport road. Saturday, October 5th, 7-4. Assorted size clothing, misc. household items, Tupperware, file box. 2t80p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 5th! Furniture, clothing, household items general. South on airport road to Riverbend Trail, 7th house on the left side. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to noon only! 1t80p

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GROUP GARAGE sale: 1621 Robinhood Dr. Saturday, October 5th, 8-5. Used GE Gold 27" drop in electric stove, used GE Gold range hood fan, old upright piano, 2 high chairs, double stroller, child carrier for bicycle, maternity clothes, crib and 2 sets of accessories, drapes, bedding, rugs, children's and adult clothes, snowsuits, child's car seat, children's riding toys, etc. 2t80p

GARAGE SALE at 1210 Arnold Ave N, Saturday, October 5th, 9-4. Games, toys, children's videos, Avon, child's kitchen set, Barbie toys, children and adult clothing, lots of misc. 3t80p

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Elton Sondrol Auction, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Harley J. Camperud, Auctioneer
Oct. 5	10:30 AM	Donald Skjerping, Holt, Minn.	Dale Svendsgaard
Oct. 5	11:00 AM	Dave and Janet McCallum, Sundown, Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions
Oct. 6	11:00 AM	Grygla Lions, Grygla, Minn.	Clark Sather
Oct. 6	12 Noon	Larry Kron Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 12	10:00 AM	Dean & Lou Nelson, Crookston, Minn.	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 13	12 Noon	John R. Anderson Estate & Mildred Anderson, Badger, Minn.	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Vance Norgaard, Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Fahey Auctioneers
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Partial list of items:
Metal storm door
2 - Open book cases (wood)
Bed side table
Round table - fiberboard
Kitchen table w/6 chairs (leather seats)
Electric stapler
4 - Flower pot stands, several flower pots
Small wall lamp, Bed lamp
Tea kettles, Wash tub
Sewing chest
6-ft. aluminum step ladder
Toboggan
Ash tray - old books
Majestic cabinet radio (antique)
4 - Old radios
Assorted lengths of treated 5 x 6 poles
18 - 5260 Macintosh computers
2 - Oven ranges
Commercial electric 2-burner hot plate
PA system with speakers
Several folding tables & chairs
Television set
Commercial electric grill
Commercial deep fryer
1984 Ford Ranger, 4-cyl, 4-spd.
2 - Grain fill augers with hoses
1996 Dodge Dakota, 2WD, with topper.
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Single bed
Upholstered rocking chair
Old horse harness
5th wheel hitch for pickup
RCA 8mm video camera and accessories
Electric miter saw
Misc. Tools
Mabel (Stanley) Sletten estate
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Apartment size Magic Chef electric range
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Dresser
Chest of drawers
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1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab	5.3, AT, 50,000 miles, maroon
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab CK 4x4	350, AT, 83,000 miles, pewter
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT 71,000 miles, blue
1998 Chevy S-10 Regular Cab 4x2	46,000 miles, pewter
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	305, AT, 81,000 miles, white
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box	350, AT, 47,000 miles, black
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1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2	305, AT, 30,000 miles, maroon
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	305, AT, 60,000 miles, maroon
1995 Chevy Regular Cab 4x2	305, AT, 78,000 miles, teal
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 167,000 miles, green
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 108,000 miles, green/silver
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4x4	454, 5-Sp., 72,000 miles, teal
1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4	300, AT, 108,000 miles, silver
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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab Long Box 4x2	350, AT, 93,000 miles, white
1992 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 135,000 miles, tan
1992 Ford F-150 4x4	300, 5-Sp., 153,000 miles, white
1991 Chevy Regular Cab 4x4	350, 5-Sp., 187,000 miles, black
1990 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, AT, 130,000 miles, maroon
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1989 Chevy Regular Cab 4x2	170,000 miles, blue
1989 Ford F-150 4x4	brown

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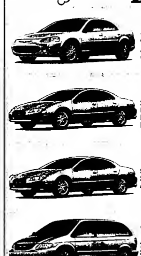
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Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen's Club chosen "Outstanding Conservationist"

The Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen's Club (FGSC) has been chosen as "Outstanding Conservationist" award winner for 2002 by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (MBSWCD).

The organization originated as a snowmobile club in the 1960s. Eventually, the snowmobile club became the FGSC. It is a family organization with over 60 family memberships (averaging two to three members) and over 50 individual memberships. Nearly half of the membership resides in the Thief River Falls area, and the other half of the membership resides in the Grygla and Fourtown area.

The FGSC spends a lot of time and effort in enhancing and improving outdoor recreational activities to attract tourism in the area. The club has worked with the MBSWCD on a number of occasions. Main activities involve Resource Conservation and Development projects for improvements to the Grande Comer Rest Area and Gravel Pit site. Grande Comer is the site of an old schoolhouse located 11 miles east of Grygla. The development of the area into a wayside rest area was a community effort with the cooperation of several agencies. The Grande Comer Rest Area is used by tourists, hunters and the community. Ball games are held there every Wednesday evening all summer long.

In 1992, the MBSWCD received an $11,400 grant from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development for the rest area. The club matched the grant via in-kind labor. Two picnic shelters, a campground, volleyball court, softball diamond, restrooms and playground equipment were added to the rest area.

Later, the project was expanded with assistance from the Gizibii Resource Conservation and Development. Spruce Grove Township received an additional $5,685 in grant money. Again, the club provided the matching in-kind labor for the local match. Restroom facilities have been upgraded (with construction by the Grygla school carpentry class), and improvements were made to the ball diamond, picnic shelters and camper pad clearing. Right now, the club is in the midst of helping obtain funding to link an adjacent state-owned gravel pit to the rest area. The gravel pit would allow for improved fishing and outdoor activities.

The community has utilized a state-owned gravel pit adjacent to Grande Comer for many years as a recreational area. The site is part of the Beltrami Island State Forest and managed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Gravel has been excavated leaving ponds that are spring fed. These ponds are used for swimming, canoeing, tubing and fishing.

Enhanced fishing potential has been a main activity over the past 14 years and is a part of planned future activities. Since 1988, the FGSC has been stocking fish along with the Minnesota DNR. Records indicate that the club has stocked an average of 900 fish per year. Fish stocked include bluegill, crappies and rainbow trout. Due to the numerous agencies involved in the project (Spruce Grove Township, DNR forestry, DNR fisheries, DNR wildlife, DNR trails and others), the MBSWCD worked with the club to get the agencies together to discuss plans and request Resource Conservation and Development assistance for the planning process.

Spruce Grove Township obtained a $7,500 grant from the Red Lake Game Fund to implement some of the planned improvements. Besides deepening the pond, the plan calls for constructing trails between the rest area and the pit site, seeding disturbed areas, constructing and installing a picnic area and constructing a walking bridge. Among other things, the MBSWCD will assist with seeding plans. Future plans would include parking area and bathroom facilities.

The FGSC has acquired an oxygen tester. MBSWCD staff has been sampling oxygen levels to determine the fish survival ability in the ponds. The club's goal is to maintain the water quality in order to continue these activities.

The main focus of the FGSC is outdoor recreational and youth activities. The club is a family-oriented organization and works on projects benefiting all ages.

Since the club started as a snowmobile club, snowmobiling activities are still a main focus. The club assisted in designating snowmobiling trails in the area. It was involved in the state's Grant In Aid program. As such, they now have their own trail groomer and maintain over 230 miles of snowmobile trails. Wildlife also use the trails as "greenways" to travel between feeding areas. Hunters, skiers, and other wildlife enthusiasts use the trails for their activities. In 1970, the club built a shelter. It is well maintained and kept stocked with firewood for all trail users. Firewood is supplied from slash left from timber harvests or from downed trees, clearing the area for new growth. It also has a rescue sled, which is used to transport accident victims from remote areas.

The club sponsors two snowmobiling trips every year to various destinations. It holds an annual family picnic. A membership/belated Christmas party is held in January.

The club has assisted with snowmobile races in the area and past "winter festival" activities. Two notable activities were the "Arctic Cat Pride" run and the serving of a meal for the "Governor's Ride."

The club also helped the Middle River community in setting up a trail system and has helped connect surrounding trails.

To fund its projects, the club sponsors several raffles each year with the lucky ticketholders winning snowmobiles, ATVs and guns. Since becoming a charitable gaming organization, over $100,000 in charitable contributions have been made to a variety of causes. Half of these funds are used for area youth scholarships with total yearly amounts varying from $5,000 to over $17,000. Because the club is a charitable organization, it makes donations to various causes, including Pathfinders of Thief River Falls. Pathfinders is an organization that works with troubled youth. Part of their work is having the youth repair bicycles and sell bait. A $600 donation from the club enabled Pathfinders to buy a minnow tank and agitators. Other youth activities are the after-prom party, youth gun training and the Area I Envirothon. The club has built and operated a motocross track. It is part of a racing circuit. In conjunction with the motocross track is a BMX track. Another project sponsored by the FGSC, Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development and Gizibii Resource Conservation and Development was a request for funding assistance for the motocross track. The request was for funds to improve and expand seating, improve safety with fencing and improve the existing BMX facilities. A $5,000 grant was secured through the Beltrami County Red Lake Game Fund for motocross track improvements. The club has also assisted with benefits for individuals.

The FGSC takes an active role in the Grygla Fall Festival activities, including organizing the parade, a beer garden, "button" sales for admission to street dances and motocross races. This year, they served a meal following the airport dedication.

The club is currently working on a joint project with the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Rough Grouse Society to develop walking trails for hunters.

The FGSC is well known and well respected as a community-minded organization. It is willing to take on the various projects that come along, regardless of the size or time commitment needed. The club follows through on all projects in a timely manner, making sure it meets the guidelines planned. Its continued maintenance and upkeep of existing projects is again timely and complete. The club has a reputation of being willing to work with a variety of groups and agencies for a common goal. It has a good working relationship with the MBSWCD over the years. Club projects not only provide recreational activities, they also provide tourism and economic and community development.

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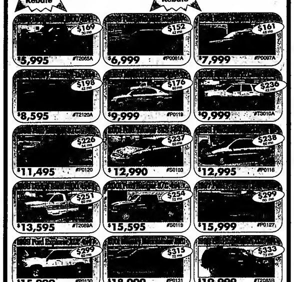
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Home Repair To-Do Lists are Rampant, Often Lengthy, New Study Reveals

Yet, When To-Do's Are Done, Folks Feel Gratified, Accomplished

(ARA) - If you think American homeowners waste their free time on trivial pursuits, a new study dispels that notion. Instead, large numbers are driven by to-do lists that keep them focused on home improvement projects throughout the year.

In addition, the vast majority surveyed report that rather than dreading the list, they actually feel a real sense of accomplishment in their lives when they finally cross a completed item off the list.

Can it be that the more you do around the house, the better you'll feel about yourself? Ace Hardware Corporation pondered that theory when it commissioned "America's To-Do List" Study of 1,000 American homeowners.

A whopping 75 percent of American homeowners maintain some sort of to-do list, either a written or a mental list. And, many of these lists are lengthy. Remarkably, one in 10 people have 10 tasks or more on their lists. Half have at least three items they are planning to complete.

Sense of Accomplishment

Whether to-do list items are written or committed to memory, virtually everyone, 89 percent, agrees they feel gratified when projects are completed. People under age 55 are more likely to feel a sense of accomplishment, although, at the same time, feel a bit more pressure and stress when dealing with home projects than their older counterparts.

"Using a to-do list breaks down what could be viewed as overwhelming projects into doable parts," said Dr. Martin Steigman, a Chicago clinical psychologist and psychotherapist and professor at Northeastern Illinois University. "And, as the person completes each task, he or she feels good about it because it provides relief from the 'overwhelmed' feeling and, therefore, is encouraged to try the next one."

This feeling of accomplishment appears to have led many folks, 67 percent, to proudly proclaim they are a "do-it-yourself" kind of person when it comes to home improvement chores. And, 66 percent reported they try to plan ahead for home projects to avoid emergencies.

"Most people think of their homes as both an asset and a comfort zone," said Paula Erickson, consumer affairs manager for Ace Hardware. "They want to ensure every home product works, so they plan ahead to either head off potential problems or complete the projects that will enhance the enjoyment of their homes."

This helps explain why, according to Erickson, that more than one-third, 36 percent, reported a task is placed on the to-do list because it is a preventive maintenance chore. Another 41 percent said the to-do list mostly includes things that wear out and need repair.

Four Areas Dominate Upcoming To-Do's

Four home project areas dominate Americans' to-do list activities, the study revealed.

Sixty-three percent said they likely will reorganize storage areas in their homes. Nearly an equal number, 62 percent, will enhance, improve or change something in their yards. More than half will hang pictures or art (52 percent) and paint the inside of the home (51 percent).

About a third will tackle repairs such as fixing an item using glue or epoxy (39 percent), replacing an electrical switch, outlet or light (36 percent), changing or replacing a faucet or showerhead (36 percent), repairing walls or millwork (34 percent) and repairing windows and screens (30 percent).

More than one-fourth will paint their home's exterior (28 percent), change or replace a plumbing fixture (26 percent), enhance their home's safety and security (25 percent) and repair a driveway (25 percent).

No matter what the project, nearly half agree it is important to have the latest tools and equipment.

Getting the Job Done

People are equally divided when asked about the longest period of time an item has remained on their to-do list. One-third reported up to three months, another third said three months to a year and another third more than a year. Coincidentally, nearly a third admitted they procrastinate when it comes to completing projects around the house.

"Human beings are born procrastinators," added Dr. Steigman. "We just need to discipline ourselves to focus on and complete tasks in a timely manner."

"America's To-Do List" Study, conducted by an independent research firm, surveyed by telephone a national probability sample of 1,000 adults living in private households in the continental United States.

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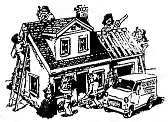
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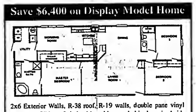
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* Plumbing and Patching – If you're planning to install a bathroom or a wet bar, plumbing needs to be the first priority since pipes may need to be installed beneath the cement floor. Once all plumbing is installed, be sure to patch all cracks in the floor and walls. Use a low-odor, polyurethane sealant, such as PL Concrete and Masonry Sealant (www.stickwithPL.com), which will produce a flexible, long-lasting seal for all cracks in the foundation.

* Block in Beauty and Security – If your basement is not already equipped with glass block windows, it may be a good idea to have them installed now. Glass block windows (www.pittsburghcorning.com) not only provide aesthetic appeal and light transmission, but also provide added security from intruders.

* Electrical -- Once the plumbing system is in place, it is time for the electric. Be sure to install a sufficient number of electrical outlets and telephone lines to accommodate televisions, lamps and computer modems. And don't forget the cable lines too!

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Cruise into Fall with Deck Chair Plan and Brass Hardware

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Outdoor Living Is In

Move over family room, the outdoor room is taking over! Yesterday's patios, porches and decks are growing up to be full-fledged living areas, making way even for outdoor kitchens. Bringing the indoors out is the latest frontier in home design.

According to a recent research report by the International Furnishings and Design Association, "the boundaries between indoor and outdoor environments will blend into one big comfortable space." Creating a truly furnished room outdoors is a way to extend actual livable space, and a backyard oasis seems to be just the antidote for a nation of overworked people.

The growing trend in outdoor living, cooking and entertaining is overwhelmingly evident. Outdoor furniture sales are exploding; the outdoor fabric business is booming; hot tub installations are up; and outdoor kitchen appliances are getting more plentiful. "People are upgrading to better barbecue grills, that's for sure," says Andy Sovant, senior product manager, Thermador. "They're buying larger models with more features to facilitate better results."

The barbeque grill has long been the focal point of backyard living. Now, this icon of the American lifestyle is getting plush surroundings, to the extent that outdoor kitchens are being created coast-to-coast. The selection of grills is getting better, too, evolving from a simple charcoal grill to gleaming gas stainless steel beauties, worthy of any designer kitchen. Thermador, at the luxury end of the grill spectrum, even offers fully assembled grills ready the moment you bring one home.

As for style, many backyard gourmets opt for the freestanding version with storage underneath and optional pop-up side shelves for instant workspace. At the high-end level, some homeowners build all-weather counter tops to stage a drop-in or slide-in unit. Thermador is one of several manufacturers that offer a variety of grill options. Its Char-Glo barbecue series offers a smoker tray to add hickory or mesquite flavors, a rotisserie capable of roasting a 25-pound turkey, and grilling space large enough to feed burgers to an entire Scout troop. Accompanying side burners, whether integrated into the grill or separate units, keep marinades warm or can be used to whip up dishes from scratch. It's a barbecue for the whole family and the group gourmets.

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Are Pollens Invading Your Home?

Another allergy season is upon us, and an estimated 50 million to 60 million Americans are or soon will be suffering from upper respiratory symptoms -- itchy eyes, runny noses and sneezing -- caused by allergic reactions to airborne pollens.

According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA), about one of every five adults and children suffers from allergies, which are the sixth leading cause of chronic disease in the United States, including allergic asthma.

Most allergy sufferers use one or a combination of three recommended approaches to control their symptoms: taking medications, being immunized and/or avoiding the offending allergens.

While effective, the costs associated with taking medication, whether prescribed, over the counter or immunization (allergy injection therapy), are astounding. According to the AAFA, Americans spend more than $4.5 billion on yearly medical care for seasonal allergies, attending approximately 8.4 million physician visits each year. The organization reports the cost of allergy-triggered physician services alone totals $225 annually.

With airborne pollens, avoiding "offending allergens" sometimes is easier said than done. After all, it's not practical during peak allergy seasons to live sealed indoors. Yet physicians commonly advise patients to not invite outside airborne pollens into their living environment by closing windows and doors and spending as much time as possible within a well air-conditioned home or building.

However, closing windows may provide a deceptive sense of security for some allergy sufferers. Many windows and doors do not provide a tight barrier, allowing microscopic airborne pollens to flow freely indoors. Older homes are especially susceptible to structural air leaks around windows and doors, not only due to normal aging but also because the windows and doors were produced using outdated design and construction techniques when industry standards were less stringent.

Experts agree that living environments can be improved to help alleviate allergies at a fraction of the cost spent annually on medical care to treat asthma and allergies. And, the improvements are long-lasting. Replacing windows and doors with a proven airtight seal can actually reduce airflow and inhibit the invasion of offending allergens.

There are three window features that make the biggest contributions to an airtight seal: design and construction, weatherstripping, and the locking mechanism. When buying an existing home, considering window replacement in an older home or building a new home, check the following elements:

1. What is the air filtration standard for the window? The industry standards, set jointly by the American Architectural Manufacturers Association and the Window and Door Manufacturers Association, vary for different types of windows (for example, double hung windows which have two sashes and can be moved up and down versus casement windows, which have a single sash that opens to the outside with a crank handle). The standards measure how many cubic feet of air per minute penetrate from the exterior to the interior. Do your windows meet or exceed these standards? Some manufacturers adhere to more rigorous standards than required by the industry. Also, ask the manufacturers how often they test their windows to meet the industry standards. Some test every window, some don't.

2. Is the weatherstripping worn, dislodged, missing or somehow compromised? In a casement window, is the weatherstripping mitered and securely joined together in the corners of the window?

3. Does the locking mechanism contribute to an airtight seal by pulling the sash tighter against the frame (for casement windows) or compressing the window frame against the weatherstripping for a tighter seal (double-hung windows)?

The criteria used to judge the airtight seal of windows also can be applied to doors, although the industry standards are different. For sliding doors, design can make a big difference. If the sliding or "vent" panel is on the exterior and the fixed panel is on the interior, wind or air pressure actually creates a tighter seal. Similarly, a two-point locking mechanism (with locks positioned at the top and bottom of the door) closes more tightly and allows less air to penetrate.

Homeowners interested in learning more about controlling or avoiding allergy and asthma flare-ups can contact one of the local chapters of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America or call the national office at (800) 7-ASTHMA, or (202) 466-7643, or go online to www.aafa.org.

For more information about windows and doors, visit one of the following Web sites or call the American Architectural Manufacturers Association at (847) 303-5664, www.aamanet.org; the Window and Door Manufacturers Association at www.wdma.com; or Pella Corporation at www.pella.com, (888) 84-PELLA.

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Making Your Kitchen Kid-friendly

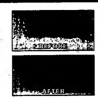
Ensuring your kitchen is child-proof is essential for proper safety. Taking a few small precautions can eliminate unnecessary accidents. Also, providing children with their own kitchen space can make the time spent with your child more enjoyable. The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) has developed a short list of ideas to make your kitchen more kid-friendly.

1. Put all cleaning products and poisonous substances out of reach in a high cabinet or closet. If products must be in a cabinet accessible to children, install child safety locks on the doors.
2. Move all electrical cords to the back of the countertops and tape them to the bottom of the counters, out of reach.
3. Remove all tablecloths from the table so children cannot pull and drag heavy or hot items on themselves.
4. If you have a table with glass or sharp corners, attach corner guards.
5. Eliminate loose rugs in your kitchen by placing no-slip pads underneath them.
6. Place kid-size plastic dishes, snacks, and napkins together in a lower cabinet so children can reach them. Having this self-service cabinet will make the children feel grown up and will allow you to have more cooking time without being interrupted.
7. Encourage children to help participate in kitchen clean-up by purchasing kid-sized toy brooms and dustpans. Also purchase a junior set of utensils so children can feel they are helping during food preparation.
8. Hang a chalkboard or dry erase board at a good height for children on the side of either your kitchen island or wall. Children will be able to draw pictures and remain entertained while you are busy preparing meals.

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Even after watering your grass day after day, you might wonder why your lawn isn't maintaining its optimal lush green color. That's because lawns need more than just water for maximum color saturation and stress relief.

Like the human body, which requires a balanced diet chock-full of vitamins and minerals, your lawn requires a variety of nutrients to maintain its deep color, as well as a solid root structure.

A good fertilizer will provide much of that nutrition. Yet, who wants to mow their lawn every other day to keep up with the excess growth that will be stimulated by most fertilizers? And especially during the dog days of summer when temperatures peak, it's not good to promote all that blade growth without supporting the roots.

For optimum results that rival some of this country's premiere golf course greens, be sure your lawn gets the iron it needs. Lawn revitalizers, like PerkUp by Greenview, are high in iron. However, they are low in nitrogen, so they don't promote excessive growth, which means no additional mowing!

One application of granular PerkUp adequately watered in will green up lawns within as little as 48 hours and keep them greener than the neighbors' for as long as six weeks. And, with no worries of buildup, you can reapply as often as desired to maintain a lawn that's sure to turn your neighbors green with envy.

In addition to iron, PerkUp also includes potassium, a vital ingredient needed to strengthen roots, and magnesium, which is included for better micronutrient balance. PerkUp has been used by leading golf courses in this country for years to green up fairways and greens prior to tournaments, as well as at major sports stadiums. It has only been made available to consumers through neighborhood lawn and garden centers in the past year. Its restorative ingredients are also ideal for use with various acid-loving plants, such as azaleas and rhododendron, to help leaves maintain their deep color.

For maximum effectiveness, lawn revitalizers like PerkUp should be applied early in the growing season -- late spring or early summer, depending on the region and current weather conditions. The goal is to start enhancing root development before the heat and droughts hit.

Of course, watering is still always a good idea -- regardless of the weather (remember it's not just during the hot, dry months that lawns crave moisture). Also keep in mind that frequent watering for short periods of time can actually hurt your lawn by not allowing enough water to reach the roots. Instead, water your lawn once a week for about four hours, allowing the water to seep deeply into the soil to promote maximum root growth.

But with all the water bans in place during summer heat and drought periods, your lawn will still benefit most with a lawn revitalizer that helps you get the most out of your soil with a minimum amount of nutrients and water.

Other tips for maintaining the "green, green grass of home" include:

* Mow grass regularly at the highest setting so blades are not as susceptible to damage.
* Recycle grass clippings, since these contain vital nutrients and can act like free fertilizer.
* Control weeds so they don't compete with blades for the water and nutrients that are in the soil.

If your lawn still turns brown after following these steps, consider having your soil tested for disease or insect infestation.

For more information on how you can perk up your lawn this season, visit www.lebsea.com or call 800/532-0090, ext. 214.

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Saving the planet – one house at a time

Happiness is never having to pay another energy bill, which is the goal of an innovative home-building demonstration project currently underway in the Atlanta suburbs.

Combing resource-efficient construction techniques, materials and products, Zero-Energy Homes are designed to prove just how energy self-sufficient a home can be. Roof-mounted solar panels provide most of the electricity as well as hot water. Copper tubing burried in the yard recirculates refrigerant liquid to a geothermal heat pump, using the constant temperature of the earth to further reduce home water- and space-heating requirements. Structural insulated panels and common-sense architectural design add to the overall efficiency of the buildings.

The project is being developed by a consortium that includes the Department of Energy's Building America program, media mogul Ted Turner's kid-friendly "Captain Planet Foundation," the American Lung Association, a long list of product manufacturers and building-industry associations, and local Georgia builders.

A first, smaller house, dubbed the Zero-Energy Cottage, debuted at the International Home Builders Show in February, then was dismantled and trucked to Washington, D.C. for display at the National Park Service's first Sustainability Fair in May. A second larger and even more ambitious Zero-Energy Home is now nearing completion. According to the developers, the purpose of the homes is to show how environmental and energy-efficient "sustainable" practices can be put to good use by builders today. Both homes are said to be up to 90 percent more energy-efficient than an average house.

One participating sponsor, the Copper Development Association (CDA), provided all of the copper tubing for the hot and cold-water plumbing, for dual solar water-heating and solar photovoltaic electric systems, and for geothermal direct-exchange heat pumps that heat and cool the homes.

According to CDA spokesman Ken Geremia, the association was asked to support the project because copper materials are inherently energy efficient and enviromentally smart. "Copper is the most recycled and recyclable building material you can use," says Geremia, "so sustainability demonstration projects like this are a perfect fit for us. The fact that this particular project is being done for such a good cause, on behalf of both the Building America program and the Captain Planet Foundation, is a plus as far as CDA is concerned."

In tune with the project's earth-friendly goals, the Zero-Energy Homes take full advantage of copper's excellent heat-transfer properties to offset typical home energy costs. "Far and away, copper is the best option for all kinds of heat-exchange systems, especially heat pumps," he adds.

Copper is also used in all the home's electric wiring and in its sophisticated structured wiring communications system, which will allow occupants to network home computers, distribute audio and video throughout and install home-automation features. The project's developers expect to complete the second Zero-Energy Home by the fall, when it will open to the public. Both homes are to be auctioned, with all proceeds to benefit the Captain Planet Foundation.

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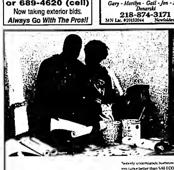


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Technology advances Northern Woodwork

Minnesota Technology Inc. recognizes TRF company

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

When Northern Woodwork Inc. (NWI) was formed about 90 years ago, its owners probably never thought about 21st century technology. Now in the 21st century, its current owners have thought about technology and are using it to their advantage.

The Thief River Falls company uses advanced automation to custom-manufacture casework, cabinetry, work center and reception stations for schools, hospitals, nursing homes, offices and commercial settings. Since 2001, the company has been working with Minnesota Technology Inc. (MTI), which has provided NWI with comprehensive business and Internet assessments.

According to NWI Co-owner Myron Dargus, MTI was a great help to the company. "You have business professionals come in and analyze your business, said Dargus. "Where else can you get that done?" MTI brought in professionals from Colorado and Arizona to work with NWI.

Furthermore, he noted, "(MTI) did the feasibility study that we didn't have the time or wherewithal to do."

According to MTI, NWI is now better positioned for growth, has

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During a recent tour, Northern Woodwork Inc. Co-owner Larry Mogan (left) points to the company's new beam saw. Tom Groves (center) of Minnesota Technology Inc., State Representative Maxine Penas and State Representative hopeful Mark Borsheim are also pictured.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

County sees "official" end to 1997 record breaking Red River flood

Kittson County - Five years and six million dollars later, Kittson County can now officially see an end to the 1997 Red River flood.

Kittson County Emergency Manager Gary Rice presented a grant report to the Kittson County Commissioners, Oct. 1, regarding the 1997 flood.

Rice said 16 grants from agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, helped residents in the county cope with the disaster that resulted in flooded homes, farmsteads, roads and bridges.

One repair project is still incomplete, that being the Highway 171 St. Vincent bridge project. - *Kittson County Enterprise, October 9, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

State test scores showing W/A/O Elementary improved

Warren - Scores recently announced on tests taken last March show pupils at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Elementary School are doing well, said Principal Ron Leverington.

He was particularly pleased with the performance of fifth graders last spring on reading and math tests, compared to their performance two years ago as third graders.

Scores on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests taken in March were only recently made public because part of the testing involved an assessment of student writing, said Leverington, and that took additional time for the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning to get scored.

W/A/O fifth graders, last spring, scored 1,517 on their reading test, compared to the 1,378 the same group of students scored two years ago as third graders. They scored 1,478 on their math test this year, up from 1,406 as third graders two years ago. - *Warren Sheaf, October 9, 2002*

Bill Dent in DSU Athletic Hall of Fame

Lancaster - William "Bill" Dent, high school science teacher at Lancaster, has been inducted into the Blue Haw Boosters Athletic Hall of Fame at Dickinson State University.

He is one of six individuals and one team who were inducted during Homecoming 2002. The class includes three men and three women, each representing a distinct area of Dickinson State athletics. Dent represents 1990.

Dent joined the Dickinson State track and cross country teams in 1983. He won the NDCAC and District 12 cross country meets in 1986 after placing third and second in the previous two seasons. He was a four-time national qualifier at the NAIA cross country meet. In track, Dent specialized in the steeplechase. He holds a career record of 37-1 in NDCAC and District 12 steeplechase competition. He was an All-American in 1985 and 1987 in the steeplechase. - *North Star News, October 10, 2002*

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An Ageless Hero weaves a beautiful legacy



Ray Gusa, an Ageless Hero, cuts denim, fabric strips for a rug he is designing.

Gusa is "Ageless Hero"

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

During a time when age seems to matter to most people, one Thief River Falls resident does not let age affect him. Ray Gusa, a 90-year-old Valley Home resident, recently won a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Ageless Hero award. He received the honor for his self-designed weaving technique, which enables him to weave a rug a day.

In January 2001, Gusa became a Valley Home resident and began his rug weaving odyssey. Other residents were weaving rugs, and Gusa started helping them. He cut and sewed the fabric strips. Then the other residents would use a loom to create the rugs. Eventually, Gusa became involved in all aspects of the operation. Now, he cuts, sews and weaves the rugs himself.

"It's something to do," said Gusa. "I couldn't sit around and do nothing."

Gusa estimated he has woven 450 rugs since that time. Of those, he figured 235 were woven so far this year. Gusa said it takes him five or six hours to create a rug.

Gusa is not interested in making a profit from his rugs. Instead, he gives the rugs to Valley Home to sell in its shop. He also makes rugs upon request for individuals.

At Valley Home, customers are constantly buying the rugs. "We can't keep enough," said Gusa. "We don't have enough on hand." Valley Home uses the profits to pay for miscellaneous expenses not covered in its budget.

His unassuming ways led his daughter to nominate him for a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Ageless Hero award. The awards are given annually to 12 older Minnesotans in such divisions as "Against the Odds" and "Bridging the Generations." Gusa won in the "Creative Expressions" division.

The other "Creative Expressions" award winner, an 81-year-old Minneapolis man, was honored for performing music in senior residences.

The award ceremony was held on October 2 at the Mall of America. Gusa's family attended the event with him, and they stayed overnight in the Twin Cities. The humble Gusa did not tell Valley Home staff why he was going to the Twin Cities. Another source

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Area nonprofits receive Round Up grant funds

Eighteen area nonprofit organizations recently received grants of Operation Round Up funds. Red Lake Electric Cooperative members provide the funding for the grants through their voluntary rounding up of their monthly electric bill payments.

Four Christmas gift programs were each given $500. As a result, area children in need will receive gifts from programs administered by Marshall County Social Services, Toys for Tots in Crookston, Red Lake County Holiday Gift Program, and Christmas for Pennington County.

Four emergency service organizations received grants. The Oklee Fire Department received $1,000 to help with the purchase of new pagers for their volunteers. The Brooks First Responders, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service, and the Oklee Ambulance Service each received $500 for equipment or training needs.

A $500 grant was made to the Pennington County Support Program for support services for the mentally ill and their families. The Hillcrest Nursing Auxiliary of Red Lake Falls received $500 to go toward the purchase of a new bathing system for their residents. Clients of the Occupational Development Center in Red Lake Falls will benefit from a $450 grant for a number of equipment needs.

Children will learn safety practices as a result of three grants made. The Pennington County/Thief River Falls Safety Camp received $500 and the Red Lake Falls ECFE Safety Camp

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Arctic Cat Racing Seminar Nov. 16

Arctic Cat's racing department has announced that the 11th Annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar will be held on Saturday November 16, at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). An ice-breaker reception will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 15 in the NCTC gymnasium. This event includes the unveiling of the new Arctic Cat racing machines.

The seminar, which offers Arctic Cat racers valuable information and resources for the upcoming race season, has become known as the best in the snowmobile industry and is open to anyone interested in learning the technical side of snowmobile racing.

"This is an excellent opportunity for racers, mechanics and technicians to learn about our new technology and make the contacts that they'll use all race season," said Team Arctic Manager Brian Sturgeon. "From beginners to professionals, the Team Arctic race school has something for everyone."

Technical seminars will be held by engine, clutching, calibration, chassis and shock experts, Kirk Hibbert and Greg Spaulding. Doug Braswell will discuss set-up tips for racing and highlight important changes to the new race sleds. A number of racing associations from the United States and Canada will be on-hand to promote their organization and answer questions, and numerous vendors will also be displaying products at the seminar.

The schedule of events include the ice-breaker reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 15. The unveiling of new race machines will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

The race seminar begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 16. Seminars on suspension and motors will be held at three

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Pennington County Humane Society joins recycling effort

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

The Pennington County Humane Society is asking the residents of northwest Minnesota to help the animals and the environment by recycling their aluminum cans.

Cans for Canines, PCHS's local project, is part of the national Paws to Recycle program that is sponsored by Friskies PetCare Company, the American Humane Society and Alcoa. During the months of September, October and November, PCHS is putting an extra emphasis on their can collection efforts to coincide with a Paws to Recycle competition. The shelter can win one of four $3,000 prizes, cases of pet food and other items to benefit the animals.

The Cans for Canines project is in its second year in Thief River Falls and has been increasingly successful. So far, through the recycling project and other fundraising efforts, the shelter has been able to build a new fenced-in area outside for dogs and has improved the exercise area for cats. Maggie Kaste, one of the PCHS volunteers, says they are also proud to have recently celebrated their 1,000th adoption.

While they have come a long way in the five years since they officially formed, PCHS is always in need of donations and volunteers. Kaste says they have a couple hundred members, but only a couple dozen of them who volunteer.

Mari Jo Kirchner, also a volunteer with PCHS, says there are many activities they need volunteers to help with such as exercising the animals, spending time with the cats, cleaning kennels and helping organize events and educational projects. Kirchner, who plays a large role in the Cans for Canines program, says she could also use some help.

Aside from volunteer help, the shelter is also in constant need of funds. Since they work with a number of counties, the shelter has a lot of animals, which cost quite a hit to maintain. Since PCHS is largely in support of controlling the animal population, they also have a program to spay and neuter the animals. Kaste says they still can't

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The staff at Pennington County Humane Society (PCHS) have placed cans like this one around town for people to dispose of their recyclable aluminum cans. PCHS's recycling campaign, Cans for Canines, is part of a national project called Paws to Recycle. The proceeds will support the local humane society efforts.

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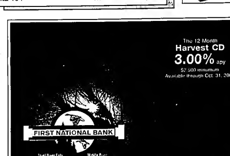
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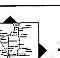
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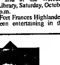
WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Celtic culture is alive and well at the Warroad Public Library, Oct. 12

Warroad - Celtic culture is alive and well in Fort Frances, Ontario and at the Warroad Public Library, Saturday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

The Fort Frances Highlanders have been entertaining in the Rainy River District and northern Minnesota since 1956. Wearing the Cameron of Erracht tartan, the pipes and drums of the Fort Frances Highlanders are proud to have the opportunity to provide this entertainment. Accompanying them will be Highland Dancers trained under Madame Borka in traditional Celtic performance. - *Warroad Pioneer, October 9, 2002*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Here are some recipes from the new cookbook I bought recently. It is called, "The Best from My Desk II" by Myrtle Tydlncka. It's a good time to try some new bar recipes, isn't it?

A flaky, buttery crust, topped with almond filling and creamy frosting makes something special:

ALMOND BARS
First Layer:
1 cup butter, softened
2 cups flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Small package slivered almonds

Mix butter, flour and powdered sugar in 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle slivered almonds on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Second Layer:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Beat cream cheese until creamy. Add eggs, sugar and almond flavoring. Beat and spread over first layer. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool thoroughly.

Frosting:
1/2 cup melted butter
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
Scant 1 1/2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Mix and spread over top of cooled bars.

These are one of my family's favorite bars, and they're easy to make:

MARSHMALLOW BARS
3 cups graham crackers, crushed
1-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup walnuts
1 cup coconut
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup butter
2 beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix crackers, marshmallows, walnuts and coconut in bowl.

Cook sugar, butter and eggs in top of double boiler. Cool slightly, then add vanilla and pour over cracker mixture. Mix well and spread in buttered 9x13 inch pan.

Here's a nice, tangy bar for a cool fall day:

GOLDEN APRICOT BARS
2/3 cup dried apricots
1/3 cup water
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/3 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
2 beaten eggs
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup nuts

Cook apricots and water for 5 minutes. Drain, cool and chop.

Combine sugar and 1 cup of the flour. Add butter and mix until crumbly. Pat in bottom of 8 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

While crust is baking, beat eggs, brown sugar and vanilla.

Sift remaining 1/3 cup flour with baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture, nuts and apricots to egg mixture. Mix well and spread over baked crust. Bake 30 minutes longer.

How about some tasty chocolate brownies:

CHOCOLATE OATMEAL BROWNIES
1/2 cup softened butter
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup chocolate chips

Beat butter, sugars, egg and vanilla until light and fluffy. Blend in flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Stir in oatmeal and 1/2 cup chips. Spread in ungreased 9 inch pan. Sprinkle with remaining chips.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned.

This recipe is rich and delicious:

COCONUT BARS
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup coconut
1 cup nuts

Cream butter, brown sugar and 1 cup flour. Pat in 8x8 inch pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Beat eggs, sugar and vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and salt and add to egg mixture. Add coconut and nuts and spread on first mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

And here's a delicious treat for those of you who are watching your diets:

SUGAR-FREE MAPLE COOKIES
1/2 cup reduced fat margarine, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded peeled tart apple
2 eggs
1 teaspoon maple flavoring
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
Artificial brown sugar sweetener to equal 1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

In mixing bowl, combine margarine, sour cream, apple, eggs, maple flavoring and vanilla.

Combine flour, sweetener, soda and baking powder. Add to apple mixture and mix well.

Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto baking sheets coated with nonstick spray. Bake at 375 degrees for 9-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. Store in airtight containers.

Nutritional Information: 1 cookie equals 44 calories, with 51 mg sodium, 11 mg chol, 5 gm carb, 1 gm protein, 2 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1/2 starch, 1/2 fat.

DEATHS

Alverda Noel, 79

Thief River Falls - Alverda Noel, 79, died on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

George Shimpa, 68

Greenbush - George Shimpa, 68, died on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Bryce Fellhaum officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eva Anderson, 77

Argyle - Eva Anderson, 77, died on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 in rural Argyle.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 11 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Argyle with Rev. Kenneth Thoreson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eugene Lull, 63

Erskine - Eugene Lull, 63, died on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 (today) at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thelma Aistrup, 87

Willmar - Thelma Kate Aistrup, 87, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at Bethesda Heritage Center in Willmar.

Memorial services were held on Friday, Oct. 11 at First Presbyterian Church in Willmar with Rev. Teresa Chamberlain officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Orrin Thompson, 63

New Rockford, N.D. - Orrin James Thompson, 63, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, October 7, 2002 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Oct. 10 at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford, N.D. with Rev. Jeffrey Johnson officiating.

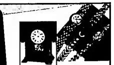
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Davis Vilen, 68

Thief River Falls - Davis Vilen, 68, died on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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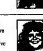

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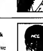

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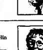

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"The giving spirit of the people that work here is overwhelming," said Frank Marvin, vice chairman of Marvin Windows and Doors. "Several of our own employees suffered damages from the flood and they pitched in to help others in need for flood recovery."

Recently, community leaders from Warroad, Roseau and Baudette attended a flood recovery check presentation ceremony at the Marvin Windows plant in Warroad to accept the gift.

Representatives of the Marvin *Flood Recovery Team* presented the checks, which were allocated according to the percentage of Marvin employees living in each affected area.

Receiving checks for the various communities were:

• Baudette Mayor Rick Rone, Roosevelt Mayor Neil Sims, Williams City Clerk Andrea Mickiewicz and Sandy Baumgartner, Northwest Community Action on behalf of Lake of the Woods County, in the amount of $9,720.

• Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski, Roseau Area Flood Recovery Fund Committee Chair Mary Ross; Art Brandli, chairman of the board for Northwest Minnesota Foundation in the amount of $9,720.

• Warroad Mayor Bob Marvin, Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund Committee Chair Steve Anderson, and Art Brandli, chairman of the board for Northwest Minnesota Foundation in the amount of $43,360.

"I've never seen so many people come together to help their neighbors and have so much fun in the process. I thank the Marvin company for giving us this opportunity," said Wally Simmons, Marvin Flood Recovery team member.

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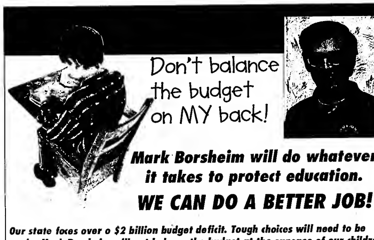
Warroad and Lake of the Woods county residents and nonprofit agencies that suffered significant damages from the 2002 floods are encouraged to contact Northwest Community Action at 1-800-568-5329 for information or applications for assistance. Roseau-area businesses, residents and nonprofit agencies that suffered damages from the 2002 floods are encouraged to contact Mary Ross at 218-463-2672.

The 2002 Warroad Area Flood Recovery Fund and the 2002 Roseau Area Flood Recovery Fund were established with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation to provide financial support for immediate and long-term needs of the Warroad and Roseau community and its residents. The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents in 12 counties of northwest Minnesota by investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy.

Moose Country Swamp Rats to host ATV trail ride

The Moose Country Swamp Rats will be hosting an ATV trail ride Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Riders will meet at the Moose Park on Highway 59 North in Karlstad. There is ample parking. Donations will benefit St. Edward's Building Fund. Lunch will be served. For further information, contact Karen Krantz, evenings, at (218) 436-2540 or email Mike Troy at mjtroy1046@yahoo.com.

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The Vocabulary of Success

I was involved in a discussion recently with a big cities outdoor writer. The two of us were doing the standard "guy thing" by comparing stories about our summer's fishing exploits, trying as subtly, yet as obviously as possible, to push our own cause into the number one position. Who caught the most, the biggest, blah, blah, blah. It's just what guys do, ladies, trust me. I think it's a ritual that began shortly after the invention of the public urinal and has progressed *at least* a little further into social acceptance these days. The details as to who came out ahead are not important, but what struck me as offensive was this writer's choice of words pertaining to his successes.

"Oh, we did real well on the Red River for cats," he bragged at one point. "You just chunk a line out there and reel the big ones in."

Or, in a description about the productivity of the Roseau River he crowed, "Heck, you simply drag a line behind the boat and you catch walleyes."

I tried not to look too self-righteous and appalled at these phrases, though my solid Episcopalian upbringing made that a little difficult. However, there are obvious grammatical problems there, aren't there?

First off, get rid of that "simply" and "just" stuff right now. Anyone with more than a few years of marriage under their belt knows my angle here. Anytime my wife uses the word "simply" or "just" in a sentence, you can bet that the effort is the diminishment of a Herculean event. "Couldn't we "simply" move the house four and a half feet to the west in order to catch a little more of the morning sun?" Or "Just" make a decision as to whether it's the camo-raingear or the olive green." Fishing, it seems, is just not that simple!

But it's the verbs that this writer used that really worry me. It suggests a totally random act produced his fishing success. "Drag" a line?! What's that supposed to suggest to the casual, non-fishing listener? That whatever was on the other end was reluctantly there and therefore an unwilling participant in the fishing process? And "chunk"? Billy-Bob might "chunk" things into a bayou somewhere south of the Mason-Dixon line in order to catch 'gators, but up here we "chuck" stuff. And even then it's into the garbage when we're "just" cleaning out the garage. We certainly don't "chuck" things into the water during our leisure hours on the lake. If we seasoned Minnesota anglers are placing a lure in the water, the very least we're doing is skillfully inserting it into the medium.

We are craftsmen when it comes to fishing. There is nothing in our vocabulary or in our tackle box that implies any random nature as to what we do on the water. We "troll" plugs a very specific distance behind the boat, so that they dive a precise depth beneath the surface, we don't "drag" them. We "cast" lures into predesignated pockets of water and then retrieve them in a very scientific fashion, we don't "chuck" them, and we certainly don't "chunk" them.

We "twitch" jigs, not "yank" on them. We "work" a spinner, which is a far cry from "pulling them around". We "set" anchors, we don't "drop" them. We "finesse," "coerce," and "entice." There is no room for "jerking," "heaving," and "lugging."

And if all this seems like a nose-in-the-air discussion by a potentially bruiseable ego, remember the sad tale about the fisherman in Georgian Bay nearly a decade ago that was fortunate enough to hook a world record Muskie on eight-pound test line. When later interviewed in front of a myriad of cameras and reporters at the dock, his prize catch at his side, his first acknowledgement was that he was "dragging a lure in an unknown depth of water for anything that would bite." The buzzing crowd fell silent. Cameras stopped rolling, pencils stopped scribbling and, most importantly, lucrative corporate sponsors quietly tucked blank checks back into their pockets and drove away.

The moral to the story is "simple." While the chances are good that you're really "just dragging something around that you chunked into the water a fur-piece back," don't let the rest of the world onto the notion that it really might be random.

NARFE to hold open house and forum

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold an open house and forum at the Grand Forks Herald Community Room on Oct. 17 from 7-9 p.m.

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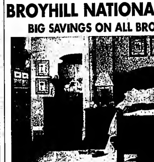


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Who are the judges we're being asked to vote for

By now everyone should know that a major election date is fast approaching.

During the next few weeks, I may be mentioning some of the candidates who have visited northwestern Minnesota. Let's be clear, these are not endorsements. I have two goals. The first goal is to inform the voters of who they will have an opportunity to vote for in November. The second goal, is to alert voters to the candidates who made an effort to visit northwestern Minnesota. That's all.

Despite all the attention politics is getting in the media these days, there may be times when we approach the ballot box not knowing who is running for office. From the individuals I've visited with, this is more true of the candidates running for judicial seat than any other office.

In November, voters will be asked to vote on nine races in the Ninth Judicial District. Seven of the races are filled by candidates who are running unopposed, and all of the unopposed candidates are incumbents. Voters also will see an abbreviation after the name. For example, John R. Solien's name will be followed by a designation of J3. The designation stands for the location where the individual will serve. I knew a few of the judges and where they work, but I had to call the Ninth Judicial District's main office to find out what the other designations meant. I've added that to my list of candidates.

The unchallenged candidates running for Ninth Judicial District Judge include: John R. Solien, J3, Aitkin County; Charles H. LeDuc II, J6, Koochiching County; Donald J. Aandal, J8, Marshall County; Michael Kraker, J11, Mahnomen County; J.D. Mondry, J14, Hubbard County; David J. Ten Eyck, J21, Crow Wing County; and Kurt Marben, J22, Polk County.

By now you may be asking, "Just how big is the Ninth Judicial District?" It covers 17 counties, which brings up another question, or two: "why do we have to vote for judges who live and work in distant counties? We don't know who they are, and may very well never know who they are, or have any contact with them, so why should we have to vote for a judge, who for example, is living and working in Aitkin County?"

I think those are fair, and good questions.

I can only offer that on occasion, a judge from a different district will travel to Pennington County, for example, to cover for a judge on leave, vacation, or who has a conflict of interest in a case. Since this is an editorial, perhaps we can suggest that for the purposes of voting that the 17-county district be divided into subdistricts, much like school districts.

Who are the candidates in districts where there's a challenger?

There are two races where there are multiple candidates. In J4 (Cass County), Ted Lundrigan and David F. Harrington are running against each other. *I didn't receive any information* about either candidate. As a general policy, The Times doesn't print letters from individuals endorsing candidates. That's a policy we started before I worked here. I think we don't run endorsement letters because it would be so difficult for one individual to do his or her duties at the newspaper and keep on top of how many letters were received and make sure that the coverage is "balanced and fair." At this juncture, however, because we didn't receive any information from either candidate, I feel I must state that I received an endorsement letter in this race from Retired District Judge Warren A. Saetre, who supported Ted Lundrigan.

The other office where there is a challenge is in J12 (Itasca County) where David G. Kuduk and Lois J. Lang are running for the same office. Both candidates, or their representatives, stopped by *The Times* and dropped off information.

David G. Kuduk has practiced law for 30 years with a strong emphasis on civil trial work. He is a 1969 graduate of St. John's University and a 1972 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School. For the past 10 years he has been the managing attorney of the Grand Rapids Legal Aid Office, and has been involved in his community. Kuduk and his wife Cathleen have two adult daughters. He also is an honorably discharged Captain in the United States Army. In his press release, Kuduk said, "the court system needs to be organized and run to assure maximum access and fair results for all persons – I believe I can make that happen."

Lois J. Lang was the first woman ever appointed to the Ninth Judicial District trial court bench. After her appointment, she won an election in 1996. From 1997 to 2001, she served as assistant chief judge and chief judge of the Ninth Judicial District. Her responsibilities included, but were not limited to, personnel, budgets and judicial assignments. She is a member of numerous professional organizations.

Lang grew up on a farm near Henning. In 1976 she received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1979, she graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. Prior to being appointed to a judgeship, she practiced law in Bemidji, where she focused on civil, family and probate cases. Today, she lives in Grand Rapids.

There you have about as much as I can squeeze into an editorial about the candidates running for election in the Ninth Judicial District.

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The Lincoln High School Homecoming Royalty prepared to make their appearances at the pep fest and the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 4. Back row, from left, sophomore attendants, Dana Dallman, Kristi Joppru, Zachary Anderson and Janna Dillon; junior attendants, Chase Rupprecht, Jill Lappegaard, Andy Hoard and Jamie Dahlen; and freshman attendants, Ross Helling, Heather Keogh, Blake Havland and Allyson Helling; front row, from left, senior attendants, Chris Lion, Kayla Loe, junior attendant Trent Lizakowski, 2002 Homecoming King Ryan Brodon, 2002 Homecoming Queen Britteny Havland, junior attendant Brooke Yaggie, senior attendants Cory Voecks and Kelsey Christensen.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs holds flu shot clinic

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center, Fargo, N.D., will be holding an immunization clinic for eligible veterans to administer the flu vaccine on October 15 and October 25, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the nursing conference room, 3079. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome.

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High school tennis...

TRF will have three players competing in 8AA tournament

Singles player Eryn Clow and a doubles entry of Stacia Kalinoski-Kara Larson will represent Thief River Falls at the 2002 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament.

The trio extended their season with top-four finishes during the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament individual competition Wednesday at the Grand Forks (N.D.) Tennis Centre.

Clow, a senior, reached the singles finals with a first round bye, a 6-3, 6-0 quarterfinal victory over Kelsie Parrish of Brainerd and a 6-0, 6-0 semifinal win over Alison Hedman of Moorhead.

Kim Lindblom of Fergus Falls stopped Clow in the championship match 6-1, 6-3.

Lindblom and Clow were seeded 1-2, respectively, going into the tournament.

Kalinoski-Larson also carried a No. 2 seed in the doubles portion of the tournament. They received a first round bye and beat Lisa Henriges-Cindy Ask of Detroit Lakes 6-1, 6-2 in the quarterfinals. Third-seeded Sara Berg-Sarah Murphy of Bemidji defeated the Thief River Falls tandem 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinals.

In an all-Bemidji final, No. 1-seeded Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folkert defeated Berg-Murphy 6-3, 6-2.

Kalinoski-Larson finished with a 6-2, 6-2 third place victory over Laurie Verant-Emily Brand of Alexandria.

Senior Katie Schommer, Thief River Falls' second singles entry, was eliminated with a first round loss.

A pair of seniors forming the Prowlers' No. 2 doubles team – Maggie Stock-Kelsie Christensen – opened the tournament with a first round win, but were ousted in the quarterfinals.

State-qualifying Section 8AA individual tournament will be played Wednesday in Grand Forks.

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles

■ First round - Sara Helgren (Moorhead) def. Tina Carlson (Alexandria) 6-3, 6-2; Mollie Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Emily Vogt (DL) 6-0, 6-0; Randi Hoxie (FF) def. Katy Kigel (Alexandria) 6-1, 6-3; Alison Hedman (Moorhead) def. Katie Schommer (TRF) 6-1, 7-5; Ashley Curb (Bemidji) def. Heidi Johnson (Brainerd) 6-0, 6-2; Kelsie Parrish (Brainerd) def. Laura Heniges (DL) 6-3, 6-0.

■ Quarterfinals - Kim Lindblom (FF) def. Helgren 6-0, 6-0; Sullivan def. Hoxie 7-6 (5), 6-1; Hedman def. Curb 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; Clow def. Parrish 6-3, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - Lindblom def. Sullivan 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Clow def. Hedman 6-0, 6-0.

■ Championship - Lindblom def. Clow 6-1, 6-3.

■ Third place - Sullivan def. Hedman 6-1, 6-2.

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles

■ First round - Jackie Peterman-Ali Kappes (Alexandria) def. Mollie Sagerhorn-Ashley Sturgeon (FF) 7-6 (4), 6-4; Lyndsey Marcy-Tara Hjelmquist (Moorhead) def. Katie Wetland-Lyndsey Travica (Brainerd) 6-0, 4-6, 6-4; Laurie Verant-Emily Brand (Alexandria) def. Amy Sletten-Leslie Johnson (FF) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Sarah Berg-Sarah Murphy (Bemidji) def. Ellie Matheson-Amanda Larson (Moorhead) 6-2, 6-2; Maggie Stock-Kelsie Christensen (TRF) def. Megan Windlose-Liz Shaner (DL) 6-4, 6-3; Lise Heniges-Cindy Ask (DL) def. Erica Nelson-Ashley Ryan (Brainerd) 6-2, 6-2.

■ Quarterfinals - Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Peterman-Kappes 6-0, 6-1; Verant-Brand def. Marcy-Hjelmquist 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; Berg-Murphy def. Stock-Christensen 6-4, 6-2; Stacia Kalinoski-Kara Larson (TRF) def. Heniges-Ask 6-1, 6-2.

■ Semifinals - Fogelson-Folkert def. Verant-Brand 6-0, 6-0; Berg-Murphy def. Kalinoski-Larson 6-4, 6-1.

■ Championship - Fogelson-Folkert def. Berg-Murphy 6-3, 6-1.

■ Third place - Kalinoski-Larson def. Verant-Brandt 6-2, 6-2.

Bears shut down MCC offense 15-5, 15-0, 15-0

Lake of the Woods out-scored Marshall County Central 45-5 Tuesday in high school volleyball at Baudette.

The Bears overwhelmed the Nordics 15-5, 15-0, 15-0.

Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien was not happy with her team's performance. "We did not show up to play," she said. "They (Bears) have a good team, but we did not do anything."

Producing just five points in a match doesn't put many numbers in the scoring column, acknowledged Foslien. The only statistical figures registered by the 4-14 Nordics were two kills by Jordan Holthusen and three assists for Shantel Magner.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 12
■ Swimming - LHS girls at UNO Invitational.

Monday, Oct. 15
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Roseau (A-B), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS vs. Hibbing, 7 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Section 8AA individual tournament

Thursday, Oct. 17
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Perham, 5:30 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.



Kristen Venek came up with this serve reception bump to get the Thief River Falls offense started during Tuesday's high school volleyball match against Fergus Falls. The Otters came from behind to beat the Prowlers 3-2.

Otters' rally results in win vs. Prowlers

It's been a reoccurring problem, but Thief River Falls' inability to follow up a strong start might have produced the Prowlers' toughest loss of the 2002 high school volleyball season Tuesday.

Fergus Falls came from behind to win the North Sub-Section 8AAA encounter 6-15, 7-15, 15-9, 15-6, 15-4.

The Prowlers have won just twice in 23 starts, but they put together some of their best volleyball of the fall in winning Games 1 and 2.

Plagued by problems at the net, Fergus Falls' only lead in the opener came at 1-0. It ended with a back-row hit by Katie Olson that was tipped at the net and fell in.

Momentum followed the Prowlers into Game 2 as they continued to turn Fergus Falls' shaky front row play into a 6-0 lead that evolved into a 14-1 cushion.

But that's when the trouble began, according to Thief River Falls head coach Erika Ramstorf, who watched the Otters score six straight points before Olson and Jasmyn Barth combined on a double-block for the game-winner.

"We got stuck at 14 in the second game," Ramstorf mentioned. "That seemed to start things. I don't know if we got into a comfort zone or what, but Fergus Falls picked things up. They made a lot of mistakes at the net in the first two games, but they played a lot better at the end."

Thief River Falls tried to complete the sweep in Game 3 with 6-2 and 7-3 leads. But a Fergus Falls combination of Tanya Hensch at the net and Becca Hegstad in the back row fueled the Otters' comeback that put the visitors ahead 8-7 on a drive by Katie Shalkoski.

The Prowlers stayed within 11-9 until a final four-point sequence that included an ace by Brittany Schultz, a block by Hensch, a kill by Chris Hystead and another ace by Schultz to finish it.

Fergus Falls dominated play after that. The Otters scored the first seven points in Game 4 and wiped out an early 2-0 Game 5 deficit by out-scoring the Prowlers 15-2 the rest of the way. It ended on an ace by Shalkoski.

"It was a tough loss," acknowledged Ramstorf. "It's just hard for us to finish it."

The Prowlers close out their regular season schedule at home Tuesday vs. Roseau.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 15-13, 15-6. Fergus Falls took the C squad encounter 15-7, 18-16.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 11, Melissa Skjerven 10, (FF) Tanya Hensch 13, Katie Shalkoski 7.

■ Assists - (TRF) Kayla Loe 10, Kayla Haule 7, (FF) Becca Hegstad 18, Joe Gillaspey 8.

■ Aces - (TRF) Jamie Dahlen 2, Katie Olson 2, (FF) Brittany Schultz 4, Becca Hegstad 4.

Bemidji takes title in North 8AA team play

■ Jacks beat Prowlers in finals

Thief River Falls reached the North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis team tournament finals for the fourth time in six years Tuesday, but for the third time since 1999, the Prowlers had to settle for second place following a 5-2 title match loss at the hands of Bemidji.

The Lumberjacks swept all four singles matches and added a win at No. 3 doubles.

Thief River Falls championship match points came from the doubles combinations of Kara Larson-Stacia Kalinoski and Kelsey Christensen-Maggie Stock.

The No. 2-seeded Prowlers shut out No. 7 Detroit Lakes 7-0 in the morning quarterfinals and handled No. 6 Moorhead 6-1 in the afternoon semifinals to reach the finals that night. The top-seeded Lumberjacks received a first round by and beat No. 4 Fergus Falls 6-1 in the semifinals.

"Our kids played their hearts out," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Our efforts in all three matches were outstanding. Moorhead played very well upsetting No. 3 Alexandria in the quarterfinals, and they gave us some problems in the semifinals. But a couple of our girls pulled out big wins."

Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 4-3 in the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA finals, then lost a 7-0 state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA championship match to St. Cloud Tech. The Prowlers were back in the sub-section finals in 1999 and 2001, but lost to Bemidji 5-2 and 6-1, respectively.

Bemidji spoiled Thief River Falls' line-up stacking championship match strategy by coming up with a win by Bekki Rasmussen-Maria Smith at No. 3 doubles – a victory that also led to a Melissa Fogelson victory over the Prowlers' Eryn Clow at No. 1 singles.

"Our kids felt great going into the final with Bemidji," said Hanestad. "We tried to load up our doubles teams to get three wins, and then we were hoping the team match would come down to Eryn's match at No. 1 singles."

But the Rasmussen-Smith decision sealed the outcome and Fogelson produced the final point spread with an eight-game pro-set decision over Clow.

"Bemidji's No. 3 doubles team played very well and came up with a big win," acknowledged Hanestad. "Eryn was actually ahead 3-2 in her match at that time, but after learning the team had lost, her match was shortened. I still believe that Eryn would have won if the team result would have been on the line."

Bemidji will meet Litchfield in the 8AA team finals Tuesday.

The Prowlers finished the year with a 12-4 dual meet record, including regular season 6-1 and 5-2 losses to the 16-0 Lumberjacks.

North 8AA Team Tournament
■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 7, Brainerd 0, Moorhead 4, Alexandria 3, Thief River Falls 7, Detroit Lakes 0
■ Semifinals - Bemidji 6, Fergus Falls 1, Thief River Falls 6, Moorhead 1
■ Championship - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 2

TRF 7, Detroit Lakes 0

Singles - 1. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Liz Shaner 6-1, 2. Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Cindy Ask 6-2, 7-6 (2), 3. Katie Schommer (TRF) def. Megan Windlose 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 4. Rebecca Delmore (TRF) def. Sara Meier 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Maggie Stock-Kelsey Christensen (TRF) def. Lise Heniges-Laura Heniges 6-4, 2. Kara Larson-Ashley Leistel (TRF) def. Emily Vogt-Sophia Vogt 6-0, 6-1; 3. Elise Peterson-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Erin Hanson-Megan Tucker 6-1, 6-3

TRF 6, Moorhead 1

Singles - 1. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Allison Hedman 6-4, 2. Kara Larson (TRF) def. Sara Helgren 6-0, 6-3, 3. Katie Schommer (TRF) def. Ellie Matheson 1-6, 7-6 (7), 6-3, 4. Amanda Larson (Moorhead) def. Rebecca Delmore 6-0, 6-3

Doubles - 1. Maggie Stock-Kelsey Christensen (TRF) def. Lindsey Marcy-Tara Hjalmquist 6-1, 6-7 (4), 7-1, 2. Stacia Kalinoski-Ashley Leistel (TRF) def. Lara Halvorson-Kaitlin Houge 6-2, 6-0, 3. Elise Peterson-Erin Steve (TRF) def. Amber Linder-Megan Kimball 6-4, 7-5

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Prowlers top Rams in swim dual

Final home appearance of the 2002 season for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team will be a Thursday, Oct. 17, dual vs. Perham at the Franklin Middle School pool. Meet time is 5:30 p.m.

The Dawn Couette-coached Prowlers boosted their dual record to 5-1-1 Tuesday with a 118-47 win at Roseau.

Freshman Allyson Helling went long distance to lead the Prowlers, winning both the 200 and 500-yard freestyle races.

Other Thief River Falls individual first place finishes came from senior Brittany Haviland, 100 freestyle; junior Cami Hendrickson, 50 freestyle; eighth grader Tevia Reese, 100 butterfly; and eighth grader April Peterson, 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also won all three relay races. Helling, Hendrickson, Peterson and Haviland combined to win both the 200 and 400 freestyle events, while Reese, senior Tiffany Sorenson, senior Michelle Johnson and sophomore Jenna Dillon headed the 200 medley relay.

TRF 118, Roseau 47

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Tevia Reese, Tiffany Sorenson, Michelle Johnson, Jenna Dillon), 2:11.88, 2. Roseau (Laura Glassmann, Anne Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Kari Nelson), 2:15.48, 3. TRF (Kendie Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Jenny Heaton, Katie Pribula), 2:10.08

200 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:00.65, 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 2:18.01; 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:27.01; 4. Christina Johnson, Roseau, 2:20.74, 5. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 2:31.14.

200 IM - 1. Anne Nelson, Roseau, 2:25.65, 2. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 2:35.40, 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 2:40.02, 4. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:41.63, 5. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 2:43.24

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 26.68, 2. April Peterson, TRF, 27.45, 3. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 29.75, 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 29.94, 5. Brittany Messell, Roseau, 30.64

100 butterfly - 1. Tevia Reese, TRF, 1:13.11, 2. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:16.00, 3. Carli Cole, TRF, 1:17.00

100 freestyle - 1. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 1:01.00, 2. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:02.63, 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:04.60, 4. Brittany Messell, Roseau, 1:07.63, 5. Tessa Kvidt, Roseau, 1:14.32

500 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 0:07.67, 2. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 0:08.40, 3. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 0:44.59, 4. Christina Johnson, Roseau, 6:52.73

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson, April Peterson, Brittany Haviland), 1:50.94; 2. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashley Meunier, Tevia Reese), 1:59.47

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:07.25, 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:14.87, 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:10.78, 4. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:29.57

100 breaststroke - Anne Nelson, Roseau, 1:10.07, 2. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:20.43, 3. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:21.53, 4. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:22.10, 5. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:22.32

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, April Peterson), 4:10.03; 2. TRF (Michelle Johnson, Carli Cole, Kendie Mooney, Katie Pribula) 4:27.20, 3. Roseau (Christina Johnson, Laura Glassmann, Anne Nelson, Kari Nelson), 4:35.03

MCC wins with big plays, 54-20

Big plays were turned in by both the offense and defense Tuesday as Marshall County Central rolled to a 54-20 Nine-Man high school football win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Nordics racked up some impressive numbers. They rushed for 506 yards and had 603 total offensive yards for the night. Nathan Bennett led the way by going 258 yards on 11 carries. Jacob Anderson added 85 yards on 14 tries, while Louis Peterson netted 84 yards on 14 attempts.

Quarterback Adam Reisen was 3-for-5 passing, adding 97 yards and a pair of touchdown passes to the Marshall County Central offense.

"Offensively we did the things we need to do, mentally," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker. "We were sharp. We didn't make the mistakes we've been making. We did a real nice job moving the ball and taking advantage of opportunities; we made the big plays."

Sacred Heart moved the ball, too, with 416 yards of offense.

However, Sacred Heart also lost four fumbles and threw two interceptions. Most of those turnovers were converted into Marshall County Central points.

One of those fumbles ended a first quarter Sacred Heart scoring threat at the Nordics' 7-yard line. Another key Marshall County Central defensive stand came in the second quarter when the Eagles failed to score on four plays from inside the Marshall County Central 10-yard line.

The 4-2 Nordics finish the regular season Monday against Kittson Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	21	6	14	13	54
Northland	0	6	0	0	20

EGFSH - Jason Kaiser, 14-yard run, run failed

MCC - Jacob Anderson, 22 yard run; Trevor Mesick kick

MCC - Louie Peterson, 40-yard pass from Adam Reisen, Mesick kick

MCC - Nathan Bennett, 85-yard run; Mesick kick.

MCC - Bennett, 88-yard run, kick failed

EGFSH - Ben Litzinger, 50-yard pass from Andrew Marek, Kaiser run

MCC - Anderson, 3-yard run Anderson run

MCC - Peterson, 40-yard pass from Reisen, kick failed

MCC - Pat Brona, 2-yard run, kick failed

MCC - Spencer Peterson, 1-yard run, Mesick kick.

Stephen-Argyle blanks Blue Devils

Despite being shut out 35-0 by Stephen-Argyle, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had reason to be at least partially satisfied with a Tuesday night high school football performance against the state's No. 2-ranked Nine-Man high school football team.

Poor game-opening field position for the Blue Devils led to a touchdown off a blocked punt by the Storm. And it wasn't long after that when Dustin Grabowska and Reece Hendrickson hooked up on a 71-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 first quarter difference.

It was 21-0 at halftime.

"It might sound funny with the score being 35-0, but it was a very good game," pointed out Blue Devils coach John Wilebski. "We actually moved the ball on them, but the little things kept us out of the end zone. It could have easily been 21-21 or 21-14 at halftime."

Five times Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke moved the ball inside the Stephen-Argyle 12-yard line, only to fall short of the end zone.

The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offense netted 215 yards worth of offense, including 169 yards on the ground, where Elroy Johnsrud carried 10 times for 62 yards and Jon Miller rushed 11 times for 61 yards. The Blue Devils were 5-for-10 passing for 46 yards.

Matt Rindahl and Miller were the Blue Devils' defensive stars of the game, according to Wilebski.

The 2-4 Blue Devils will be back in Goodridge Monday for a regular season finale against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	14	7	14	0	35
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0

S-A - Shane Pawloski recovered blocked punt in end zone, Nevin Lubarski kick.

S-A - Reece Hendrickson, 71-yard pass from Dustin Grabowska, Lubarski kick.

S-A - Hendrickson, 22-yard run, Lubarski kick.

S-A - Nick Sehanski, 22-yard run, Lubarski kick.

S-A - Safranski, 14-yard run, Lubarski kick.

Pioneers win two volleyball matches

Host Northland beat both Itasca and Providence Wednesday in college volleyball.

The Pioneers outlasted the Vikings 30-21, 30-25, 31-33, 23-30, 15-12 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division-counting contest to start the night.

Itasca swept Providence 30-25, 30-26 in the second match.

Northland finished with a 30-16, 30-25 victory over the Canadian squad that beat the Pioneers 3-2 a week earlier in Otterburne, Man.

"We didn't play real well the whole match against Itasca," admitted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Give them (Vikings) credit for hanging in there. They don't have a whole lot left to play for since they can't make the state tournament, but they didn't quit."

Sara Gross played what Zachow described as her best match of the year while registering eight kills and nine digs. Katie Raymond came off the bench in Game 5 and contributed two key service aces.

Christel Berube finished with 14 kills and 12 blocks. Sara Jensen came up with 13 kills and six blocks, while Cindy Lambert collected 30 assists.

There was a dramatic turnaround in the Pioneers' play in th second match of the night, according to Zachow. "We played a lot better," he said. "It was like two different teams out there."

Berube had seven kills and Lambert finished with 10 assists in the short contest.

Results put the Pioneers at 14-12 for the year.

Bemidji wins tennis title

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Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Melissa Fogelson (Bemidji) def. Eryn Clow 8-3, 2. Mollie Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Katie Schommer 6-2, 6-0, 3. Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Rebecca Delmore 6-0, 6-1, 4. Ashley Curb (Bemidji) def. Erin Steve 6-0, 6-3

Doubles - 1. Kara Larson-Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Sara Berg-Sara Murphy 9-8 (3), 2. Kelsey Christensen-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Emily Foster-Kelly Moffitt 6-1, 6-2, 3. Bekki Rasmussen-Maria Smith (Bemidji) def. Ashley Leistel-Elise Peterson 6-4, 6-2.

Mustangs shut out by Jaguars 57-0 in Tuesday match-up

Two long touchdown plays – one scored by the defense – broke open what might have been a close first half and NorthStar went on to beat Red Lake County Central 57-0 Tuesday in a Nine-Man high school football game played at Oklee.

The Jaguars came into the game with one loss; the Mustangs had one win.

NorthStar scored just 3 1/2 minutes into the game when Kelvin Johnson broke away on a 69-yard run.

Trailing 15-0, the underdog Mustangs were on the move and threatening to make it a one-touchdown game before halftime when an interception by Brian Hanson was returned 73 yards for a touchdown.

John Folland added a one-yard touchdown run with 35 seconds to play to make it 28-0 at halftime.

"The interception was the back-breaker," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl, whose team was coming off a 55-6 Thursday loss at the hands of Kittson Central. "We played a lot better on both sides of the ball, but the end results were no different."

Red Lake County Central moved the football, but only between the 20-yard lines, pointed out Brantl. Nick Vettleson carried 25 times for 104 yards and Charlie Magnell netted 73 yards on six attempts for the Mustangs, who finished with 219 yards on 43 running plays. A 4-for-20 passing night added just 29 yards to the offense.

Freshmen ends Jeremiah Willett (5 tackles, 2 assists, 1 sack) and Nathan Whalen (3-2, 1 sack) played solid games on defense, according to Brantl. Vettleson (5-2), Brett Rewertz (4-4) and Wade Longtin (5-1) were also major contributors to the Mustangs' tackle charts.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
NorthStar	0	26	7	22	57
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	0	0

NS - Kelvin Johnson, 69 yard run, Jake Anderson pass from Seth Whitlock

NS - Patrick Anderson, 0-yard run Johnson kick

NS - Brian Hanson 73-yard pass interception return, Anderson kick.

NS - John Folland, 1-yard run, run failed

NS - Folland, 1-yard run, Anderson kick

NS - Anderson 2-yard run, Jordan Lofstrom run

NS - Chase Homsted, 30 yard run, Lofstrom run.

NS - Lofstrom, 3-yard run, run failed

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Area nonprofits receive Round Up grant funds

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received $250. Quinn County Community Health Services received $400 to provide "Seeds of Safety" program booklets to area children in second and fifth grades.

Victims of crime will benefit from a $500 grant to the Pennington/Red Lake counties Victim Services. The organizations provide various types of aid to victims of crime. A $400 grant was given to the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program that provides leadership training to area ag couples.

First Care Hospice in Thief River Falls received $1,000 for bereavement services for families of deceased clients. A $250 grant was also made to the Pennington County Humane Society.

Directors of the Red Lake Electric Trust, Inc. determine grants of Operation Round Up funds. Directors include Orlan Stolaas of rural Oklee, Joyce Johnson of rural Viking and Terry Weiss of rural Red Lake Falls. Verol Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Electric Cooperative serve as ex-officio directors.

Grants are determined at semi-annual meetings in March and September. For more information, contact Ron Kennedy at 1-800-245-6068.



Ray Gusa, a 90-year-old Valley Home resident, poses with a rug he created. Gusa won an award from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota for his self-designed weaving technique.

Arctic Cat Racing Seminar

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different times during the day. At 5 p.m. the race school vendor displays will wrap-up. Sled pick up at Arctic Cat will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Arctic Cat.

The seminar is held free of charge. Lunch will be served. Pre-registration is not required.

Sled pick up for those who indicated such on their sled order form, will be done Saturday evening. More details for sled pick up will be released the day of the seminar.



A NWI employee removes a board from the company's new beam saw recently.

Technology advances Northern Woodwork

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improved its technology and has developed a Web site better able to identify marketing opportunities.

Recently, NWI was recognized for its technology contributions during the "Greater Technology in Greater Minnesota" tour, which runs through the end of 2002. The tour will honor more than 30 companies.

State Representative Maxine Penas (R-Badger), who is running for re-election, and her challenger, Mark Barsheim, toured the company. They also listened to the company's concerns about health care, workers' compensation and Occupational Safety and Health Administration guidelines.

NWI employs 30-35 people. Of those who work full-time for the company, the average length of employment is 15 years.

The company serves Midwestern clients. However, the majority of its work is for Minnesota clients. "I guess three-fourths of our product is going down to southeastern Minnesota," said Dargus. He estimated that one-fourth of their product goes to Bemidji, Minn.; Duluth, Minn.; Fargo, N.D. and Grand Forks, N.D. It has also completed jobs for places in Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. One of its jobs was for the University of Notre Dame.

Co-owner Larry Mogen said, "It's highly competitive, but our quality and service have gotten us far."

He added, "We're bidding against people 10 times the size of us in the United States, and we're competitive."

From late 2001 to early 2002, business was at a five-year low for NWI. Along with other U.S. companies, NWI was routinely outbid by a Canadian company. However, business has now increased. Mogen said, "In the last six to eight months, we're at a record high." The company has jobs already scheduled for 2004.

NWI is owned by Dargus, Mogen, Lincoln Olsan, Neil Peterson, Steve Spilde and Corey Teie. The owners currently rent NWI's facility. They will have the option to buy the building in January 2003. Mogen said, "Next year, we'll be looking at where we want to take things." He said the owners want to make the building more useable, which would mean building an addition to the facility. The owners would like to have more space for storage.

Besides working with NWI, MTI has worked with Hamark Company of Red Lake Falls. MTI is the state's technology-based economic development organization, contributing to the growth of Minnesota's economy through technology. It serves area businesses from offices in 17 locations throughout Minnesota. MTI has a 10-year return-on-investment track record of adding more than $600 million to 4,600 Greater Minnesota companies' bottom lines. It has helped manufacturing, technology, electronics and life-science companies.

Gusa is "Ageless Hero"

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told staff the reason for Gusa's departure.

Besides weaving rugs, Gusa also knits. He has been knitting longer than most people have been alive. His mother taught him to knit 75 years ago. Gusa said he learned how to knit, so that he would have wool socks in the winter. Now, Gusa knits mittens, and knitting mittens for his 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren keeps him busy.

He has also knitted mittens for other people. When Gusa arrived at the Mall of America to receive his award, he gave one of the judges a pair of mittens.

In addition, Gusa creates intricate art pieces with wood. His room is filled with many of his creations. However, most of his creations are located elsewhere. If they were with him at Valley Home, Gusa said he would not be able to move around.

By doing these things, this ageless hero and craftsman has engaged many in creating memories that will survive for lifetimes. This is his legacy.

Pennington County Humane Society joins recycling effort

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afford to spay or neuter all the animals, but it is a major goal of theirs to be able to do so someday. For now, PCHS offers certificates to those who have a adopted a pet that hasn't been spayed or neutered. The certificates give reduced rates on spaying and neutering so the new owners can afford to have it done.

Some of the volunteers at PCHS also work with the city pound. The city pound picks up lost animals and keeps them for a specified amount of time. PCHS makes an effort to get people to identify and pick up their pets before their time limit is up and they are destroyed.

Thief River Falls contracts with other counties such as Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau and Kittson. Kaste says people don't understand that if they live in Warren and they've lost their pet, it could easily be in Thief River Falls. Most residents in the surrounding area don't realize that lost pets can be found here, and they should not assume "they are just gone for good," Kaste says. The city pound is located on the north end of Horace Avenue and is open on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

PCHS is located on Highway 59 South. Those who wish to donate cans can drop them off at Evans Steel Co. or Phillips Iron & Metal, both in Thief River Falls, or at Howell Steel & Recycling in Roseau and let them know the cans are being donated to the Cans for Canines program. Cans can also be dropped off at the can drive on November 22 in the Hugo's parking lot. If you cannot drop your cans off, call PCHS and they can arrange to have them picked up. For more information about the Cans for Canines program, information about volunteering or to have cans picked up, call the Pennington County Humane Society at (218) 681-8045.

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Extension service holds Regional Food Day on Oct. 29

The University of Minnesota Extension Service will be sponsoring Regional Food Day - the Diet Disease Connection on October 29. The program will be offered via live satellite in the Pennington County Courthouse Boardroom, Thief River Falls, from 6-9 p.m.

The live satellite conference originates at the North Mankato Technical College and has been offered in south central Minnesota for over 10 years. The annual event features current research-based information on topics of nutrition, health and physical activity. This is the first year the program is being made available statewide by satellite broadcast.

The 2002 Regional Food Day program features presentations on functional foods, Type 2 Diabetes, heart disease management and Be Active Minnesota. Be Active Minnesota is a new program by the Minnesota Department of Health. The program will be unveiled at Regional Food Day and promises to offer simple and fun ways to get everyone stretching and moving.

For the event, registration is necessary and due by Oct 23. The fee is $10 per person. For registration and/or more information, contact Glenice Johnson, Pennington County Extension Office, at (218) 683-7030 or Sharon O'Gorman, Regional Extension Educator-Health and Nutrition, at (218) 847-9224. Clock hours or attendance certificates will be available upon request.

FSA wants people for committee

Farm Service Agency (FSA) is looking for people to serve on the FSA farmer-elected committee. Individuals serving on the farmer-elected committee would be individuals who want to help out, get involved, and work to help others in the business of agriculture in our community.

The FSA would like to have more than a couple of farmers to pitch in now and then. They want people who know the business of farming, are farming new or different crops, and individuals who can bring a different perspective to the USDA's work in the area.

If you know someone who might be interested in working on the farmer-elected FSA county committee – or if you would personally like to help – get in touch with the local FSA office.

It's your business, and it's your community.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO buy: 2 or 4 horse trailer in good condition. 218-754-8271. P4184p

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Notices

NORTHWEST MINNESOTAS' largest GUN SHOW Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Guns, coins, reloading equipment and supplies and hunting accessories. Curling Club, Thief River Falls, Minn. 8184c

THE GRYGLA School has the following for sale on bids: One 35 pound Milnor commercial washer, model 30015NMA single phase 208 volt. One Huebsch electric clothes dryer, model 37BB three phase KW 208 volt. Bids accepted in writing in the Grygla School Office until 3:00 PM October 18, 2002. For information contact Owen Hagen, Custodian, at the Grygla School (218-294-6155), between the hours of 8 AM - 12 Noon. The Grygla School District reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids. F2182c

THE WYANDOTTE Township residents must mow roadside adjoining township roads by October 20th. If you can't, let township officers know. William Peterson, Clerk. 2182c

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SWIM COACH: TRF Swim Club is seeking a coach for their Tigershark Swim Program. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age with their WSI Certification. CPR and First Aid Certifications preferred. Tigersharks will swim 2 evenings per week from approx. Dec. 2002 through Feb. 2003. Send resume to TRF Swim Club, PO Box 244, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For further information call 681-8011. Application Deadline: Nov 1, 2002. 4184c

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EOE

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LPN/RN LONG Term Care Riverview Healthcare Association has the following LPN and RN positions open in our long term care facility in Crookston. Full and part-time positions rotating between day and p.m. shifts. All positions will work every other weekend. These are ideal leader positions. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4184c

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Send resume and/or application to Border State Bank, C/O Deb Sovde, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726. Applications available at the receptionist's desk of Border State Banks and First National Banks.

Application deadline - October 15, 2002

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Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a sabbatical replacement Biology Instructor for spring semester of the 2002-2003 academic year. Spring semester begins January 9, 2003 and ends on May 16, 2003. Application Procedure: Letter of application, résumé, and copy of college transcripts forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Dr. Tom Quinn, Vice President, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Assignment is available until filled. Additional information regarding Northland is available at the web site www.northland.cc.mn.us.
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Application Deadline: 4:00p.m, Monday, October 14, 2002
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University Of Minnesota Extension Service
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Nutrition Education Assistant, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Marshall County, Class 4911, 30 hours/wk, 10 month position: temp/with probable continuation of funding. This person will conduct educational programs in nutrition, food safety and budgeting for families with limited income.
Qualifications: H.S. Diploma or equivalent. Experience (paid and/or volunteer) working with a wide range of audiences. Some experience with preparation of nutritional family food, food purchasing and budgeting. Valid driver's license with accessibility to a reliable vehicle required.
Salary: $12.00/hour.
Schedule: Will vary.
Application deadline: October 21, 2002, 4:30PM
Request application materials and position description from:
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Marshall County
Courthouse-208 E. Colvin Ave
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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

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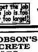
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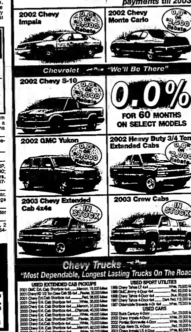
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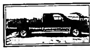
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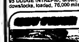
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The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Riding Team at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will serve as the host for a Western riding competition October 12-13. The two-day event will be held at the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) Arena, on the north end of the campus. The competition begins at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, and continues at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 13. The event is free and open to the public.

Equestrian teams from Saint Cloud State University, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, South Dakota State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will compete with UMC's team in the area of Western equitation. These teams comprise Zone 9, Region 3 of the IHSA.

UMC has been a member of the IHSA organization since 1996. UMC's riding teams have been strong competitors at the zone level and have sent several members on to national competition over the past six years.

IHSA competition provides supplemental riding opportunities for students enrolled in UMC's Equine Industries Management degree program as well as for other majors on the campus. UMC is one of the few schools in the nation to provide such a specialized equine science program.

For more information, contact Dawn Sherwood, Assistant Professor of Equine Science, at (218) 281-8109, or refer to the UMC IHSA Team web page at http://webhome.crk.umn.edu/clubs/IHSAteam/.

Disability accommodations are available upon request and can be made by calling (218) 281-8587.

Benefit for Jim Weckworth this Sunday at Legion

Everyone is invited to come watch the Vikings game with Jim Weckworth this Sunday, October 13 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Thief River Falls American Legion.

Cheeseburgers and fries will be served with a free-will offering. The benefit is being sponsored by the Sons of the Legion and Four Town Grygla Sportsman Club.

TRF police investigating possible fraud

In the past week, numerous residents of Thief River Falls have reported to police that they have been receiving calls from an individual asking for information about their bank accounts.

The Thief River Falls Police department reminds residents not to give out any personal information over the telephone, especially bank account numbers. Police are looking into the claims made by the individual who represented himself as a representative of Global Buying Group of Atlanta, Ga. In addition, anyone with any information about Global Buying Group is asked to contact the Thief River Falls Police Department at 681-6161.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena

■ Monday Oct. 14 - 9-10 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 2) 10:15-11:15 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 3 vs. Team 4) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey, 2-3:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 3:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Rec Skating B4-5-6, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday Oct. 15 - 9-10 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 4) 10:15-11:15 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 3), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 2-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday Oct. 16 - 9-10 a.m. Bantams open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Pee Wees open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 2-3 p.m. girls 12-under, 15-under open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls high school hockey, 4:30-6:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. 6-under open hockey, 7-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday Oct. 17 - 9-10 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 10:15-11:15 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 3 vs. Team 2) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 2-3:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 3:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Friday Oct. 18 - 9-10 a.m. Bantams open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 2), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 3 vs. Team 4), 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. girls 12-under, 15-under open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls high school hockey, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 7-0-year-olds open hockey; 5:45-6:45 p.m. 6-under open hockey, 7-8 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Oct. 19 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Mites open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 1-2 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 3), 2:15-3:15 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 4).

■ Sunday Oct. 20 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 1-2 p.m. safe-ee clinic; 2-3 p.m. Mites open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 5:45-6:45 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 3), 7-8 p.m. girls 12-under, 15-under hockey, 8:15-9:15 p.m. high school girls open hockey; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

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Results not good enough

Red Lake Falls - Based on a number of complaints, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department initiated alcohol compliance checks in Red Lake County last Tuesday. That compliance check revealed five out of nine, 60 percent, off-sale liquor stores sold alcohol to minors.

"The 60 percent failure rate indicates a problem," said Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt.

Two 19-year-olds were taken to the off-sale liquor stores and instructed to buy 12-packs of beer. Only minors who were asked for their identification were refused the sale, no false identification was presented.

Because this is a first offense for the businesses, each store owner will be issued a warning. The sheriff and the chief deputy will work closely with businesses to educate them and their sales staff to prevent future underage sales. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, October 16, 2002*

Chase bags drunk driver

Fosston - A high speed chase Sunday, Oct. 13 around 2 a.m., started in Clearwater County and ended near McIntosh. Although speeds reached were in excess of 100 miles per hour, no injuries were incurred.

Kevin Barsch, 28, of McIntosh led about nine squad cars from Clearwater County, Polk County and the McIntosh Police Department in hot pursuit.

Barsch had been approached in Bagley by Clearwater County officers due to erratic driving and had taken off. He now faces felony fleeing charges as well as felony driving while intoxicated charges. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, October 15, 2002*

City mulls over inspections

Warren - Annual inspection of rental residential property in Warren is being formally considered after a discussion of the matter at the city council meeting Tuesday night.

City Clerk/Treasurer Robert Brooks, who presented the idea, said the purpose of inspections would be to ensure structures with rental units comply with the city building code. He said that in the past there have been instances when some rental units have been allowed by landlords to deteriorate and become a possible hazard to tenants.

The matter was referred to the council's finance and budget committee. - *Warren Sheaf, October 16, 2002*

Firefighters get federal funding

Newfolden - Senator Paul Wellstone announced $41,806 in federal funding for the Newfolden Fire Department. The funding was awarded as part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Fire Administration, a part of the Federal Emergency Management Administration. These funds will be used for fire operations and firefighter safety training. - *The Messenger of Marshall County, October 17, 2002*

An Unanticipated Gift

Swensons donate home to Northland

College begins looking at many possible uses for the large home

by David Hill
Editor

Lowell and Marjorie Swenson have donated their home in Thief River Falls to Northland Community and Technical College.

During a press conference Thursday morning, Northland Community and Technical College Dr. Orley Gunderson called the gift of the house unbelievable. Gunderson had only been aware of the Swenson's desire to donate the house to the college last week. "This is a tremendous and unanticipated gift – a lasting legacy of the partnership between the Swenson family and Northland College," said Gunderson.

Gunderson said that the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities board of trustees had approved the gift to the college, making the endowment official.

When asked why he would donate his house to the college, Lowell Swenson said, "love of the college and the community. It's that simple."

The 12,000 square-foot home was constructed in 1991 on 3.5 acres of land. It sits on the banks of the Red Lake river and is adjacent to the confluence of the Red Lake and Thief rivers. It is located just south of the college and next to Centennial Park at 1020 Centennial Drive. It has seven bedrooms, eight bathrooms, a swimming pool, an elevator, a large living area, large kitchen and a large recreation room. According to records of the Pennington County assessor, the assessed valuation of the house is set at $600,000, but it is widely considered much more valuable, even in the millions.

Dr. Gunderson said there are many different values, but the college has not determined its exact value. He said its intrinsic value is inestimable.

Lowell Swenson and his late wife Marge, have been long-time supporters of the college. Dr. Gunderson said the Swensons had lived in Thief River Falls since the 1960s. Lowell served in the the United States Air Force during World War II. He is a founder of Arctic Cat and was involved in Northwest Airlines. Dr. Gunderson said that the Swensons have made numerous gifts to the community. In 1978, the Swensons established a trust for the AVTI in Thief River Falls and since then, thousands of students have benefited from their generosity. The Swensons are also charter members of Northland Foundation. In March of 2002, Lowell married a childhood friend.

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In 1991, Lowell and Marjorie Swenson constructed this home on the banks of the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls. On Thursday, it was announced that they have donated it to Northland Community and Technical College. Uses for the home are still being discussed.

TRF breaks ground for crosswind runway

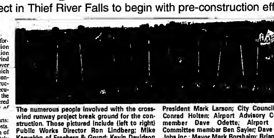
$3.8 million project in Thief River Falls to begin with pre-construction efforts this fall

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

On Wednesday, city officials formally accepted a $3.36 million Federal Aviation Administration grant for the airport's crosswind runway project. The grant will cover Phase I of the project, which includes the crosswind runway construction, parallel taxiway construction, land acquisition and deer/security fencing. It will fund 90% of the costs, and the rest will be covered by the city and state. The cost of Phase I is $3.81 million.

The grant consists of two parts: airport development and land costs. The airport development portion of the grant amounts to approximately $3.3 million, and the land costs portion is approximately $63,500.

The city's portion of the project is $381,000. Jobs, Incorporated has provided the city with $180,000 toward the project. As a result, the city will be responsible for paying $200,000 toward the project.



The numerous people involved with the crosswind runway project break ground for the construction. Those pictured include (left to right) Public Works Director Ron Lindberg; Mike Karvekko of Freeberg & Grund; Kevin Davidson of Davidson Construction Company; John Hippchen of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Aeronautics Department; DigiKey President Mark Larson; City Council member Conrad Holten; Airport Advisory Committee member Dave Odette; Airport Advisory Committee member Ben Sayler; Dave Strong of Jobs Inc.; Mayor Mark Borsheim; Brian Grund of Freeberg & Grund; Pennington County Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock and Tom Angus of HNTB.

So far, the city has already spent approximately $350,000 to finance the project, according to Lindberg. The money financed a justification and needs study, an environmental assessment and design engineering. However, Lindberg said that the city will receive a 90% reimbursement of that money from the grant.

As a result, Lindberg said, "Now we'll have monies to pay the contractor as he starts the construction process." The city will also be reimbursed by passenger facility charges or ticket taxes, which would amount to approximately $380,000.

Davidson Construction Company of Holt is the contractor. Lindberg noted that the consultant will be scheduling a pre-construction meeting within the next two or three weeks with the city and contractor. Soon after that time, Lindberg anticipates that the contractor will begin clearing wooded areas and constructing drainage ditches to allow for an early 2003 construction start.

Phase II of the project includes runway lighting, taxiway lighting and the rest of the land acquisition. For Phase II, the total estimated cost is $900,000. Providing that the city receives 90% of the cost through a federal grant, Phase II could also begin in the spring of 2003.



It was an exciting day for the Torgerson children. On Sept. 14, the children, Mariah, age 10, Kaleb, age 8, and Jordan, age 13, participated in Youth Waterfowl Hunt Day. Each got their goose. It was Mariah's and Kaleb's first hunt. Of the three geese taken, Mariah's weighed the most at 12 pounds. The three were hunting with their father Mike Torgerson in a stubble field between Ditch 20 and Ditch 200 in Agder Township, Marshall County. (Submitted photo)

Youth hunt creates memories children will cherish for years

by David Hill
Editor

Before the glowing hint of daylight announced the start of a new day, Mike Torgerson was rousting his children out of warm beds. It was not your typical morning routine, however, and the children quickly dressed and headed out the door with him.

"It went exactly they way it's supposed to," said Torgerson.

He explained that the night before the four of them, his two sons and one daughter, scouted an area and found out where the geese were coming in to feed. Torgerson then contacted the renter and then landowner to get permission to hunt on the field the next day. The next day dawned bright and warm. While that may not exactly be what most waterfowl hunters want, it's a good thing when you're hunting with children on Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day.

Minnesota's 2002 Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day was held Saturday, Sept. 14. Torgerson and his children were among the many individuals participating in Minnesota's Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day.

The youth hunt day is very popular with youngsters, said Paul Telander, area wildlife manager at Thief Lake Wildlife Refuge.

Telander said there were about 30 children on the lake hunting with a parent or [illegible] guardian that day. Telander feels youth hunt day provides an excellent opportunity for children to learn about hunting. In this setting, the youth aren't competing with adults and the adults can help the youth focus on safety and on developing their skills.

> "I can't say enough about how excellent the day is." – John Williams, wildlife manager

John Williams, area wildlife manager in Thief River Falls, said the children generally do very well. This past event was not as good as in past years due to spring rains flooding nests, but the youth still did very well, anyway.

It was an excellent day for the Torgersons too. Even before they were out of the decoys the first two geese glided into their set.

Jordan, age 13, was the first to bag a goose. He then sat in the decoys and called for his sister Mariah and brother Kaleb.

Mariah wasn't too keen on it at first, said Mike, [illegible] Mike's youngest, Kaleb, shot she decided it was okay. All three children claimed a goose that day and all within an hour. The biggest goose, which was taken by Mariah, weighed 12 pounds.

Mike said the kids were real excited about the hunt, but he was probably even a little more excited for them. The proud father took the

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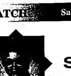
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God Bless All of You
Norman & Mavis Roppo

Thanks,
Marshall County Central High School Class of 1992
We sincerely thank you for remembering your classmate, Jared at your reunion. The beautiful plant your class sent us was so very thoughtful and kind. Thank you all again for honoring the memory of our beloved son and brother, Jared, who was killed in a vehicle accident on December 25, 1998
Beverly, Jeffrey and Steven Boe

SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

This casserole tastes just like lasagna. It is from Myrtle Tydlacka's cookbook:

SUPER SUPPER CASSEROLE
1 (8 ounce) package noodles
2 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 cup dairy sour cream
1 cup creamed cottage cheese
6 green onions, chopped
3/4 cup grated sharp American cheese

Cook noodles until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water.

Melt butter in skillet. Add meat and cook until it is no longer red. Mix in salt, pepper, garlic salt and tomato sauce. Simmer gently about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Combine cottage cheese, sour cream, onions and noodles. Alternate layers of noodles with meat mixture in 2 quart, greased casserole. Top with grated cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes until brown on top. Serves 6-8 people.

Have a light green lettuce salad with the hearty hot dish above, and top it with this special homemade dressing that was also in Myrtle's cookbook:

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
1 small onion
1 green pepper
1/2 bottle sweet pickle relish
1/2 cup sliced olives
1 quart salad dressing
1 bottle chili sauce
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of Tabasco sauce
Pinch of salt

Drain sweet pickle relish and olives well. Grind onion and green pepper. Add relish and olives, along with salad dressing, chili sauce, Worcestershire, Tabasco and then salt to taste.

I don't know how well these muffins will go with the lasagna above, but they'll be great for breakfast. They taste like jelly donuts with a nutty topping – eat and enjoy:

CHERRY ALMOND MUFFINS
1-3/4 cups flour
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold butter or margarine
1 egg
3/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon almond extract
Topping:
1/3 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cold butter or margarine
1/3 cup chopped sliced almonds
Filling:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup cherry preserves, warmed

In bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Beat egg, sour cream and almond extract until smooth. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Batter will be thick.

For topping, combine flour and sugar in small bowl. Cut in butter until crumbly, then stir in almonds. Set aside.

For filling, in another bowl beat cream cheese, egg, sugar and vanilla until smooth.

Fill greased muffin cups half full of batter. Divide cream cheese filling and preserves between all muffin cups and swirl gently. Cover with remaining batter and then sprinkle with topping.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until muffins test done. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

Makes 7 jumbo muffins or 14 regular sized. (Bake jumbo muffins 30-35 minutes.)

Make a big, delicious chocolate cake for that bunch this weekend – bet you have all the ingredients on hand, too:

CHOCOLATE BUNDT CAKE
1 cup salad dressing*
1 cup water
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 teaspoons soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

In mixing bowl, combine salad dressing, water and vanilla. Combine flour, sugar, cocoa, soda and salt. Add to salad dressing mixture and beat until mixed.

Place in greased and floured bundt pan (pan will not be full). Bake 35 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean.

- Cool 10 minutes in pan, then remove to wire rack. Dust with confectioner's sugar or drizzle with chocolate glaze, if desired.

*Miracle Whip salad dressing is best. DO NOT use light or fat-free salad dressing.

This delicious fall dessert is for those of you who are watching your diets:

PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE
2 3/4 cups cold skim milk
2 (1.5 ounces - each) packages instant sugar-free vanilla pudding mix
1 (15 ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 reduced fat graham cracker crust (9 inches)
Light frozen whipped topping and additional cinnamon, if desired

Combine milk and pudding mix. Beat 1 minute (mixture will be thick).
Add pumpkin and spices and beat 1 minute longer. Pour into pie crust. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours or until firm.

To serve, garnish with whipped topping sprinkled with cinnamon, if desired.

(Recipe makes 8 servings. Each serving (without garnish) contains 217 calories, 684 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 42 gm carb, 4 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is two and one-half starch and one-half fat

TRF to celebrate Manufacturers and Technology Week Oct. 21-25

Thief River Falls will be celebrating Manufacturers and Technology Week October 21-25. Manufacturing and Technology Week is designed to showcase Minnesota's diverse manufacturing and technology industries and to increase legislative and public awareness of the importance in providing high-wage, high-skilled jobs for our communities.

The Thief River Falls community will celebrate Manufacturers and Technology Week with media interviews with manufacturing personnel and a "Salute to Manufacturers" breakfast and program. The breakfast and program will be held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. The cost is $6 per person. For reservations, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

The above events are sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Workforce Center, Northland Community and Technical College Center for Outreach and Innovation, Jobs Inc., First National Bank, Northern State Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Red Lake County State Bank and Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Johnson Family to perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church

The Johnson Family Singers, from Willmar, Minn., will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, October 20 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church.

Together with five of their six children, John and Cherie Johnson sing contemporary Christian and Southern gospel music. Before the program, a soup and sandwich supper will be served at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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DEATH NOTICES

Donald Brekke, 72

Plummer - Donald Brekke, 72, died on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Immanuel Lutheran church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services on Monday

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Lila Hjelle, 74

Thief River Falls - Lila Hjelle, 74, died on Tuesday, October 15, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. Dan Heath officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Extension Service to hold slow-cooker safety workshop

What is better than coming home this fall and winter to a house filled with wonderful smells and dinner ready for the table? Learn how to use a slow-cooker or crock pot safely by attending the workshop, Cooking Safely in the Slow Cooker. The workshop will be held on November 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse Meeting Room in Thief River Falls. The presenter will be Regional Extension Educator Carol Ann Burtness.

None of us have a lot of time on our hands, and this appliance is one of the best time-saving appliances in the kitchen. The workshop, sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service of Pennington County, will help you use the slow-cooker or crock pot to create tasty and nutritious meals. Learn how to use food safety skills to create safe meals using slow-cooking techniques. The selection and care of slow-cooking appliances will also be addressed. Attending this workshop will motivate you to use your slow-cooker every week for safe and healthy meals.

This workshop is open to anyone. For further information, contact the Pennington County Extension Office at (218) 683-7030.

This workshop will be presented at the following sites throughout northwest Minnesota. Feel free to attend the workshop closest to you:

-On October 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Roseau County Courthouse Meeting Room, Roseau.

-On October 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Kittson County Courthouse Meeting Room, Hallock.

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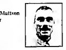
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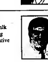

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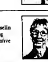

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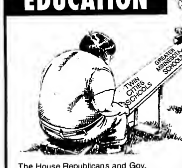
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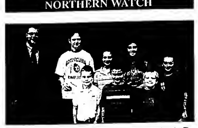
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These Goodridge School students won $25 savings bonds. The students participated in the school's summer reading program and won the savings bonds in a raffle. They read at least 20 minutes for 20 days of each summer month. Savings bond winners include (front row) Matthew Henson, Sean Farris, Nick Shaska, Alex Wisath; (back row) Keyla Thareldson, Rachel Nelson and Beth Phillipp. Travis Kotrba of Northern State Bank (far left) presented the savings bonds to the students.

Pumpkin picking can be fun family outing

Halloween would not be the same festive full celebration without pumpkins. In fact, the process of choosing and carving pumpkins can create a special family tradition that helps you get this kid-friendly holiday off on the right foot.

Pumpkin patches are found throughout Minnesota, with many located at apple orchards and local nurseries. Beyond an assortment of pumpkins and fabulous apples, those orchards with pumpkin patches also feature a mix of farm tours, wagon rides, crop mazes, cider pressing, live-music and other fun outdoor activities for kids of all ages. Numerous locations can be found throughout the state.

Orchards with pumpkin patches offer the widest variety of entertainment options on weekends. However, weekday evenings may allow you to beat the crowds and may offer a shot at picking a better weather day. With a little forethought, there should be plenty of daylight in the next couple weeks for an after-school adventure to remember. "MEA weekend" presents another opportunity for families to plan a Halloween pumpkin picking adventure (MEA is the former term for the Oct. 17-18 Education Minnesota Conference).

To find a pumpkin patch, request a free copy of the Minnesota Grown Directory by calling 612-EXPLORE, or logging on to www.minnesotagrown.com. You can search the guide to find a neighborhood patch or plan a fall-color tour to a scenic location such as the Mississippi or Minnesota River Valleys. The online directory includes phone numbers, maps, links to grower Web sites and more.

If you do not have time for a pumpkin outing, local nurseries, farmers' markets and roadside stands listed in the Directory offer Minnesota grown pumpkins to go. Many also feature affordable and fun fall decorating items like corn shocks, decorative corn, scarecrows and gourds.

For more information on preserving your pumpkin, preparing pumpkin seeds or harvesting squash, log on to the University of Minnesota Extension search page at: http://search.extension.umn.edu/extension/. You can find tips on pumpkin handling on Gertens Greenhouse's homepage at http://www.gertens.com.

Business management forum honors Kolden

Jerod W. Kolden, the Thief River Falls investment representative for the financial services firm Edward Jones, was one of 35 representatives honored at a business management forum in Los Angeles, Calif. The event was held October 2-5.

Kolden was recognized for the excellent business management skills he has demonstrated. In addition to being honored, Kolden met with other Edward Jones investment representatives to share ideas for increasing office efficiency, improving customer service, increasing investment knowledge and expanding his knowledge in the area of estate planning. Edward Jones representatives regularly attend advanced-training seminars and classes, such as this one. The class' sponsor was SunAmerica.

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Minnesota manufacturers expect stability in 2002

Even as the country's general economic doldrums continue, Minnesota manufacturers say they anticipate stable conditions during the second half of 2002. A survey released today by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTEO) reflects slightly improved performance among manufacturers relative to 2001, but most do not expect improved performance in 2002.

The survey, conducted in August and September, found that most manufacturers expected orders, production level, investment and employment to either increase or stay the same during the second half of the year. Although most said they expect little change in most indicators before the end of this year, the percentage expecting declines in these indicators remained largely unchanged from the last survey conducted in April.

"We're not out of the woods yet," said DTED Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch. "But this survey suggests that Minnesota's manufacturers are recovering their equilibrium after the staggering blow they absorbed in the last two years. And even though their overall performance hasn't recovered fully, the manufacturers generally don't expect conditions to decline."

While manufacturers are showing some signs of optimism within their businesses, they are less sanguine about the outlook for the state's broader economic health. The survey revealed pessimism about consumer spending, economic growth and corporate profits - with 47 percent expecting corporate profits to decrease over the last six months of 2002.

"This survey tends to support the conclusions of a similar manufacturing survey last April, which indicated that Minnesota manufacturers have seen better days," said DTED's Analysis and Evaluation Director Bob Isaacson. "I think we can conclude from this new survey that our manufacturers are experiencing a gradual return to economic health, but that most remain cautious about predicting a quick economic turnaround."



Happy Birthday to my guys!
Matt is 30 and Samuel is 1 on the 17th
Love, Tracy (& mom)

Analyze options when choosing Farm Program base acreage

by Fraser Norton,
University of Minnesota
Extension Service

The federal 2002 Farm Program provides landowners and producers a onetime opportunity to enroll. This enrollment will determine the level of payments they will receive from now until the end of the 2007 crop year. The owner or owners of a farm have until April 1, 2003 to elect an option that establishes the base acreage for the farm.

"Corn is king" in the new Farm Program, and you will want to choose the option that gives you the most corn base acres. Corn acres pay the best, followed by wheat, soybeans, barley and oats, in that order. Corn will pay about two and one-half times as much as soybeans. You will also want to keep any wheat base you might have. However, you will generally want to replace barley base and always replace oats base with eligible soybean acres.

The five options are:

• Option 1: Retain the current 2002 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) acreage with no oilseed additions. This option can be used by farms that currently have a 100 percent corn and/or wheat base, or in cases where the 1998-2001 planting history is such that payments are not increased.

• Option 2: Retain the 2002 PFC acreage and add eligible oilseed acres up to the level that will require no offsetting of current PFC base. This option fits farms that currently have a good corn or wheat base with no barley or oats base acres. The oilseeds can be used to "top up" the base acres.

• Option 3: Retain the 2002 PFC acreage and add eligible oilseed acres to the extent that the maximum PFC acres are offset. This option will be appropriate for farms that currently have a reasonable corn or wheat base and have a 1998-2001 planting history that will allow replacing barley or oats base acres with oilseeds without reducing the better-paying corn or wheat base acres.

• Option 4: Update all base acres to the 1998-2001 planted history of covered commodities. This is the only option that allows owners to update their existing program yields to their proven yield history from 1998 to 2001. It's important to remember that updated yields will only apply to the countercyclical payments, *because direct payment* will always utilize the existing PFC yields. This option will also be useful for farms that don't currently have a good corn and/or wheat base.

• Option 5: Retain the 2002 PFC acreage and add eligible oilseed acres to the extent that the additional oilseed acres will be somewhere between the minimum and maximum allowed in Option 2 and Option 3, respectively. This option is appropriate for farms that currently have a good corn or wheat base, but that also have barley or oats base that could be replaced by oilseeds.

Each farm is unique. Running the data for each farm through the Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/tools.asp is a sound strategy when choosing an option.

For complete details about the new Farm Program, contact your county Farm Service Agency office. For help in your decision-making, contact your county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

(Fraser Norton is a regional Extension educator in farm business management.)

MDH to implement new plan to reduce burden of asthma

Asthma is a growing problem in Minnesota. One in ten Minnesota adults report they have had the disease at some point in their lives. Emergency room visits and hospitalizations due to asthma cost the state more than $33 million per year. The problem is getting worse - asthma rates in the U.S. have increased rapidly over the past two decades, making it one of the most common chronic diseases in the country.

Armed with a new $700,000 grant per year for five years from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will begin implementing a strategic plan in October to reduce the burden of asthma in Minnesota. The plan was developed over the past year by the MDH Asthma Advisory Work Group, which included physicians, nurses, pharmacists and representatives from health plans, community-based organizations and non-profit health associations. It will be implemented over the next five years with the intent of reducing the human and economic burden of asthma in Minnesota.

"Asthma is one of those public health problems that is growing instead of declining, especially for women, children and lower-income Minnesotans," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm. "With our new asthma plan, we hope to reduce hospitalizations and emergency room visits due to asthma and improve the lives of those who live with asthma everyday."

Malcolm said the asthma plan calls for a comprehensive set of strategies to be carried out by a wide range of partners, including caregivers, health care providers, schools, employers and community groups. Strategies include gathering better data about the prevalence of asthma; creating greater public awareness of asthma; providing asthma education to health professionals and developing public policies to reduce exposure to environmental asthma triggers.

Asthma is a chronic - and sometimes fatal - inflammatory disease characterized by recurring episodes of wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness and cough. It can be triggered through various means, including allergies, respiratory infections and exercise. It is responsible for missed school and work, disrupted sleep and symptoms that interfere with physical activity. Health care providers, asthma sufferers and others need to gain the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to assure effective asthma self-management.

"Health officials know little about the exact causes of asthma or the prevention of asthma," Malcolm said. "However, we do know how to control the symptoms and inflammation of asthma. Asthma is not curable, but it is treatable."

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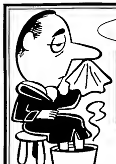
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What we learned from the flood of 1997 can be used today

Workers experienced wage loss and lower earnings even three years following the 1997 flood, but apparently because of a strong attachment to the area, did not leave. This study could provide the state the impetus it needs to find a way to more effectively deal with future floods and disasters.

A recent study by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security Research and Statistics office looked at the long-term impact on earnings and employment following a flood, specifically the 1997 flood. Conclusions from that study appeared in a recent edition of *Minnesota Employment Review.* I suppose the study was prepared to help us understand what happened in the job market, and allow us to learn something from what the information tells us.

Minnesota Department of Economic Security tracked a sample of 842 workers who lost their jobs due to the flooding and filed for flood-related unemployment insurance. Polk county (East Grand Forks) had the largest share of all claimants. The study notes that many workers who became unemployed as a result of the flood were not covered under the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. This group included farm workers, self-employed farmers, self-employed nonagricultural workers, as well as others who had already exhausted the regular UI benefits they received prior to the flooding. However, these workers were able to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), and at least 1,720 persons statewide filed a DUA claim for lost wages in 1997. In 1997 these claims amounted to $1.3 million in DUA benefits. For the sake of comparison, the amount of DUA provided in 1998 was $141,000.

According to the study, in the year following the second quarter of 1997, 91 percent of workers found reemployment in the same county as in the year prior. Of those employed in a different county the following year, 21 percent remained employed within the six-county Red River Valley area, and 31 percent were employed in the Twin Cities region.

It's interesting to note that a comparison was prepared that looks at the labor market and the industries that supply the jobs. The services industry and retail trade industries appeared to lose a substantial portion of the labor market. One year before the flood, for example, the retail industry consisted of about 25.8 percent of the entire labor market. One year after the flood, it had captured about 21.8 percent of the labor market, and two years after that only captured 20.4 percent of the labor market. Which industries gained employment? Manufacturing increased from 19 percent one year before to 21.1 percent two years after. As one might expect, the construction industry saw an increase. One year before the flood, 3.1 percent of the labor force was employed in the construction industry. One year after, the industry had captured 3.8 percent of the labor force, and two years later, 4.0 percent of the labor force. The agriculture industry remained about the same – 5.3 percent one year before, 5.8 percent one year after and 5.6 percent two years after. Public administration showed a fairly rapid increase, going from 1.5 percent one year before, to 3.1 percent two years after.

So, a majority of the workers impacted by flood in 1997 remained in the area, but what happened to their earnings?

The report concludes that earnings during the second quarter of 1997 were down significantly. In fact, 50 percent of the workers reported earnings that were substantially less than second quarter 1996 earnings. In the first year after the flood, median quarterly earnings were 2.0 percent greater. In the second year, they were 11 percent greater. Nevertheless, in the first year after the flood, 32 percent of workers had average quarterly earnings substantially less than the year before the flood; in the second year, 26 percent of workers had lower earnings.

The report concludes that although there were significant wage and earnings losses, workers had a strong attachment to the area and did not leave. I suppose we can conclude that fears that the flood would cause a massive migration from the area were unfounded. The people of northwestern Minnesota have a strong attachment to the area. So what can help?

Perhaps assistance that focuses on improving the job market. Specifically, evidence from this study seems to indicate that the state should take a closer look at assisting the retail trade industry. The state could also take a look at another issue.

We have learned that construction workers are in great demand following natural disasters. Discussion during a visit by the chancellor of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to Northland Community and Technical College recently helped officials develop plans to provide trade-school training in areas affected by flooding. To my way of thinking, providing training, rather than outright financial assistance is a far better solution. It's important to note that some retraining did take place during the disasters.

This study indicates that individuals in northwestern Minnesota are unlikely to move from the area. So why not do something for them that would improve their future employment opportunities? Even if the individual eventually returns to the job they were displaced from due to flooding, it gives the individual another option. Perhaps, the state could even look at specific programs that provide continuing education that would enhance their chosen field of occupation utilizing resources that already exist in the geographic area of the disaster.

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■ Sunday, Oct. 20 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 1-2 p.m. referee clinic; 2-3 p.m. Mites open hockey; 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 5:45-6:45 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 3); 7-8 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls high school open hockey; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

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■ Wednesday, Oct. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls open hockey.

■ Thursday, Oct. 24 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee skills; 7:30-8:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 3).

■ Friday, Oct. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams skills; 5-6 p.m. girls open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee skills; 7:30-8:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team); 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 3); 10-11 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Oct. 26 - 8-9 a.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 8:15-10 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 5-6-7-8; 10-10:45 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3-4; 11 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating SP 1-2-3; 12:15-1 p.m. Rec Skating Precision Line try-outs; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 4-5 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 9-10 p.m. girls high school open hockey.

■ Sunday, Oct. 27 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under open hockey; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 2); 7:30-8:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 3 vs. Team 4); 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Humane Society offers corrections

The Pennington County Humane Society has stated that they no longer give out certificates to aid in the costs of spaying or neutering pets adopted from their shelter.

The article also mentioned a fence that the shelter was able to build due to fundraising efforts. The fence was built with the funds from a private donation, not through fundraising or can collecting efforts.

These statements were made after last week's *Northern Watch* article under the headline "Pennington County Humane Society joins recycling effort" was printed.

The Wild S Ranch



Tom and Becky Scheef and their son, Cole, take a moment to ride their horses, Jack-Knife, RX Command and Nick. The Scheefs have always loved horses and in the past three years, they have taken their passion for the animals and shared it with others as they own and operated Wild S Ranch in Thief River Falls. Wild S Ranch boards horses and has an arena for the owners to practice their riding in.

The Scheefs love horses

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Three years ago, Tom and Becky Scheef decided to leave their Goodridge ranch and go west all the way to Thief River Falls.

Settling on what used to be a cattle ranch, the Scheefs built an arena and a round pen and transformed the cattle pens to accommodate horses. They named their new homestead Wild S Ranch.

Wild S Ranch is somewhat of a haven for horses. Currently, the Scheefs board eight horses and many others come to the ranch to use the arena and round pen. Quite often the Scheefs hold team sorting events, "game days," and a variety of classes on riding, roping and other horse-related topics.

The Scheefs had started boarding horses when they were still in the Goodridge area, but realized they were too far out for residents of the Thief River Falls area to travel to. Now they have ample space for many horses and are within a quick drive for most of their boarders' owners.

One of the features of the Scheefs' boarding service is the indoor space for the horses to live in during the winter months. They also have a smaller indoor riding area; big enough for riders to exercise their horses when it is too cold to go outside. Tom says he is planning on renovating one of their barns into a larger indoor arena. He hopes to have it ready by next winter.

Since the Scheefs love horses, it's not hard for them to take wonderful care of the horses that are boarded there. They charge $150 a month, per horse. The fee includes the boarding, feed and hay. The owners only need to come out and enjoy spending time with their horse.

On occasion, Tom and Becky have worked with new horses to get them ready for the next level of training. Services like this will cost a bit extra, but can be well worth it since the horse will be ready for the finishing trainer.

While Tom maintains his day job at the Country Store in Thief River Falls, he says he's gotten to know a lot of the "horse people" from the area through his work. A lot of the business his ranch gets is through word of mouth advertising.

Wild S Ranch has been host to many events, including classes for those wishing to learn about horsemanship. Their next series of workshops are called Harmony Through Horsemanship and it begins on October 26.

The Scheefs have worked with some highly skilled trainers from the area. Tom loves having them come to his ranch to teach classes.



Tom Scheef shows off some of his riding skills in the Wild S Ranch arena. Tom and his wife, Becky, board horses, hold sorting events and host a variety of classes and events including riding, roping and team sorting. Wild S Ranch is located just west of Thief River Falls off Highway 1.

"I can always learn something new," he says.

The ranch also plays host to what they call "practice nights." They open their arena and people are charged a minimal fee for the evening. Becky says they've had really good turnouts for the practice nights because a lot of people like to ride in the arena setting, but not many people have one of their own.

In the future, the Scheefs want to have even more classes available to the public.

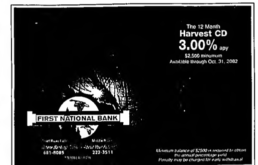
"We're always open to new ideas," Tom says. Any interested persons can call them at (218) 681-2110 or (218) 689-5625 with new ideas for classes, and the Scheefs will do their best to set it up.

Even though Tom and Becky have their own herd of longhorn and corriente cattle, they have found a great resource in Perry Duden from Brooks, who has furnished the cattle for the Wild S Ranch sorting events. They work with him quite a bit and sometimes travel with him to events during the winter.

The sorting events at the Scheefs' ranch draws people from as far as Fargo, N.D., Twin Valley, Fergus Falls and Bagley, just to name a few.

While the Scheef family stays incredibly busy tending to their ranch, they are thankful to have such wonderful friends and neighbors when they need to be out of town or want a few days off. Tom says the only reason he was able to get the arena built was with the help of friends and neighbors. Tom and Becky also have three sons who are always ready to lend a hand when needed. Cole, who is 16, lives at home and has a very active hand in helping run the ranch. Since the Scheefs' have only been operating the ranch for three years, their older sons, Travis and Jim, haven't had as much exposure to the daily chores, but they live nearby and always on hand to help out.

Becky says both her and Tom have been around horses most of their lives. Since they've been together, having an arena of their own has always been on their minds. Tom notes how important it is for them to love what they're doing, because they're not getting rich doing it. What they are, though, is happy. They take pride in their ranch, they enjoy teaching others and they love sharing their favorite pastime.



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Despite its historic significance, the Township is unable to preserve the bridge, because of concerns over liability and structure maintenance costs. Therefore, until November 15, 2002, the Marshall County Highway Department is offering Bridge L4253 at no cost and in an "as is" condition. Except, the existing timber bridge decking will be salvaged by Wanger Township and the steel piling removed and disposed of, to any interested party willing to relocate the bridge and maintain it in accordance with the secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The recipient must enter into an agreement with Wanger Township to accept title to the bridge, maintain the structure and its unique historic features, assume all future legal and financial responsibility for the bridge, and hold the Township harmless in any future liability action. The recipient would be responsible for all future costs associated with dismantling, moving, reassembling, and maintaining the structure.

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Oklee's 17th annual Holiday Craft Show is planned for Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. located in the Community Hall and Oklee School. Some of our crafters participating in this year's event are: Nancy & Charles Reiss, Blackduck, teddy bears & duck [illegible] swags, baskets; Ted Nienow, Wood-N-Things, Bagley, wooden wildflowers & vases; Arnold & Carolyn Person, Oklee, seasonal wood decorations, shelves, benches & trash bins; Kim Nosbusch, Warroad, wooden items; Tess Morkassel, Kassel Crafts, Ada, quilts, bibs, tents and sewn items; Adeline Beltz, Rug mistress, Bagley, woven rag rugs; Cheri Hasbrouck, Erskine, bathwire creations, rustic wood, etc.; Todd Spray, digital portrait photography. Bring your favorite photos and have them printed on buttons, calendars, etc.; Rita Lundeen, Trail, Home Interior; Kristi Sigerud & Bev Ruppreet, Country Mile Crafts, Thief River Falls, framed sentiments & floral; Joan Kasprzak, McIntosh, tied fleece blankets; Krista Bernstein, Oklee, Mary Kay products; Joyce Hardecopf, Oklee, pizzelles cookies, assorted flavors; Al & Mary Lou Spray, Kinfolk Kreations, Gonvick, handcrafted oak accessories & pottery; Jacklyn Berger, Detroit Lakes, potpourri scented [illegible], Rhonda Hagl, Home & Garden, Red Lake Falls; Lois Stensrud, Thief River Falls, books & blankets; Paul & Connie Wold, Viking, Watkins Products; George & Jan Rinde, Badger, wooden signs & pictures; Lorraine Pazdernik, Mahnomen, ceramics; Pat Asselin, Oklee, painted wooden items including up north and seasonal; Yvonne Underdahl, Newfolden, barn board baskets, wreaths, angels, etc.; Pam Asselin, Pam's Little Critters, Oklee, animal figurines, lighted Christmas trees; Lesa Hagmen, Nanna's Crafty Boutique, Thief River Falls, birdhouses, coat racks, woodwork, signs, etc.; Evette Larson, Winger, dried floral.

Anyone else interested in selling his or her craft at our show, please call and I will see if I can find a spot for you!

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Applications for 2003 energy assistance now being taken

Applications for the 2003 Energy Assistance Program are now being taken by Northwest Community Action.

Fuel Assistance eligibility is based upon household income and household size. Assets are no longer counted for this program. Both homeowner and renters may be eligible. Households who live in subsidized housing but pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify for fuel assistance. Subsidized housing residents who have both heat and electric costs included in their rent do not qualify for energy assistance.

The eligibility guidelines for three month's gross income are as follows: one person with a maximum income of $4,586; two people with a maximum income of $5,997; three people with a maximum income of $7,408, four people with a maximum income of $8,819; five people with a maximum income of $10,230; six people with a maximum income of $11,641.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau Counties. NWCA has been notified not to expect federal funds in the near future. Those applying are responsible for heating and electric bills until receiving notification from NWCA. Payments will be made as soon as NWCA receives federal funds, and at that time, applicants will receive a letter notifying them of grant amounts.

Those who believe they may be eligible to receive assistance should either write to Northwest Community Action, Inc., PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329 and an application will be sent. Applications are accepted only once during the program year which is October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. Those who received fuel assistance from last year's program should have automatically received an application form.

Utilizing enterprise analysis to determine profitability in operation

by Gerald Ausmus,
NCTC-Farm Business Management, Baudette

Just as it is important to know the cost of production when marketing grain, it is equally important to know your cost of production when marketing feeder calves. Without knowing what expenses have been incurred in an enterprise, whether it is grain or calves, there is no way of determining the profitability of that specific enterprise. In the current agricultural environment, survival depends upon a constant evaluation and improved efficiency in each aspect of the operation.

An enterprise analysis is an in-depth evaluation of a particular enterprise, in this case the beef cow-calf enterprise, separate from the rest of the business or farm. In order to analyze a specific enterprise, good production and financial records are essential. It is not easy to determine how much an individual enterprise contributed to the over-all financial position of a farm. Some of the issues that cloud the picture are overlapping production years, contributions from other enterprises on the farm, and capital investments, such as machinery that are normally used by more than one enterprise.

Record keeping becomes an important part of any enterprise analysis. Inventories of breeding stock on hand, numbers born, died, sold or transferred, feed fed, along with weights and values are all part of the production records that must be kept. The cow-calf enterprise ends at weaning and needs to be analyzed separate from any backgrounding or feeding of weaned calves that may be done on the same farm. Financial records would include all income and expenses, capital purchases, money borrowed and loans paid associated with the farm or ranch. Next, the specific financial records must be allocated to the specific enterprises with certain common expenses allocated to all enterprises. It is fortunate that we have excellent computer software programs to help with this task.

Once completed, the cow-calf enterprise analysis gives considerable insight into the profitability of the cow-calf operation. One of the areas covered in the analysis includes financial measures such as cost per hundred weight of calves' weaned, net return, and feed cost per cow. Another category is the reproductive and management performance areas as evidenced by percent calf crop, pregnancy percentage, calving percentage and calf death loss. Other important data in the analysis includes average weaning weights, average weight per calf sold, and average price received per hundred weight.

In studying the data from the analysis and comparing it with local and state averages the strengths and weaknesses of the enterprise become apparent. Interpreting the results of the analysis can be the first step toward improving the efficiency and profitability of the beef cow-calf enterprise. If you would like more information on Crop and Livestock Enterprise Analysis, please call 1-800-959-6282 and ask for a Farm Business Management Program near you.

Minnesota grows in wind energy

Minnesota is among the top five wind energy producing states in the nation, generating more than 320 megawatts of electricity – enough to power 320,000 homes – and ninth in the nation for wind energy potential. In order to tap that potential, individuals, companies, and utilities will need information and data contained in the updated Wind Resource Assessment Program (WRAP) report released recently by the Minnesota Department of Commerce – State Energy Office.

The program measures and maps wind speeds in Minnesota, making it easier to determine whether a particular site would be appropriate for a wind turbine. The Department of Commerce has monitored the state's wind resources since 1982 and has recently expanded to include monitoring sites in southeastern and northeastern Minnesota.

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Counting their Blessings



Despite all this couple has been through, Tim and Tawnya Panek are able to stand and hold hands. In August, Tim Panek fell off of a ladder, and doctors were not hopeful about his condition. The couple said the accident taught them to be more appreciative of each other. A picture of their daughters is in the background.

"God's been good to us"

Area couple counts blessings after accident

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

A fall off of a ladder - it could happen to anyone. In August, it happened to Tim Panek, and he has been dealing with the aftermath ever since.

Panek, who lives near Newfolden, was helping his mother-in-law when he fell off of a ladder. He was rushed to Northwest Medical Center and then taken to a Grand Forks hospital for neurosurgery. Doctors did not have much hope for Panek. He was unconscious for nine days and was on a ventilator for a while. Nearly a month later, Panek was able to go home.

The community has rallied around the Panek family. About the community support, Tim's wife, Tawnya, said, "It's just been awesome." Churches, businesses and individuals have offered their support. Some have helped at the benefits held for the Panek family. (Tim Panek's medical bills are expected to be at least $250,000.) Several businesses donated supplies and raffle items for the fundraisers. Others have called or visited the family.

Tawnya said, "There's no way to thank them enough. It's just so inadequate just to say thanks."

The Panek family also received some support from another family in a similar situation. Around the time of Panek's accident, Richard Smith of Middle River had an accident. Smith and Tim Panek were patients at the same hospital, and Tim and Tawnya have both worked with Smith's mother.

Tawnya said, "To have us both there, it helped a lot."

Despite community support, this has been a trying time for Tim, Tawnya and their daughters. Tawnya said, "It was very hard on them, especially Amber when she had to leave to go to school." Their oldest daughter, Amber, is a pharmacy student at North Dakota State University. Ashley, their other daughter, is a junior in high school.

In order for Tim to be released from the hospital, someone had to be with him at home throughout the day. Up until recently, Tawnya stayed home to help and care for Tim. Tim said, "Now, I'm at a point where I can do things on my own." On October 12, Tawnya returned half-time to her job as a pharmacy technician at Northwest Medical Center.

It is questionable as to whether Tim will be able to return to his job as a registered nurse in Northwest Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit. He said, "I can't do what I used to, and my future at work is still up in the air."

Yet, Tim said, "I'd like to get back to work." Right now, he has speech therapy five days a week and occupational therapy two days a week. Tim also studies at night for his job.

Overall, the couple felt the accident was a learning opportunity. Tawnya said, "You really learn to appreciate people."

Tim said, "You learn to appreciate the little things that you can do - walk, feed, bathe yourself." He also noted that the accident has taught him patience.

The accident has also made the couple realize how lucky they are. Tim said, "I've been blessed."

Tawnya said, "God's been good to us."

Police seek help finding bank bag

The Thief River Falls Police Department is seeking the public's help in finding a stolen bank bag. The bag, which contained a substantial amount of cash and checks, was taken from a vehicle on October 15. The white bag has Northern State Bank printed on it. If you have any information about the incident or find the bag, call the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Unemployment rate down

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September was 4.0 percent. The September rate was down from August but still above last year's 3.6 percent.

Nonfarm employment was virtually unchanged in September – adding just 200 jobs (seasonally adjusted). Mining; construction; nondurable manufacturing; transportation, communications, and public utilities; wholesale trade; and government all lost employment.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in September, up by three-tenths percent from a year ago.

"Like the nation, Minnesota is confronting many uncertainties," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "But, as in the past, the people of this state will face the challenges and overcome them."

Additional flu shot clinics scheduled

Inter-County Nursing Service has scheduled a couple of additional flu shot clinics. Flu shots are available by appointment only and the cost is $8. They will process Medicare (bring card to appointment).

The dates of the clinics are Wednesday, October 23 beginning at 8 a.m. and Thursday, October 24 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Both clinics are being held at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Avenue North.

To make an appointment, call (218) 681-0876.

Beginning Experience starts

Beginning Experience, an organized support group for divorced, separated or widowed people, will be meeting Thursday nights.

The group's first meeting was held on Thursday, October 17 and will continue to meet each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Those attending are asked to use the east entrance to the church. Fees are minimal and nobody will be refused admittance because of financial difficulties.

For more information, call Barbara Thompson at (218) 681-6876.

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Prowlers open 2002 football playoffs on the road vs. Rocori

Thief River Falls will start post-season play on the road for the first time since 1992 Tuesday when the Prowlers play a 7 p.m. Section 8AAAA high school football play-off game against Rocori.

After hosting nine straight quarterfinal games, the Prowlers wound up with a No. 6 seed and a road trip when coaches met Thursday.

A victory over the No. 3-seeded Spartans would send the Prowlers into the Saturday, Oct. 26 semifinals against either No. 2-seeded Detroit Lakes or No. 7 Little Falls. That game would be played at the site of the higher-seeded team.

Section 8AAAA title game will be played Oct. 31 at the Fargodome.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Fergus Falls, 2. Detroit Lakes, 3. Rocori, 4. Sartell-St. Stephen, 5. Sauk Rapids-Rice, 6. Thief River Falls, 7. Little Falls

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 22 - (Upper Bracket) Fergus Falls vs. bye; Sartell-St. Stephen at Sauk Rapids-Rice; (Lower Bracket) Little Falls at Detroit Lakes; Thief River Falls at Rocori

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 26 - at high seeds.

■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 31 - Fargodome, 6 p.m.

Northland playing host to high school, college volleyball tournaments

High school and college volleyball tournaments are scheduled to be played at the Northland Community and Technical College gym Oct. 24-26.

Northland will play host to Sub-Section 31A and 32A high school semifinal matches Thursday. Finals in both tournaments will be played the following night in Warren.

The site switch for the high school matches occurred when Northland was selected to host the Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament, an eight-team event planned Friday and Saturday.

Northland will also serve as host to a Section 8AA semifinal match Thursday, Oct. 31.

Sub-Section 31A Volleyball

■ First round Monday, Oct. 21 - 5. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at 4. Marshall County Central, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at NCTC) 1. Red Lake County Central vs. Sacred Heart or Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; 3. Red Lake Falls vs. 2. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 5:30 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - (at Warren), 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Volleyball

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at NCTC) 1. Kittson Central vs. 4. Kittson County North, 7 p.m.; 3. Stephen-Argyle vs. 2. Tri-County, 8:30 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - (at Warren), 6:30 p.m.

Sub-Section 32AA Volleyball

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at Baudette) 1. Lake of the Woods vs. 4. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 p.m.; 2. Roseau vs. 3. Warroad, 7:45 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - (site TBA), 7 p.m.

MCCC State Volleyball

■ Pool play Friday, Oct. 25 - 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

■ Championship round Saturday, Oct. 26 - consolation, 9 a.m.; semifinals 11 a.m.; third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 3 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Oct. 22

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Warroad Triangular, 5 p.m.

■ Football - Section 8AAAA quarterfinals (LHS at Rocori), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24

■ Cross country - Section 8AA boys and girls meet at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.

■ Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AAA quarterfinals

■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

■ Swimming - LHS girls at North Border Conference meet (at Fosston), 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - MCCC state tournament at Northland.

Saturday, Oct. 26

■ Football - Section 8AAAA semifinals

■ Volleyball - MCCC state tournament at Northland; North Sub-Section 8AAA semifinals



Hibbing linebacker Eli Tintor pulled down Thief River Falls running back Dane Kjono inches short of the goal line during the third quarter of Wednesday's North Country Conference high school football game at the Multi-Events Center. Trailing 16-15 at the time, the Bluejackets stopped the Prowlers on three straight plays from less than a yard away from the end zone and went on to win the regular season finale for both teams 23-16.

Hibbing stops Prowlers 23-16

Close. That's the way Thief River Falls players, coaches and fans will remember the 2002 high school football season. The Prowlers watched their bid for a fourth straight win and a .500 regular season finish end with a 23-16 Wednesday loss at the hands of Hibbing in a North Country Conference game at the Multi-Events Center.

A 3-5 record is just the second losing season in the past 12 years for the Prowlers. Four of those setbacks were one-touchdown losses, and the other – a season-opening 12-2 defeat at the hands of Crookston – was the result of nine fumbles and two interceptions.

Thief River Falls football followers will remember those close losses, and they'll remember the final game when the Prowlers failed to build upon a 16-15 halftime lead despite running three plays from a yard or less away from the Hibbing end zone on the first drive of the second half.

"That was a killer," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "To move the ball like that, to eat up the clock, to get down there and not get anything out of it...that was big."

The Prowlers pushed the Bluejackets down the field with a nearly-nine minute, 19-play drive to begin the second half. A seven-yard Dane Kjono run inside produced a first-and-goal from the Hibbing 10, and a dive play by Jason Tuthill carried the ball to the two-yard line.

But that's when things bogged down. Tuthill was stopped inside the one, and Kjono was pulled down inches short of the goal line. The Prowlers were going to try a third time at driving the ball through the middle, but instead wound up with a busted play and a seven-yard loss.

Hibbing had dogged a bullet. And after an exchange of punts, the Bluejackets went ahead 23-16 with a 13-play, 80-yard drive that ended when Jesse Vesel tumbled into the end zone with 5:06 left in the game. A 24-yard pass from Eli Tintor to Vesel that turned a third-and-10 from the Thief River Falls 39 into a first down at the Prowlers' 15 was the big play in the game-winning drive.

"Great athletes make great plays, and they (Bluejackets) have a couple of outstanding athletes," noted Mumm. "It didn't matter if it was first-and-10 or second-and-20, they were capable of breaking one at any time."

Another exchange of punts set up a final Thief River Falls possession that began at the Prowlers' 27 with 2:42 to play. Four Josh Langlie passes to William Forney (10, 8 yards) and Aaron Bendickson (9, 6 yards) helped move the ball to the Hibbing 28. But a fourth-and-four screen toss to Kjono lost a yard and gave the ball back to the Bluejackets with 57.6 seconds to run off the clock.

Hibbing had started the game with a first-possession, 8-play, 67-yard scoring drive. Most of those yards came on the touchdown itself as strong-armed quarterback Eli Tintor lofted a 43-yard pass into the right corner of the end zone that was turned into an over-the-shoulder catch for closely-defended Scott Kleffman with just 3:36 elapsed. The conversion kick by Kyle Rice made it 7-0.

Thief River Falls had a 9-7 lead before the first quarter ended, thanks to a high Hibbing punt snap.

Kicking from the Bluejackets' 16, the snap sailed over the head of the punter and through the back of the end zone for a safety with 3:33 remaining.

The two-pointer was followed by a Hibbing kickoff from the 20 that set up the Thief River Falls offense right on the midfield stripe. A 36-yard Langlie-to-Forney completion keyed a six-play possession that found Kjono scoring from two yards out. Christian Priebus tacked on the conversion point with 53.6 seconds to play in the opening quarter.

A linebacker on defense, Tintor fell on a Thief River Falls fumble at the Prowlers' 16 with four minutes left in the first half to set up a four-play Hibbing go-ahead mini-drive. Tintor scored on a keeper from the 11. Rice grabbed the ball on a fake extra-point kick and tossed a two-point pass to Blaine Turnbull for a 15-9 game with 2:46 showing.

But Thief River Falls beat the clock and the Bluejackets' defense on a 42-yard Langlie touchdown pass to Joe Field. With the Hibbing defensive back standing next to the receiver, Field positioned himself to make the catch in the end zone with 56.5 left. Priebus again added the extra point for a 16-15 halftime edge.

Hibbing, ranked No. 8 in the Class AAAA state polls, went home with a 6-2 record.

"It was a great high school football game," said Mumm. "They're a top-ten team, and we gave them everything they wanted."

Statistics

	TRF	H
First downs	14	10
by rushing	11	7
by passing	3	3
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	46-177	41-96
Pass att-comp-int	15-9-0	16-7-0
Yards Passing	125	162
Total offensive yards	302	258
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-40	6-55
Punts-average	3-20.0	4-28.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hibbing	7	8	0	8	23
Thief River Falls	9	7	0	0	16

Hibbing - Scott Kleffman, 43-yard pass from Eli Tintor; Kyle Rice kick.

TRF - safety, Hibbing punt snap goes out the back of the end zone.

TRF - Dane Kjono, 2-yard run; Christian Priebus kick.

Hibbing - Tintor, 11-yard run; Blaine Turnbull pass from Rice

TRF - Joe Field, 42-yard pass from Josh Langlie, Priebus kick.

Hibbing - Jesse Vesel, 1-yard run; Drew Walters pass from Tintor.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Jason Tuthill 20-87, Jeremy Anderson 15-52, Dane Kjono 10-39, Josh Langlie 3(-)1, (Hibbing) Travis Grahek 6-56, Jesse Vesel 14-32, Danny Vitali 5-26, Eli Tintor 14(-)18.

■ Passing - (TRF) Josh Langlie 9-for-14, 125 yards, 0 interceptions, Dane Kjono 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions, (Hibbing) Eli Tintor 6-for-15, 124 yards, 0 interceptions, Jesse Vesel 1-for-1, 38 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) William Forney 4-62, Aaron Bendickson 2-15, Dane Kjono 2-6, Joe Field 1-42, (Hibbing) Jesse Vesel 3-55, Blaine Turnbull 2-54, Scott Kleffman 2-53

Section 8 Nine-Man teams begin playoff games today

First round games were scheduled today (Saturday) in the 2002 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 19 - (Upper Bracket) 1. Stephen-Argyle vs. bye; 5. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at 4. Marshall County Central, (Lower Bracket) 7. Red Lake County Central at 2. NorthStar; 6. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at 3. Kittson Central.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 26 - at top seeds.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 1 - 12:30 p.m. at Alerus Center, Grand Forks, N.D.

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Prowler entries lose first round tennis matches

■ **Section 8AA results**

First round losses eliminated Thief River Falls entries from the individual portion of the 2002 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament played Tuesday and Wednesday at the Tennis Centre in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers' Eryn Clow was beaten by Hannah Frericks of Sartell-St. Stephen 6-1, 6-1 in singles, while the Thief River Falls doubles combination of Kara Larson and Stacia Kalinoski fell to Brittany Bachman and Brianna Anderson of Litchfield 6-3, 6-4.

Frericks and the Bachman-Anderson tandem wound up winning state tournament-qualifying true-second matches.

Section 8AA titles went to Sartell-St. Stephen singles player Kerry Snow and the Bemidji doubles team of Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folkert.

Top four finishes in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament advanced Clow, Larson and Kalinoski to sectional play.

In the Section 8AA team finals, Litchfield edged Bemidji 4-3 for a state tournament spot.

It was the third straight year Bemidji, coached by Lincoln High School graduate Scott Engelstad, lost a sectional title match. And for the second year in a row, the championship match defeat represented the Lumberjacks' only loss of the year.

In 10 years as Bemidji head coach, Engelstad has guided the Lumberjacks to a 129-36 dual meet record. They have lost just 10 matches the past six years, highlighted by the 17-1 and 16-1 finishes in 2001 and 2002. Fogelson and Folkert are Engelstad's first state tournament qualifiers.

Section 8AA Team Tournament

■ Championship - Litchfield 4, Bemidji 3

Section 8AA Singles

■ Championship - Kerry Snow (Sartell-St. Stephen) def. Alex Gruska (St. Cloud Apollo) 6-0, 6-1

■ True second - Hannah Frericks (Sartell-St. Stephen) def. Gruska.

Section 8AA Doubles

■ Championship - Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Laura Wermager-Melissa Lisbon (St. Cloud Tech) 7-5, 6-4

■ True second - Brianna Anderson-Brittney Bachman (Litchfield) def. Lisbon-Wermager 6-1, 6-3.

Pioneers finish regular season with a 3-1 loss against Central Lakes

A 3-1 Wednesday loss to Central Lakes completed a .500 regular season for the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team.

The host Raiders won 30-26, 31-29, 27-30, 30-23.

Northland finished 14-14 overall and 7-7 in the Minnesota Community College Conference. The Mike Zachow-coached Pioneers lost six of their final eight matches, including back-to-back final-week 3-1 defeats at Fergus Falls and Central Lakes.

Five of those late-season Northland losses came on the road, pointed out Zachow. "Actually, I thought we played well Wednesday night," he said. "It was a good volleyball match between a pair of teams playing very well."

The Pioneers will be part of the field for the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament that will be played Oct. 25-26 at Northland.

Eight teams will begin the tournament in a pool play format Friday. Trophy round matches will be played Saturday.

Northland will draw Ridgewater as a first round foe Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Complete pairings will be announced when the MCCC regular season is completed this week.

State tournament tickets will be available at the door. Cost will be $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Gators register third volleyball win of the year over rival MCC

Regular season play ended for both teams Tuesday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat visiting Marshall County Central 15-4, 15-4, 15-9 in high school volleyball.

The Gators enter tournament play 12-13. The Nordics are 6-21.

Marshall County Central was swept 12 times in 14 regulation best-of-5 game matches this fall, but first-year head coach Missy Foslien said this time the scores weren't indicative of the Nordics' play. "They played a lot better, but we just couldn't get the points," she explained. "We got the side-outs, but our serving wasn't very good."

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Ashley Peters 10, Jordan Holthusen 6, (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 7, Amanda Randall 7

■ Assists - (MCC) Shantel Magner 6, Kari Holmstrom 4, (B/G-MR) Katie Borgen 7.

■ Aces - (MCC) Jordan Holthusen 3, Ashley Peters 3, (B/G-MR) Jody Schmalz 3

Roseau shuts down TRF volleyball team

If nothing else, the final two regular season matches might have helped toughen Thief River Falls for the upcoming North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament. Coming off a 15-1, 15-4, 15-1 Thursday (Oct. 10) loss at Fosston, the Prowlers jumped from the frying pan into the fire with a Tuesday regular season finale against Roseau. And the result was a similar 15-0, 15-2, 15-1 loss.

You would be hard-pressed to find a tougher back-to-back draw. The Greyhounds are ranked No. 1 in the Class A state polls. The Rams are a northern Minnesota power in Class AA.

Asked if Roseau was the best team the Prowlers have faced, Thief River Falls coach Erika Ramstorf reminded the interviewer that their last assignment was Fosston.

While the Greyhounds might have received the coaches' vote as the No. 1 opponent, Ramstorf wasn't selling the Rams short. "They're one of the best teams we've seen," she said. "They run a lot of different plays at you – things that we usually don't see. They have very good quickness in the front row, and they have a lot of hitters. They can go to anybody, not just one player."

Rachel Kobes is not one of the Roseau's main offensive weapons, but she had a kill to close out the first game shutout.

Heidi Evans and Stefanie Timmersman are the Rams' top net players, and they filled those roles in impressive fashion against the Prowlers. A back row spike by Evans was knocked out of bounds by the Prowlers to end Game 2, and a front row kill by the senior outside hitter put the final point on the board in Game 3.

And as strong as they were offensively, the Rams were were just as effective on defense with double and triple-team blocking that all but shut down the Prowlers' attack.

The loss finished a 2-22-1 regular season for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls junior varsity capped a 13-11 season with a 15-17, 15-6, 15-9 win over Roseau.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Katie Olson 2, Ally Torstveit 1, Jamie Oahlen 1; (Roseau) Heidi Evans 13, Stefanie Timmersman 7, Sareena Olson 0

■ Assists - (TRF) Kayla Loe 2, Kayla Harris 1, (Roseau) Ashleigh Baumgartner 24, Tina Langlie 0.

■ Aces - (TRF) Jamie Oahlen 1; (Roseau) Stefanie Timmersman 1, Heidi Evans 1.

Swim invitational at Crookston...

Prowlers win meet

Championship honors went to Thief River Falls Tuesday at the three-team Crookston Invitational girls high school swim meet.

The Dawn Conaette-coached Prowlers collected 179 points, followed by Crookston with 94 and Roseau 77.

A deep line-up proved again to be Thief River Falls' big advantage over the area opponents. Six Prowlers won seven individual events, and two more first place finishes were recorded in relay races.

Allyson Helling was a double-event winner for the Prowlers in the 50-meter freestyle and diving.

Other Thief River Falls wins were recorded by Katie Pribula, 200 freestyle; Brittany Haviland, 100 butterfly; Cami Hendrickson, 100 freestyle; Michelle Johnson, 500 freestyle; and April Peterson, 100 backstroke.

Peterson, Helling, Haviland and Hendrickson combined to win both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Brittany Haviland, Cami Hendrickson), 2:19.24; 2. Crookston (Marley Hanson, Michele Tate, Jenni Peterson, Katie Benoit), 2:21.87; 3. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Janny Heaton, Jenna Dillon), 2:27.74.

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:36.94; 2. Christina Johnson, Roseau, 2:42.81; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:50.76; 4. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 2:59.85; 5. Stephanie Genereux, Crookston, 3:06.55; 6. Ramona Kaiser, Crookston, 3:15.67.

200 I.M. - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:42.59; 2. Michele Tate, Crookston, 2:46.57; 3. Tevia Reese, TRF, 2:55.43; 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 2:55.97; 5. April Peterson, TRF, 2:58.82.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 29.99; 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 30.38; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 31.29; 4. Michele Tate, Crookston, 31.46; 5. Marley Hanson, 31.82; 6. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 32.29. Other TRF places - 9. Danielle Sorvig, 33.65; 10. Carli Cota, 34.30; 12. Kendra Mooney, 35.63; 13. Danielle Meunier, 36.95. Other TRF places - 17. Jennifer Holand, 37.85, 19. Bethany Bates, 39.43; 26. Jodie Roy, 42.68.

Diving - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 168.85; 2. Jenni Peterson, Crookston, 124.30; 3. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 123.15.

100 butterfly - 1. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 1:19.06; 2. Marly Hanson, Crookston, 1:21.16; 3., Jenni Peterson, Crookston, 1:23.81; 4. Jenny Heaton, TRF, 1:36.25; 5. Michelle Jalan, Crookston, 1:42.50; 6. Amanda Noreen, TRF, 1:48.61.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:06.81; 2. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 1:11.50; 3. Tevia Reese, TRF, 1:12.54; 4. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:12.88; 5. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:13.62; 6. Tessa Kvidt, Roseau, 1:22.59.

500 meter freestyle - 1. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 6:49.91; 2. Carli Cota, TRF, 7:00.72; 3. Kandra Mooney, TRF, 7:15.12; 4. Christina Johnson, Roseau, 7:20.99; 5. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 7:32.51; 6. Ramona Kaiser, Crookston, 8:45.91

200 freestyle relay - 1. Crookston (Katie Benoit, Bethany Tollefson, Michelle Tate, Marley Hanson), 2:07.39; 2. TRF (Tevia Reese, Ashley Meunier, Tiffany Sorenson, Jenna Dillon), 2:07.40; 3. Roseau (Laura Glassmann, Christina Johnson, Kari Nelson, Anneliesse Nelson), 2:10.40. Other TRF places - 4. TRF (Trista Curry, Angie Noreen, Stephanie Liden, Katie Pribula), 2:33.10

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:18.91; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:22.04; 3. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:22.71; 4. Brittney Messelt, Roseau, 1:30.81; 5. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 1:30.95; 6. Yolanda Jalan, Crookston, 1:33.27.

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 1:19.36; 2. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:28.07; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:28.41; 0. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:31.16; 5. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:53.50.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 4:35.15; 2. TRF (Michelle Johnson, Carli Cota, Kendra Moorhead, Danielle Sorvig), 4:38.53; 3. Roseau (Christina Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Brittney Messelt, Tessa Kvidt), 4:48.30.

Wolverines' seniors have strong start in 3-0 win vs. Cougars

In order to have all six of her seniors on the floor, to start Tuesday's regular season-ending high school volleyball match against Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz had to do a little line-up adjustment. The changes did not hurt the attack. In fact, the Class of 2003 got the Wolverines off to a strong start that led to a 3-0 sweep in a match played at Goodridge.

The 15-1, 15-7, 15-8 victory guaranteed a winning record for the 13-11 Wolverines.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Laura Anderson 13, Bethany Tharaldson 13, Ashley Stavnes 7.

■ Assists - Jena Haugen 28.

■ Aces - Jena Haugen 3, Lacey Hoffman 2, Bethany Tharaldson 2.

Rec Skating registration

Thief River Falls Recreation Skating program registration will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Old Arena.

Call Ila Anderson for additional information at 681-2056.

Prowlers finish 2002 cross country season at Bemidji

Final regular season outing for the 2002 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams didn't produce the kind of results head coach Greg Ueland was looking for Tuesday at the Bemidji Invitational.

Moorhead ran away with both team titles, and Thief River Falls finished fourth in both portions of the four-team event. Host Bemidji and Fergus Falls completed the field.

"A very disappointing day," said Ueland. "We just didn't come focused and ready to run."

Ueland did, however, like the end-of-the-year efforts turned in by members of his junior high teams earlier in the day.

The Section 8AA meet will be held Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 16, Bemidji 64, Fergus Falls 74, Thief River Falls 91.

■ Individuals - 1. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 16:06.81; 2. Jarrod McCann, Moorhead, 16:49.67; 3. Adam Kne, Moorhead, 16:51.96; 4. Beau Christianson, Moorhead, 16:53.02; 5. Joe Dinsmore, FF, 16:59.23. TRF places - 13. Nathan Browning, 17:49.35; 16. Jeremy Sich, 18:34.19; 19. Evan Jones, 18:44.66, 31. Tanner Harlow, 19:51.66, 34. Jesse Sich, 20:12.82; 38. Joel Lunsetter, 20:32.64, 40. Colt Bergeron, 21:03.87.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 19, Fergus Falls 49, Bemidji 66, Thief River Falls 110.

■ Individuals - 1. Brianna Vaa, Moorhead, 16:16.70; 2. Kristin Dolence, Moorhead, 16:33.65; 3. Leah Bock, Moorhead, 15:38.99; 4. Emily Winans, FF, 15:39.06, 5. Jennifer Reff, FF, 16:52.07. TRF places - 22. Erin Stava, 17:25.01; 32. Brooke Rundell, 18:37.56, 34. Chelsey Helgeland, 18:48.53, 39. Jade Klien, 19:21.78, 44. Heather Bjerken, 19:38.74; 45. Kathryn Welrath, 19:39.27, 45. Nichole Gryskiewicz, 19:39.27.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 22, Bemidji 51, Fergus Falls 64, Thief River Falls 89.

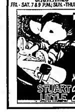
■ Individuals - 1. Dallas Anderson, FF, 11:35.66. TRF places - 16. Tony Hoard, 12:58.11; 18. Adam Sisler, 13:08.06, 22. Isaac Kalinoski, 13:29.17; 28. Kolton Klien, 13:56.81; 31. Jacob Engelstad, 14:07.11; 32. Jim Worker, 14:10.08.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 15, Fergus Falls 55, Bemidji 72, Thief River Falls inc

■ Individuals - 1. Kyrine Gosak, Moorhead, 13:11.45. TRF places - 11. Meegan Abrahamson, 14:00.67, 16. Chelsea Sorteberg, 14:59.56, 20. Sara Sisler, 15:02.93.

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Lenders report less than rosy outlook

Farmers confronted increasingly tough financial conditions in the second quarter of 2002, resulting from a ruthless summer drought or excessive rain, according to the Minneapolis Fed's agricultural credit conditions survey. The majority of surveyed lenders reported that the overall income of their farm customers continued to fall. Although household spending remained level, capital purchases decreased. Given that 53 percent of surveyed bankers predict their customers' incomes to fall further, the worst may not be over yet.

Farm income.

• 58 percent of respondents reported a decrease in customers' farm income, while only two percent noted an increase.

• In Minnesota, 49 percent saw lower incomes; in North Dakota, 54 percent; in Montana, 56 percent; and in South Dakota, 68 percent.

Farm household and capital spending.

• 19 percent noted a decrease in agricultural household spending, with 68 percent reporting no change.

• Nearly half of all respondents saw a lower level of capital spending. About five percent reported an increase.

Land values.

• Average irrigated and nonirrigated farmland values increased five percent and eight percent, respectively, from a year ago.

• Ranchland prices increased an average of 12 percent from the second quarter of 2001.

Demand for loans and required collateral.

• Nearly one-third of the surveyed banks reported an increase in loan demand; 15 percent registered a decrease.

• 22 percent of surveyed banks reported higher levels of collateral required for new loans. For all others, collateral levels remained constant.

Loan repayments and renewals.

• One-third of those surveyed reported a decrease in the rate of loan repayments; four percent reported an increase.

• 38 percent detailed an increase in renewals or extensions; two percent experienced a decrease in loan renewals.

Outlook.

The extent of government payments remains to be seen. Overall, lenders seem pessimistic about the next three months for their farming clients. Though 10 percent expect farm income to rise next quarter, over half of the respondents expect it to fall. Most, 71 percent, foresee unchanged levels of household spending, but 52 percent predict a decrease in capital equipment purchases.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis' quarterly survey of 113 agricultural bankers in the Ninth Federal Reserve District included Montana, North and South Dakota, northwestern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is not part of the survey. Complete results are available on the Minneapolis Fed's Web site at minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/02-09/agfin.html

Local lobbying efforts in state up 23 percent

Local government lobbying expenditures increased significantly in 2001. Local governments reported more than $5.2 million in direct and indirect lobbying expenditures in 2001, an increase of $986,073, or 23 percent over 2000 expenditures, according to a report issued today by the Office of the State Auditor.

"The increase is dramatic," said State Auditor Judi Dutcher. "It reflects, to some degree, the activity associated with the special session, the near shutdown of state government, and major changes in property taxes and local government aid that occurred during the 2001 Legislature," Dutcher added.

Direct lobbying expenditures occur when a local government has one of its employees, or a contract lobbyist, lobby the Legislature or a state administrative agency. Indirect lobbying expenditures occur when an association that the local government supports with dues, expends some of those dues on lobbying activities.

Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls does not have any direct lobbying expenditures. It does have indirect lobbying expenditures through its association with the League of Minnesota Cities and the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, which provides, among other benefits, lobbying on behalf of its members.

According to the news release from the State Auditor's office, sixty-three local governments reported a total of more than $3.4 million of direct lobbying expenditures in 2001 - a direct lobbying increase of 22.2 percent above the $2.8 million that was spent by 54 local governments in 2000.

Twenty-nine associations reported a total of more than $1.8 million of indirect lobbying expenditures in 2001 - an indirect lobbying increase of 24.7 percent above the nearly $1.5 million that 26 local government associations spent in 2000.

The 23 percent increase in expenditures from 2000 to 2001 comes after a 3 percent increase in 2000 over 1999. In both years, metropolitan agencies had significant increases in direct lobbying expenditures. These five agencies are the Met Council, the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission (MSFC), the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD), and the Anoka County Regional Rail Authority. Direct lobbying expenditures for this group rose from $502,272 in 2000 to $685,975 in 2001, a 36.6 percent increase. This followed a 56.7 percent increase in 2000 over 1999.

"These increases reflect, in part, the recent involvement of these agencies in large, sometimes controversial projects or issues, such as light rail, stadiums, commuter rail, and affordable housing," said Dutcher.

"Individual local governments have specific reasons for lobbying the state," added Dutcher. "This report provides important information to citizens who can compare, contrast, and question local officials regarding their efforts to influence state policy."

The full report is available on the OSA website at www.osa.state.mn.us

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RN - Riverview Healthcare Association has a full or part-time position open for a RN to work in our Emergency/Outpatient Surgery Department. Position will work either 64 or 72 hours every two weeks, which includes working day and evening shifts and every other weekend. Ideal candidate will be ACLS certified and preferably someone with PALS and TNCC certified but will provide training. We'll get you started with a competitive salary in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources Dept., 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax: 218-281-9222. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. Riverview Healthcare Association. 4t64c

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
Approx. 32 hrs. per week of varied business office and accounting work. Person will work with accounts receivable, billing, payroll and assorted other duties. Must be detail oriented person who can work with highly confidential material. Position reports to head accountant and general manager. Hours can be somewhat flexible.
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LPN/RN LONG Term Care: Riverview Healthcare Association has the following LPN and RN positions open in our long term care facility in Crookston. Full and part-time positions rotating between day and p.m. shifts. All positions will work every other weekend. These are team leader positions. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t84c

SWIM COACH: TRF Swim Club is seeking a coach for their Tigershark Swim Program. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age with their WSI Certification. CPR and First Aid Certifications preferred. Tigersharks will swim 2 evenings per week from approx. Dec. 2002 through Feb. 2003. Send resume to TRF Swim Club, PO Box 244, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For further information call 681-8011. Application Deadline: Nov 1, 2002. 4t84c

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Help Wanted

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POSITION OPEN: The Goodridge School District has an opening for a cheerleading advisor for 2002-03 boys basketball. For information, contact Dalen Clow, Supt., at the Goodridge School (218-378-4133). Open until filled. 4t85c

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

DELIVERY PERSON needed every Tuesday to deliver one bundle of papers from TRF to the Kruse Inn in St. Hilaire. Must already be going to St. Hilaire. Call John at the Times Office at 218-681-4450. 78tfc

Help Wanted

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE - Sat., Oct. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. Oct. 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Antiques, lots of glassware, furniture, clothing, dolls, single and double bed, and lots of misc. 1111 Arnold Ave. N. 2t84p

MOVING SALE - Baby furniture, furniture, computer desk, treadmill, clothing (baby to girl's size 8 and adult), skates, material/sewing supplies, girl's bike, toys and much more. 108 Elm Ave. N., behind SuperOne. Fri.-Sun., Oct. 18-20, 7:30-4:00. 2t84p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - 1821 Robin hood Dr. Oct. 19, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Car seat, high chair, 47 in. drop in gold stove, baby, children and adult clothing and shoes. 2t84p

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GARAGE SALE in Middle River, Sat. and Sun. 10/19 and 10/20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Couch, matching chair and ottoman, end table, office chairs, infant changing table with pad, infant carseat, walker, highchair, infant clothes (newborn -2T), snowsuits, shoes, winter coats, adult clothing, free appliances, garage door openers, antique oil lamps, glass-ware, wall hangings, bookshelves, folding staircase for attic or garage and lots more! 015 2nd St. S, Middle River. 1t84p

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Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field. Experience with young children and their families is a plus. Send a letter of application and resume to:
Mark Carlson, Northwest Head Start,
Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 by October 25.
For additional information, call Mark at
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Northland Community & Technical College is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal (6 hours per day during the academic year) Office and Administrative Specialist position. Minimum hourly salary: $11.94 plus excellent benefit package. Position responsibilities: Provide administrative and clerical services to the Learning Center and Human Resources/Payroll Departments of the college. Position qualifications:
1) Typing/Keyboarding 50 words per minute
2) Data Entry Performance
3) English (Speaking and/or writing and/or Reading orally)
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5) Physical Demands - Light lifting and regular sitting
6) Customer Service Skills
Interested individuals are to send a letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references. The letter of application is to address qualifications in each of the position qualifications listed above. Application information is to be forwarded by November 4, 2002, to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct. 20	12:30 PM	Assumption Church Fall Bazaar Auction, Florian, Minn.	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 26	10:00 AM	Tim Panek and Richard Smith Benefit, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Guest Auctioneers
Oct. 30	11:00 PM	Clarence Curran & Patrick Waylow and others, Emerado, N.D.	Camperud Clerking
Nov. 2	11:00 AM	Public Auto Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn.	NW Public Auto Auction
Nov. 6	1:00 PM	Absolute Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Lake Bronson, Minn.	Mick Rapacz
Nov 23	10:00 AM	Area Farmer & Dealer Farm Equip. Auction, St. Hilaire, Minn.	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

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10:00 A.M.
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Swensons donate home

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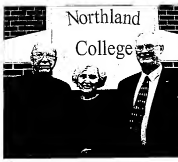
Attorney Paul Ihle, who is handling these affairs for the Swensons, said the Swensons have made many, many contributions to the community. He praised Swenson, saying it would be nice to have more Lowell Swensons in the community.

"We wish to leave something to this wonderful community that can be used to advance education in whatever direction the college chooses," said Lowell. "We believe in the growth and strengths evident at Northland, and that the use of our home will advance these strengths and be an investment in the enlightenment of students, and hence, in the community."

The Swensons did not place any restrictions on the future use of the property, and are placing their trust in the college to use it to benefit the college and community.

Thursday, Dr. Gunderson said the home could be developed into an interpretive center, serving the tourism industry and the college as an educational resource. Other possibilities mentioned Thursday included a conference center, fine arts center or other multi-purpose functions. Dr. Gunderson said he plans to form a broad-based committee of citizens in the region to assist the college in determining the best use of this beautiful and valuable property. He added that they will also meet with neighbors so that the college does not do anything that would not have their full support.

The Swensons have begun making arrangements for the deed transfer to the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and Northland Community and Technical College. The Swensons said it will take some time for them to remove their personal affects. The transfer may not be entirely complete until next spring or summer.



Lowell and Marjarie Swanson were honored guests at Northland Community and Technical College on Thursday. Dr. Orley Gunderson (right) announced that the Swensons had donated their home in Thief River Falls to the college.

Youth hunt creates many memories

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three children over to his dad's home. Mike said his dad was just as excited and admitted to the children he didn't shoot his first goose until he was 25 years old.

John Williams, area wildlife manager in Thief River Falls, still has a youngster who qualifies to participate in the youth hunt, and he seems every much as excited about the event as the children who participate in the program. "I can't say enough about how excellent the day is," said Williams.

The only regret Williams has is that they didn't have a youth hunt day when he was a kid.

Williams and Telander said most hunters are supportive of youth hunt day. Both said they have heard some complaints that the youth day scares away the ducks and geese, making it more difficult for adults when the regular season opens. Neither take much stock in the complaint because they haven't seen much evidence of that.

Williams and Telander said they weren't aware of any mishaps or problems on Youth Waterfowl Day. In fact, ever since the program started they haven't had any problems.

At Thief Lake, Telander said some of the youth and adults stayed in the campground. About one-third of the hunters who visit Thief Lake Wildlife Refuge during the year are from the seven-county metropolitan area. Telander explained that some of these hunters grew up in the area and are willing to travel long distances because of long-standing hunting traditions.

On Youth Waterfowl day, the bag limit is the same as in the regular season: a six duck bag limit, which may not include more than four mallards (only two of which may be females), three scaup, two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck and one pintail. The canvasback season is closed. One Canada goose could be taken.

Game checks. Opening weekend of the regular season Williams said wildlife officials counted about 2.4 ducks per hunter, which made this opening weekend one of the best openers in a long time. One in three hunters also bagged a goose.

The weekend of October 5 and 6, wildlife officials reported that the average had dropped to about two ducks per hunter, and about one in 10 hunters bagged a goose.

Don't be in a hurry to sign up for new Farm program

Don't be in a hurry to sign up for the new Farm Program, says an economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. "Changes are still being made in the program, so patience is likely to be the best strategy in the short run," says Kevin Klair. "If you sign up early, you may not have access to all the pertinent information, and you could need to change your sign-up later."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a major change to the new Farm Program on Oct. 2 regarding the calculation for oilseed acres. The average oilseed acres planted from 1998 to 2001 will now simply be added to existing crop base acres. This will increase the eligible oilseed base for producers who raised 100 percent corn one year and 100 percent soybeans the following year. It may also increase the eligible oilseed base for producers of alfalfa and other non-program crops.

"This change will allow many producers to add more oilseed base acres than the original calculation allowed," says Klair. "Therefore, all producers should rerun the Farm Program software to determine their best sign-up option."

Unless you are short on cash flow and need the government payments immediately, waiting until November or December to sign up may be a good strategy, says Klair. "Waiting until the dust has settled and the program is more stable will save you time, and therefore, money," he adds.

Klair says if you want to sign up for cash flow purposes, remember that you will only receive an additional two cents per bushel for corn and six cents per bushel for wheat over what has already been paid for 2002. Soybeans, however, do have a 44-cent payment upon sign-up. For those who do sign up, U.S.D.A. says payments should begin to arrive in late October.

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1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT	4-Dr., 55,000 Miles, Red
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City council reviews $1.2 million street improvement plan

Fosston - The Fosston City Council reviewed preliminary recommendations for street improvements made by city engineer, Dave Kildahl, at the meeting Monday, October 14.

The three to four year plan proposed by Kildahl is estimated at $1.2 million.

In his review, Kildahl noted six streets that would be reconstructed: 3rd Street Southeast between Inderlee and Hillestad; Stephens Boulevard adjacent to Thompson Field; Inderlee between Hillegoss and Second Street Southeast; Hillestad between Second Street Northeast and Granum; and First Street Northeast.

The city council decided to review the plan and prioritize the street projects. Some work may begin this year. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, October 22, 2002*

Voter approval needed for Warroad School District proposal

Warroad - The Warroad School District 690 proposes to upgrade, better and retrofit the current school district P-K-12 facilities to address various health and safety issues, building maintenance, repair and upkeep, building and grounds projects, transportation purchases and technology upgrades. The cost of the proposed projects and upgrades total $2.61 million.

The school board members of the Warroad School District are asking for voter approval to sell bonds in an amount not to exceed $2.61 million. The projects have received a favorable review and comment from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, therefore a simple majority is required for the passage of the proposed bond referendum. - *Warroad Pioneer, October 23, 2002*

Sports programs hurt by declining enrollment

Karlstad - Janna Hjelseth, Athletic Director at Tri-County School, led a discussion at the school board meeting on October 14 concerning the volleyball program and the girls and boys basketball programs at the junior high level. Due to the decreasing student enrollment at Tri-County (there are 287 students in grades K-12 this year, compared to a high of 429 students in 1992), there are less students participating in those sports.

Hjelseth stated, "There are a couple of options to discuss; one is to combine the existing two teams into one, and the second option would be to retain the existing two teams and invite the sixth grade students to participate in the junior high program when low numbers dictate the need."

After further discussion, a motion was made and carried to keep the programs with two teams and invite the sixth graders to participate in the seventh grade games. - *North Star News of Karlstad, October, by Ardis Hanson*

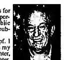
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Election 2002
Who are these people?

Who's running for election? Who are these people? Unfortunately, this is a question many ask as they approach their polling places. By then, it's too late to become an informed voter, so The Times has asked the candidates to help us tell you - the voters - who they are and why they're running for office.

This edition of the Northern Watch contains the candidate profiles for individuals running for state senator and representative. The profiles were written by the candidates to give our readers an idea of who they are and the issues they support.

State Senete, District 1



LeRoy Stumpf



Lyle Kenner

I want to thank The Times for giving the candidates the opportunity to talk to the public through its paper. It's a great public service. Thank you.

My name is LeRoy Stumpf. I live in Thief River Falls with my wife, Carol, and our daughter, Christina. Our eldest daughter, Jeny, lives in St. Paul and works at the Academic Health Center at the University of Minnesota. Our son, Tom, lives in Fargo, N.D., and works for Microsoft Incorporated. We have a farm between Thief River Falls and Plummer.

I currently serve as the state senator for Senate District 1. After re-districting, the new Senate District 1 includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and most of Polk County.

I was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1982. Over the years, I have served on many different committees. My current responsibility is to chair the E-12 Education Finance Committee. I am also a member of the Governmental Operations and Veterans; Environment and Natural Resource; Taxes and Tax Law and Rules and Administration Committees.

Along with my committee assignments, I have authored many legislative proposals for our local area and others with statewide significance. Some of the most controversial legislation that I authored was changing or modifying state agency regulations impacting our area, such as the Wetlands Regulations Reform Act, the Septic System Regulations Reforms, Consolidated Conservation Land Act and the Gray Wolf Management Act. I also authored flood disaster

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First of all, I would like to say thank you to The Times for all of the candidates being able to communicate to the public in this format.

I'm Lyle Kenner, a candidate for the Minnesota State Senate District 1. By profession, I am a veterinarian, who has served Thief River Falls and the surrounding area for 22 years. My business is Northern Veterinary Service. I have also been a commercial beef cattle producer for 29 years. My wife, Peggy, and I have five children, four of whom have graduated from Lincoln High School. (Our youngest son is in the tenth grade.) I am a 1973 graduate of Roseau High School. I attended the University of North Dakota for pre-veterinary medicine and, subsequently, the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1980. While in veterinary school, I represented the College of Veterinary Medicine at the St. Paul Board of Colleges. I'm a member of First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls and have served in various positions, including chairman for six years. Peggy and I were selected to represent Pennington County for the 1995-1996 Agassiz Emerging Leadership Program.

There are three specific areas of focus in my campaign: education, land use and property rights and taxes.

K-12 education has become a primary responsibility of state government. A few years ago, the Profile of Learning curriculum was mandated for all public schools. Initially, one survey showed 85 percent

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State Representative, District 1A



Mark Borsheim



Maxine Penas

Hello, my name is Mark Borsheim. I'm currently the mayor of Thief River Falls. I have served as mayor for the last five years. This year, I am seeking your support for the Minnesota House of Representatives, District 1A. With the state facing a budget shortfall of about $3 billion, we are all concerned about how the next legislature will deal with issues affecting our communities. As mayor of Thief River Falls, I am convinced that, more than ever, we need stronger representation at the State Capitol, which is why I am running for House District 1A. Now, it's time for some straight talk about this election, consider this:

In spite of the $900 million that House Republicans and the governor spent reducing local property taxes, many owners of farms, homes and small businesses in our district saw property tax bill increases.

In the 2001 property tax reform plan, House Republicans and the governor spent $88 million a year taking over local property tax levies that fund transit programs. Of that money, 96 percent is being spent on mass transit programs in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and our taxpayers receive no benefit from this tax giveaway. We should not be compelled to pay for metro transit relief, given that township homestead and agriculture credit aid and local government aid funding have been eliminated!

I would have opposed giving tax breaks to the wealthiest taxpayers in the state, since it helped aggravate the state budget deficit. And I will certainly

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For 56 years (with the exception of college), I have lived in northwestern Minnesota. I graduated from Badger High School and the College of St. Benedict with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Chemistry. I have been married to my husband, Albert, for 33 years; we have three children, Mary, Dan and Sam, and one granddaughter, Hannah. I enjoy cooking, sewing, farm work, hunting, fishing and picking morel mushrooms.

For 31 years, I taught science classes in Middle River, Greenbush and at the Greenbush site when Greenbush and Middle River consolidated. My husband works for Polaris Industries at Roseau, and together, we farm in rural Badger.

I have always had an interest in the political process. Three years ago, I retired from teaching, and the opportunity to run for the House of Representatives became available. I decided I would now have the time to devote to this office, should I get elected. The past two years of serving the people of District 1A have been a full-time job, but a very rewarding one.

During my first term in the House of Representatives, I have learned about issues that affect the people of the area firsthand, and I have been involved with resolving some of those issues. Constituent service is the most important part of representing the individuals of the district.

Priority issues for the upcoming session will be: Addressing the budget deficit, Education funding, Flood relief, Transportation - roads and bridges, and

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Stete Representative, District 1B



Bernie Lieder



Lonn Kiel

I was married until my wife passed away recently. We are the parents of three children. I have lived in Crookston since 1951. I worked as the Polk County Highway Engineer until I was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives beginning in 1985. Prior to working in Polk County, I worked for Wright County at Buffalo, Minn. I am a registered professional engineer, retired, and received my engineering education at the University of Illinois and Purdue University. I spent three years and one month in the U.S. Army as a combat infantryman.

In conjunction with my work as county engineer, I served as state president of the County Engineers and also served as president of the National Association of County Engineers and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties. As County Engineer, I was County Road Advisor to the Federal Highway Administration for FHWA Region 5, comprised of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Prior to being elected to the House, I was appointed by Governor Al Quie to serve as a public member on the Transportation Study Board. During the Perpich administration, I chaired a Transportation Board comprised of public members and also chaired a legislative and public member study commission on the relocation and site selection of the Major Metropolitan Airport. I also chaired a legislative and public member "Growe Commission," which studied election reform. Every one of these boards was

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I'm Lonn Kiel. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to disseminate who I am to the public.

I was born on January 21, 1953 to Lyle and Eileen Kiel, who farmed six miles south of Crookston. I am from a family with five sisters, and as my dad said, "I was a long time coming." I worked hard with my father on our family farm, and I learned responsibility at an early age.

I graduated from Crookston Central High School in 1971, went to North Dakota State University and then returned home to work on the farm and attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston in the off season to gain knowledge regarding agriculture. In 1977, I married Debra Perry, and we now have four children, Katie, 24, Christian, 22, Stephanie, 20, and Alexander, 14.

My hobbies include gardening, hunting and fishing, and I love to weld iron into constructive and usable "innovations." Although, I will admit, some of my projects are not always usable for what I had first intended.

The issues that concern me and that I would like to address are rural economic development, education, and healthcare. These are my priorities.

Rural economic development - The packages that exist now are not doing enough to stimulate rural economies to the extent that our young want to remain here or return to the area after encountering new experiences at school, away from home. No one notices a trickle, but everyone reacts to floods and this gravitational pull on our young continues to worsen. We

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Recently, University of Minnesota - Crookston Chancellor Don Sargeant and Northland Community and Technical College President Orley Gunderson signed an articulation agreement pertaining to NCTC's manufacturing certificate programs, and UMC's bachelor of manufacturing program.

UMC and NCTC sign agreement

University of Minnesota - Crookston (UMC) and Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) formally signed an articulation agreement Thursday in Thief River Falls. The agreement paves the way for students who complete certificate programs through Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC to advance to bachelor degree courses through UMC.

Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC offers five certificate programs. Four of the certificate programs – lean manufacturing/continuing improvement, plastic injection molding, production and inventory management and manufacturing principles – can lead to an associate of science degree with an emphasis in manufacturing. Additional general education credits are needed in addition to the certificate program requirements. The certificate programs are, and have been, employer driven. Currently, a number of area industries are participating in training programs through Custom Training and Continuing Education. The articulation agreement recognizes that this program is being joined with the bachelor of manufacturing management degree offered by UMC, which is also employer driven. Specifically, the agreement signed Thursday will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from NCTC's related Manufacturing A.S. degree and certificate programs to the UMC bachelor of manufacturing management degree program.

UMC has been offering the program for five years, and last spring graduated five students of the program offered on-site at Marvin Windows.

The UMC program is designed to meet the needs of those already in the workplace and of two-year graduates who want to continue their education at the bachelor's

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Disability Employment Awareness Month

Local ODC creates many opportunities

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

This month, the President of the United States asks all Americans to recognize the achievements of workers with disabilities as October is once again declared National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

The Occupational Development Center in Thief River Falls is a vocational rehabilitation company that is committed to opening the doors of opportunity for those who have vocational limitations. Their mission is to provide services to enhance the lives of these people so that they may be successful at seeking, obtaining and retaining employment commensurate with their abilities and to operate work environments for those who are unlikely to obtain market-based employment.

In simpler terms, the ODC works with individuals with disabilities and the chronically unemployed to give them the training and job skills they need to find employment.

At ODC, consumers can choose from different programs depending on their vocational limitations, whether it be in their north plant, manufacturing crews, their in-facility programs or employment with a local business. They also have a number of subcontracting jobs with several local businesses.

In all of their programs, ODC conducts assessments of their consumers to match them with appropriate jobs. If the consumer chooses to work at a local business, ODC also works closely with the employer with follow-up services to ensure employee/employer compatibility.

Tammy Haugen, ODC's director of marketing, says, "One of our goals is to place the consumers with a company, and hopefully one day, they won't need our services."

Last year, the Northwest Job Connection was formed with the help of a grant. They work closely with the ODC, the Adult Mental Health Initiative of Pennington and Roseau Counties and Rehabilitation Services to provide job placement assistance to individuals with mental illness. Northwest Job Connection serves those in Pennington and Roseau Counties. They are currently going into their second year and, so far, have successfully helped 13 people find

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Joan Johnson works in the kitchen of Denny's Pizza. Through vocational rehabilitation programs of the Thief River Falls ODC, Joan has found a job that suits her needs and her employer's.

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Intruder caught at RLF Legion

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department answered an alarm call at the American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls, Sunday, October 20, at 4:10 a.m. Deputies responded to the alarm at 4:11 a.m. and secured the building. They took an intruder into custody without incident.

The intruder, identified as Russell Siebert, Red Lake Falls, had gained entry through a back window. He was transported to the Tri-County Correctional Center and booked on third degree burglary, possession of burglary tools, theft and criminal damage to property. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, October 23, 2002*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Try some recipes for making old-fashioned apple treats this weekend – I bet your family will love them.

Here's a favorite comfort food from a long time ago:

GRAMMA'S APPLE BREAD PUDDING

Pudding:
4 cups soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup raisins
2 cups peeled and sliced apples
1 cup brown sugar
1-3/4 cups milk
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, beaten

Vanilla Sauce:
1/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 7x11 inch baking dish.

To make pudding, in large bowl, combine bread, raisins and apples. In small saucepan, over medium heat, combine brown sugar, milk and butter. Cook and stir until butter is melted. Pour over bread mixture in bowl.

In small bowl, combine cinnamon, vanilla and eggs. Pour bread mixture into prepared dish and pour egg mixture over top. Bake in preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes, until center is set and apples are tender. Serve with warm vanilla sauce.

To make vanilla sauce, combine sugar, brown sugar, milk and butter in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat and stir in vanilla.

Ever heard of this one? It was popular a long time ago- sliced apples are layered with brown sugar and bread crumbs and topped with applesauce:

APPLE BROWN BETTY
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, divided
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
10 cups sliced tart apples
1/3 cup melted butter
1/3 cup applesauce
1-1/2 teaspoons white sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In small bowl, combine bread crumbs, brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of the cinnamon and the cloves. Place half of the sliced apples in 9x13 inch pan. Top with half of the bread crumb mixture, then repeat layers. Pour melted butter over all and cover with applesauce.

Combine remaining cinnamon with white sugar and sprinkle over top.

Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour, until apples are tender and mixture is bubbly.

Apple fritters are deep fried rings of apple and simply delicious:

APPLE FRITTERS
2 cups flour
1/4 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 quarts oil for deep frying
4 large apples, peeled and cored
1/2 cup powdered sugar for dusting

In medium bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, nutmeg and salt.

In separate bowl, beat eggs and milk. Stir milk mixture into flour mixture until smooth.

Heat oil to 375 degrees in deep fryer or heavy bottomed pot or skillet.

Slice apples into 1/2 inch rings. Dip slices in batter and fry, a few at a time, turning once, until golden. Drain on paper towels.

Dust with confectioner's sugar after cooled.

You've heard of them, but never tasted them? Here's the recipe – try them – they're easy and fun to serve for a delicious, warm, autumn dessert:

APPLE DUMPLINGS
1 (16 ounce) can refrigerated flaky biscuit dough
4 apples, peeled, cored and halved
1 cup white sugar
1 cup water
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Butter 7x11 inch baking dish.

Separate biscuit dough into 8 pieces. Flatten each piece of dough into a circle. Wrap one biscuit around each apple half and place, seam side down, in pan.

In small bowl, combine sugar, water, melted butter and vanilla. Pour mixture over dumplings in pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon.

Bake 35-40 minutes, until golden. Serve hot.

And this is for those who are watching their diets or for anybody who just wants a delicious bread to serve with a cup of coffee or tea or a glass of milk:

APPLE PIE BREAD
Leave the peel on the apples for added taste and texture.
3 cups flour
1 cup white sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons oil
1-1/2 cups diced apples

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves.

In separate bowl, mix milk, egg and oil until blended. Stir milk mixture into flour mixture. Fold in apple. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes, until loaf springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing to rack to cool completely.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vera Pyle, 98

Scottsbluff, Neb. - Vera Viola Pyle, 98, of Gering, Neb., died on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 at Beverly Health Care in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 20 at Central Church of Christ in Gering, Neb. with Rev. Victor McPeak officiating. Interment was in West Lawn Cemetery in Gering, Neb. A memorial has been established to the Central Church of Christ.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Val Marchildon, 83

Duluth - Val F. Marchildon, 83, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died on Monday, October 21, 2002 at his home in Duluth.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 25 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Duluth. Interment will be in Red Lake Falls at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gagner re-elected to chair Red Lake Co. Affordable Housing Advisory Committee



At the annual meeting held in Red Lake Falls on October 17, Clarence R. Gagner was re-elected to a fourth term as chairman of the Red Lake County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee.

In the three years this program has been in effect, it has assisted with the construction of new homes and the purchase of existing homes for many residents of Red Lake County and its municipalities. This has been accomplished because of a positive grants program and willingness of interested investors from the county.

A third round (phase III) application to assist families with affordable housing was received recently to assist with affordable housing in Red Lake, Norman and Marshall counties-all a part of the NW Multi-County Housing Authority.

"Working with local investors we have proven that affordable housing can become a reality for our area of northwestern Minnesota," said Gagner. "It is exciting to know we can make a difference by working together and believing in families with a vision for the future of Greater Minnesota."

If interested in a new home or the purchase of an existing home and being part of the positive economic future of our area, we invite you to attend the housing forum planned for Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall.

Brady graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Jonathan E. Brady has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics; and using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Brady is the son of Cynthia Knutson of Oslo and Frank Brady of Amherst, N.H.

Roseau County Historical Society to receive grant

The Roseau County Historical Society has been chosen to receive a two-year general operating federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

On September 24, IMLS announced, "More than 800 museums, both large and small, from anthropological to zoological, applied for this year's General Operating Support grant competition. Museums that qualify for a General Operating Support grant demonstrate outstanding performance in all areas of museum operations."

179 museums nationwide received the honor. Other museums in Minnesota receiving General Operating grants include Beltrami Historical Society, the Minnesota Zoo, Stearns County Historical Society and the Walker Art Center.

One of the educational programs the Roseau County Historical Society sponsored in the spring of 2002 was a Native American art seminar taught by Robert and Jackie Kakaygeesick to Roseau Elementary fourth grade students.

Berry receives Army Achievement Medal

Army Specialist David C. Berry has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces, who while serving in any capacity with the Army in a noncombat area, have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement.

He is the son of Yvette Berry of Warroad.

The specialist is a 1999 graduate of Warroad High School.

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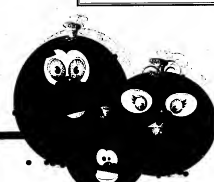
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Pine Lake, MN: A local Koochiching County fisherman and hunter set aside the doubts and concerns of all northwoods residents recently by predicting a colder and snowier than average winter this year. Klaus Kletermayer, a sometimes motivated and occasionally successful outdoors type spoke with great assurance concerning the meteorological potential of the next four to five months, last Tuesday, as he drank a cup of coffee and smoked a Marlboro in Dison's Café.

"It's not going to be a pleasant winter," Kletermayer mumbled coolly, exhaling a cloud of smoke through his nostrils and slurping noisily at his overheated coffee. "We could get a lot of snow, too."

Buoyed by the self-confident air of the remarks, several other Café patrons actually stood and cheered, obviously relieved to have finally received definitive information as to their winter possibilities.

"We were growing tired and irritable in not knowing," farmer Stevie Johnson smiled. "Now I can prepare for sure, for a winter that's going to be tough. If it wasn't for Klaus, I'd be losing sleep and procrastinating my duties with the cattle and basically just worrying without good reason. A huge weight's been lifted off my shoulders."

When asked to explain their unflappable confidence in Kletermayer's seemingly casual predictions, other locals were quick to point out the failings of the more commonly accepted prognosticative systems.

"What else can you put your faith in?" asked one thoughtfully exuberant woman as she waved her red flannel socks over her head in celebration. "The Weather Channel can't get a prediction right on a 72 hour forecast, much less a six month stretch, so they're out right from the start. Besides, all their female meteorologists are pregnant all the time, which shows that they're really not thinking too much about the weather, if you know what I mean."

"Then there's the National Weather Service, but they're scared of their own shadow when it comes to the long term stuff. They'll give you odds right in with the forecast like 52 percent or 55 percent potential for accuracy. Heck, with confidence like that, you might as well give me a coin to flip."

"And then you've got those bimbos at The Farmer's Almanac giving us totally vague weather predictions based on some big secret system, like it's voodoo or something. If their forecasts were any more fuzzy and unclear, they'd have to be labeled a horoscope. Secret system my butt! I've got more confidence in that Pennsylvanian rodent than I do somebody who's looking under a cow's tail for info on the weather."

"But with Klaus Kletermayer, you've got somebody you can believe in. He's arrogant and opinionated, for sure, but what's wrong with that. At least he's not giving us any of that 'straddle the fence' 55 percent crap. And you know he's not pregnant. And a lot of the times he's even right about the weather! I'll take Klaus' assessment over the rest of those goofballs' any day."

The numbers on Klaus are tough to come by. When asked about his success rate as to the annual fall to winter predictions, Klaus assured us that he was nearly 100 percent correct.

"Of course there was that one time when I said it was going to be a tough winter and it didn't seem too tough, so we could argue that one, but otherwise I've been pretty much right on."

It seems that Kletermayer's prophetic talents extend beyond the realm of long-term weather patterns. He annually picks, with little problems at all, the best four teams in the college football ranks at the end of the regular season, despite the fact that BCS officials seem to struggle mightily to reach the same conclusions, despite being given identical empirical evidence. He also claims shrewd insight into the female psyche, and is willing to share that information for little more than the price of a good cup of coffee and the occasional helpful flick of a Bic lighter. When asked about the source of his uncanny vision, Kletermayer was understandably evasive.

"I didn't crawl out from underneath any old rock just yesterday, you know."

Choral Works Concert set for October 29

More than 100 vocal performers from the area will take to the Lincoln High School stage at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 29. Masterworks Chorale, a community-based vocal group led by Linda Samuelson, Northland's music director; the Northland High School Honor Choir, made up of over 80 top choral students from the area; and, the Northland Chamber Choir.

Teresa Ashworth, director of choral activities at the Fergus Falls Community College (FFCC), is this year's Northland High School Honor Choir guest clinician. At FFCC, she directs the Concert Choir, the Voice Ensemble, and the FFCC Chamber chorale. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in music education from the University of South Dakota and her masters degree of education with a music emphasis at North Dakota State University. She is a member of MMEA, ACDA and has served as Northwest District chair for both organizations as well as assistant director of MMEA All-State Choir. Prior to her assignment at FFCC, Teresa was director of choral music at Fergus Falls High School and has been a music educator in Sioux Falls, S.D., and Chicago, Ill.

The music for the concert contains a number of pieces from other countries such as Ecuador, South Africa, Italy and Tibet. Along with these worldly music pieces are several other selections that demonstrate the vocal abilities of these three vocal groups and the multiple instrumentalists that accompany them.

Preceding this concert is a day of rehearsal for the High School Honor Choir. Their full day of rehearsing will culminate at the Choral Works Concert.

Catherine Hagen is the Northland ensemble accompanist and will be accompanying all of the vocal groups at the evening concert.

The Masterworks Chorale and Chamber Choir have been rehearsing since August 22. Both groups are non-auditioned groups taking their membership from the college and community. The Chamber Choir is offered every semester at Northland and it rehearses from noon to 12:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Masterworks Chorale rehearses only once a week for nine weeks to prepare for this final concert. The Chorale is offered only occasionally by the college. There are high hopes to make this a major performance opportunity for the Thief River Falls community as well as the surrounding area. If you have an interest in being part of this group in the future, or in becoming a member of the Northland Chamber Choir, please contact Linda Samuelson, director of music at Northland Community and Technical College.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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This election will have an impact on our future

One newspaper editorial referred to it as campaigning by press release.

If you think you're getting tired of all the advertisements on the television, and constant telephone campaign calls, try working in the media.

As soon as I arrive at work each day a pile of faxes, most of them "new releases" from politicians are dumped in my in box. Next come "news releases" in the mail that are mostly duplicates of the faxes; then, when I open my e-mail folder, I find even more duplicates and some new "news releases." It has been like that since August.

Ninety-nine point nine percent of these "news releases" end up in the trash. While we recognize the importance of reaching the voter, quite frequently there's very little of value in these "news releases," and frankly, there are better ways to reach the voters.

I enjoyed the political forum held at Lincoln High School for candidates vying for the office of Secretary of State. It was a great opportunity for students and adults.

I also attended the political forum sponsored by Thief River Falls Radio and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. It was interesting and informative. Unfortunately, there were so few spectators at the event that each candidate could have gone home with a spectator and given them a more in-depth interview. "Take a Candidate Home" – I like that idea.

I'll also probably attend the public forum for legislative candidates at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, at NCTC.

Thief River Falls Radio and The Times also sponsor candidate profiles. Our profiles began last week. In addition to providing background information, we've encouraged the candidates to address issues.

Many, many candidates have stopped in town to visit with media representatives and stop and visit with citizens at local cafes and other gathering places. Dan Stevens, candidate for Congress stopped by The Times at least three times. Other candidates who have stopped by here, or at other businesses include: Norm Coleman, Paul Wellstone, Tim Penny, Tim Pawlenty, Pat Awada (candidate for State Auditor), Collin Peterson, the candidates for secretary of state – Dean Alger, Buck Humphrey, Mary Kiffmeyer, and Andrew Koebrick; and of course, the familiar local candidates – LeRoy Stumpf, Lyle Kenner, Maxine Penas, Mark Borsheim, Bernie Lieder, Lonn Kiel, Rod Skoe, Steve Booth and Mark Edevold. Whew! At times our door seems to be revolving so fast it appears to be set on spin cycle. "Spin cycle," I like that term because it seems to describe a lot of the "news releases" we've been getting lately.

Of course there's another option open to candidates – advertising. Just for a switch, perhaps they could advertise something they'd do for the state, instead of what their opposition hasn't done for the state.

POLICIES

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

It has been nine weeks since our son Cody was killed. It seems as if time really doesn't heal and the reality of him never coming home is starting to set in. So much has happened since his death – things most families would keep private. But Cody was in the public eye, and we feel some of his readers would like to know how he continues to live on.

The morning of his death we made the most difficult two decisions a parent can ever make. First, we had to give our permission to turn off life support. The next was a decision Cody, himself, had made for us. When he passed his drivers test and received his license to drive, he marked the X to become an organ donor. He jokingly wondered what would be left to donate when he died at age 100. Little did we know Scott and I would have to carry out his wishes. We asked to speak to a Red Cross supervisor while we were still at the hospital that morning. We needed to give permission to help Cody help others right away. We didn't want to take the chance that we might change our minds. In Cody's case, we had 24 hours. But as his parents and knowing him as well as we did, we knew we would regret not carrying out our duty to Cody. Due to the severity of his injuries, Cody was only able to donate his heart ventricles, the covering of his heart, bones to be used for orthopedic surgery for the elderly, skin for burn victims and his eyes. We were recently notified that his eyes were successfully transplanted, one in Germany, the other in Switzerland. Our son is seeing Europe. What stories he could write about now! We were able to send information about Cody to the recipients through the Red Cross. Due to privacy issues, we had to eliminate our last name and city we live in. The recipients of his donations can contact the Red Cross for our name and address in response to Cody's generosity. We sent letters we received from his readers, editorials from people after his death and his articles. We want the recipients to see how and why Cody lived. As for his eyes, we hope the two people who are now seeing for the first time see things the way he did. We are overwhelmed to know that through his donation, he has helped over 40 people. Five were victims of 9/11 and one was a four-year-old girl burned in a house fire. The Red Cross is sending us ages and cities of the people Cody helped.

It is a bittersweet thought for us as Cody's parents to know that we will never see our son as we knew him, but we also know that he continues to live on through others. We, too, are trying to live with no regrets, just as our son did. It is a decision I am so glad we made together as Cody wanted. If any of you are ever confronted with this very difficult decision, know that you have the peace of mind that your loved one's life can be a legacy through organ and tissue donation.

As many of you may already know, Cody's book is to be released around Thanksgiving. Every article he ever wrote will be in the book along with pictures and his unpublished thoughts. Many of his articles were not in the paper handed out at his funeral. Every penny of the proceeds of the book is going towards an ongoing scholarship to benefit another writer such as Cody. Writing helped him blossom into the wonderful guy he was, and each of us can help other young writers with this scholorship. We, as Cody's family, encourage you to reserve your copy by calling the Tribune at 218-782-2275 or e-mail rolly@wiktel.com.

Sincerely,
Scott and Cindy Brandon
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MN Trade Office to hold two exporting seminars

The Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) is offering two seminars in Crookston on October 31. The seminars are designed to assist area companies and individuals interested in selling manufactured goods and professional services in foreign markets.

"The Export Process: An Introduction to Exporting" provides the export fundamentals that every company and individual should know as they consider the business potential and pitfalls of going global. The program is ideal for those taking on new international marketing responsibilities at work. It is also well suited for economic development professionals, business advisers and consultants who want to learn more about doing business abroad.

The seminar will be held Thursday, October 31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Room 4 of Hill Hall on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus. The $50 fee includes materials and a light breakfast.

"The International Market Research" seminar teaches participants how to find market data crucial to making sound exporting decisions. Participants learn such research basics as where and how to gather background data on any country's economy, market regulations, product standards and cultural aspects.

Participants also learn how to navigate an exhaustive array of print, electronic and online resources that help researchers cut through data clutter and find answers faster. The seminar also teaches participants to ask the right questions and provides a methodical framework for conducting market research.

The second seminar will be held Thursday, October 31 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 4 of Hill Hall on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus. The $50 fee includes materials and refreshments.

Participants may take both seminars for $95.

Thousands of small and midsize businesses throughout Minnesota are enjoying the benefits of selling in the international marketplace. Research shows that companies that export are generally more profitable, stable, pay higher salaries and offer better benefits than their non-exporting counterparts.

A division of the state Department of Trade and Economic Development, the MTO is the state agency focused on increasing state export sales in foreign markets. The MTO promotes international trade by providing export information, export education, export training and one-on-one counseling to Minnesota companies that wish to sell manufactured goods, professional services and agricultural commodities in the international marketplace.

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Students in Emily Story's three- to five-year-old classical dance class strike a pose. Thief River Falls Community Education offers the classes. For more information, contact Community Education at 681-8711, ext. 243.

Community Ed. offers classical dance classes

A student skips along with her teacher. Standing in a circle, a group stretches with their teacher. Each Tuesday night for the past three weeks, a group of 3- to 5-year-old students have been learning classical dance.

Dance instructor Emily Story has been teaching classical dance in Thief River Falls for the past four years. Each Tuesday night, she teaches four classical dance classes for various age groups. In the class, students learn tap, jazz, creative movement and French terminology.

The classes are offered by Community Education. Classes are one hour each Tuesday for 24 weeks. (The classes are split into two 12-week sessions.) The students just completed their third week of classes. However, Community Education is hoping more students will enroll in the classes.

On October 29, Community Education will have Bring a Friend Day for its classical dance classes. Dance students can bring friends to the class for free, or others interested in classical dance can try a class for free. This month's classes are held in Challenger Elementary School's Gym 4, but the majority of the classes are held in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria. Depending on the student's age, students are divided into a particular class. Classes are as follows:

- 3 to 5 years - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 6 to 8 years- 4:40-5:40 p.m.
- 9 to 12 years - 5:50-6:50 p.m.
- 13 years and older - 7-8 p.m.

If parents are interested in enrolling their children, each 12-week session costs $90. Late registrations are pro-rated. Students who participate in both sessions are eligible to participate in a dance recital in April.

For general questions about the class, contact Emily Story at (218) 386-1288. To register and receive a class schedule, contact Community Education at 681-8711, ext. 243.



Berge Family to present concert at Silverton Lutheran

The Berge Family from Bemidji will present a concert at Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

The Berge Family is a family band whose music consists of bluegrass and old-time gospel, original songs, instrumentals and vocal four-part harmony. Their goal is to provide music that brings hope, truth and encouragement to those who listen.

Lunch will be served and a free-will offering will be taken. Silverton is located four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north.

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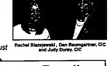
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Northland extends winning streak...

Pioneers cap a 5-0 season in division

Northland completed the most successful regular season in the 27-year history of its intercollegiate football program Thursday with a chilly 48-28 Minnesota Community College Conference win over Itasca at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center.

It was the eighth straight victory for the Pioneers following a season-opening loss at the hands of Rochester. They had already broken the school record for wins in a season the previous week when a 35-21 conquest of Mesabi Range clinched a Northern Division title tie. The win over the Vikings capped a 5-0 campaign against divisional foes and an outright championship.

All that adds up to a home field advantage for a first round MCCC state playoff game Saturday, Nov. 2, against Southern Division runner-up Ridgewater. The other semifinal that day will find Southern Division champion Rochester hosting Northern Division runner-up Hibbing.

Winners advance to the state championship game Sunday, Nov. 10, at St. Cloud State University.

While they finished with the desired results, the regular season finale didn't exactly go as planned for the Pioneers, admitted head coach Guy Finstrom. Itasca brought just a single win into the game and fell behind 20-7 when Jon Swanson capped a 10-play, 68-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run 1:58 into the second quarter.

However, the Vikings refused to wave the white flag, and the Pioneers were caught looking ahead to the playoffs, acknowledged Finstrom after watching his team head into halftime trailing 21-20. "We slept for a little while there," he confessed. "It was tough to get them fired up for Itasca when they were already thinking about Ridgewater."

The coaches spent intermission reminding the team about the job at hand, explained Finstrom. "We told them we weren't proud of what they did in the first half," he said, "but we told them not to get down on themselves. We told them to be a team and not to start getting on each other."

Apparently the message wasn't clear. The Vikings' Dan Mell took the second carry of the second half 51 yards to the Northland 4-yard line, and two snaps later Darrell Gordon dove into the end zone. A Hector Santellanes conversion kick stretched the visitors' lead to 28-20.

Northland's initial second half possession went nowhere, but the turnaround came on a 52-yard Chris Bachmeier punt that carried to the Itasca 5-yard line.

Moments later, Itasca quarterback Mike Dagel was wrapped up in the end zone by Bachmeier and Arick Broden for a safety.

The Pioneers then converted the ensuing kickoff into a 7-play, 44-yard touchdown drive that put them back on top when Justin Skjerven went across the middle to find Ronnie Purvis for a 22-yard touchdown pass, and Nick Kamiecrzak followed with the conversion kick.

Lady Luck added fuel to the fire when the subsequent Northland kickoff caromed off one of the Itasca front wall blockers and into the arms of Bachmeier. Rules wouldn't allow his long return stand, but the Pioneers did gain possession at the Northland 47, and nine plays later Skjerven tossed a screen pass to Brian Harris, who did a nifty bit of open field running on a 19-yard touchdown for a 35-28 spread with 1:55 left in the third quarter.

"The (Bachmeier) punt was the big play," pointed out Finstrom. "That was a tremendous momentum thing."

Skjerven, who was 10-for-16 passing for 189 yards, came up with his fourth touchdown toss of the night when he put the ball into the end zone, where Antione Vance went up for the catch and a 41-28 cushion with 6:43 to play.

Swanson capped off the comeback by scoring on a 6-yard run with 1:38 on the clock.

"The kids showed a lot of character coming back like they did," said Finstrom.

Northland had opened the game with a Ben Myers fumble recover at midfield that was turned into a nine-play scoring drive ending with a 20-yard Skjerven pass to a stretched-out Patrick Cash in the end zone 6:46 into the first quarter.

A 33-yard Skjerven-to-Harris completion set up a 2-yard Dustin Kittelson touchdown with 2:41 remaining in the opening quarter.

Moments later Itasca gave a glimpse of what was to come when a long throw on a halfback option pass from Mell to Donnie Diaz went for a 61-yard touchdown.

After falling behind 20-7, Itasca was back in the game when Matt Tylor grabbed a Northland fumble in mid-air and stepped into the end zone on a 4-yard return with 8:37 to play in the first half.

Another Northland fumble, this one recovered by Gabe Swency at the Northland 14, led to a 1-yard quarterback sneak touchdown by Dagel with just 64 seconds on the first half clock. Santellanes' kick sent the Vikings into the break ahead 21-20.

Skjerven's passing was complemented by a 157-yard rushing effort by Chris Restad as the Pioneers outgained the Vikings 466-220 in total yards.

Statistics

	NCTC	ICC
First downs	20	0
by rushing	14	0
by passing	0	3
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	59-277	38-107
Pass att-comp-int	17-10-0	15-7-1
Yards Passing	189	113
Total offensive yards	466	220
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-yards	4-30	2-15
Punts-average	3-37.0	4-29.0

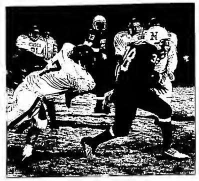
Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Itasca	7	14	7	0	28
Northland	14	6	15	13	48

NCTC - Patrick Cash, 20-yard pass from Justin Skjerven, Matt Wegner kick.
NCTC - Dustin Kittelson, 2-yard run, Wegner kick.
ICC - Donnie Diaz, 61-yard pass from Dan Mell; Hector Santellanes kick.
NCTC - Jon Swanson, 2-yard run; kick failed.
ICC - Matt Tylor, 4-yard fumble recovery return; Santellanes kick.
ICC - Mike Dagel, 1-yard run, Santellanes kick.
ICC - Darrell Gordon, 2-yard run, Santellanes kick.
NCTC - safety, quarterback tackled in end zone.
NCTC - Ronnie Purvis, 22-yard pass from Skjerven, Nick Kamicerzak kick.
NCTC - Brian Harris, 19-yard pass from Skjerven; pass failed.
NCTC - Antione Vance, 26-yard pass from Skjerven, kick failed.
NCTC - Swanson, 6-yard run; Chris Restad kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Chris Restad 27-157, Jon Swanson 9-70, Antione Vance 13-26, Dustin Kittelson 4-10, Justin Skjerven 6-6, (ICC) Dan Mell 9-74, Kevin Markovich 4-38, Darrell Gordon 12-34, Tryn McCurdy 5-14, Mike Dagel 9(-)53.
■ Passing - (NCTC) Justin Skjerven 10-for-16, 190 yards, 0 interceptions; Rob Anderson 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions, (ICC) Mike Dagel 6-for-14, 52 yards, 1 interception, Dan Mell 1-for-1, 61 yards, 0 interceptions.
■ Receiving - (NCTC) Onah Harris 3-62, Antione Vance 2-48, Chris Restad 2-22; Ronnie Purvis 1-22, Patrick Cash 1-20, Preston Hass 1-15, (ICC) Dan Mell 3-12, Donie Diaz 2-78, Jesse Besonen 1-16; Tryn McCurdy 1-5.


Northland running back Antione Vance ran out of the grasp of Itasca tackler Matt Tylor for a first quarter gain during Thursday's college football game played at the Multi-Events Center. The Pioneers finished a perfect 5-0 season in the Minnesota Community College Conference with a 48-28 win.

Stacia Kalinoski will run in AA state meet

A tenth place finish Thursday in the girls portion of the Section 8AA high school cross country meet earned Thief River Falls senior Stacia Kalinoski a state meet berth.

Top two teams and top 10 individual runners earned trips to the 2002 state cross country championships Saturday, Nov. 2, at St. Olaf College in Northfield. Kalinoski grabbed one of those spots with a finishing kick that beat Audree Goodew of Brainerd for the final position, 16:07.53 to 16:07.85.

"Stacia ran her heart out and had a spectacular come-from-behind finish to catch the Brainerd girl," reported Thief River Falls coach Greg Ueland. "It will be fun to see what she has to offer at state."

Moorhead and Brainerd finished 1-2 in the girls team standings. Individual winner was Brenn Carey of Big Lake. Thief River Falls ran 13th in a 15-team field, but Ueland was pleased with the Prowlers' efforts. "It was a very good performance by our girls," he said. "They ran relaxed, but were focused."

It was an Alexandria-Moorhead finish atop the boys standings. The race was won by Ben Klungtvedt of Moorhead.

The Thief River Falls boys trailed the field. Senior Nathan Browning was the top finisher for the Prowlers in 55th place.

"Nathan capped a wonderful career full of effort and dedication," offered Ueland. "He will no doubt succeed at whatever he does in his life."

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 61, Brainerd 104, Big Lake 119, Fergus Falls 119, Rocori 164, Sartell-St. Stephen 179, Bemidji 194, Little Falls 231, Alexandria 231, Sauk Rapids-Rice 231, Monticello 235, Detroit Lakes 300, Thief River Falls 320, St. Cloud Tech 379, St. Cloud Apollo 403.
■ Individuals - 1. Brenn Carey, Big Lake, 15:07.62, 2. Katie Inderrieden, Sartell-St. Stephen 15:30.13, 3. Gia Dickinson, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 15:36.79, 4. Sara Decker, Rocori, 15:39.05, 5. Jenna Roberts, Brainerd, 15:40.54.
■ TRF places - 10. Stacia Kalinoski, 16:07.53, 57. Erin Sieve, 17:38.41, 76. Brooke Rundell, 18:15.69, 85. Heather Bjerken, 18:50.10, 92. Kathryn Walrath, 19:13.19, 97. Jade Klein, 19:35.84, 100. Chelsey Helgeland, 20:28.00.

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team totals - Alexandria 61, Moorhead 67, Little Falls 71, Sartell-St. Stephen 115, Brainerd 130, Sauk Rapids-Rice 148, St. Cloud Tech 224, Detroit Lakes 230, Rocori 241, Monticello 264, St. Cloud Apollo 290, Fergus Falls 320, Bemidji 324, Big Lake 332, Thief River Falls 425.
■ Individuals - 1. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 16:30.79, 2. Luke Bryant, Alexandria, 16:36.07, 3. Nathan Heeny, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 16:50.21; 4. Justin Grunewald, Brainerd, 16:52.45, 5. John Marschel, Sartell-St. Stephen, 16:54.55.
■ TRF places - 55. Nathan Browning, 18:40.68, 73. Jeremy Sich, 19:15.70, 95. Tanner Harlow, 20:13.50; 100. Jesse Sich, 20:9.62, 102. Joel Lunsetter, 21:46.80, 103. Jon Walrath, 21:58.16, 104. Colt Bergeron, 22:04.67.

Mustangs advance

Top-seeded Red Lake County Central moved into the Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament finals with a 15-4, 15-5, 15-4 Thursday win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Mustangs took a 22-5 record into the Friday title match.

Second half of the Sub-Section 31A semifinal doubleheader played at Northland Community and Technical College saw No. 3-seeded Red Lake Falls eliminate two-time defending champion Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 17-15, 4-15, 15-10, 15-10. The No. 2-seeded Wolverines ended the year 13-12.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River also saw its season end Thursday when No. 1-seeded Lake of the Woods swept the No. 4-seeded Gators 15-1, 15-5, 15-1 in the Sub-Section 32AA semifinals at Baudette. The Gators went 12-14.

Sub-Section 31A Volleyball

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at NCTC) Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-4, 15-5, 15-4; Red Lake Falls def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 17-15, 4-15, 15-10, 15-6.
■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - (at Warren). Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Volleyball

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central def. Kittson County North 15-3, 15-0, 15-11; Tri-County def. Stephen-Argyle 15-12, 15-7, 7-15, 7-15, 17-15.
■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - (at Warren). Kittson Central vs. Tri-County, 9:30 p.m.

Sub-Section 32AA Volleyball

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 24 - (at Baudette) Lake of the Woods def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-1, 15-5, 15-1. Roseau def. Warroad 15-5, 15-8, 15-12.
■ Championship Friday, Oct. 25 - Lake of the Woods vs. Roseau.

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Rocori ends Prowlers' season

■ Spartans win Section 8AAAA football game 35-14

Thief River Falls hasn't had much success against St. Cloud area teams when it comes to high school football playoff time. Tuesday, Rocori registered its second straight Section 8AAAA playoff win over the Prowlers, whose season ended for a fifth year in a row at the hands of a Granite City metropolitan foe. This time it was by a decisive 35-14 margin.

The current string of Thief River Falls playoff frustrations began with a 40-33 overtime loss to Sauk Rapids-Rice in the 1998 quarterfinals. That was followed by a 35-21 quarterfinal setback administered by Sartell-St. Stephen in 1999, a 13-12 semifinal defeat at the hands of Sauk Rapids-Rice in 2000, and last year's 27-18 Rocori semifinal victory.

Thief River Falls finished the year 3-6. That's the fewest number of wins for the Prowlers since a 3-6 campaign in 1990.

The 35 points scored by the Spartans were the most given up by the Prowlers this fall. After falling behind 20-0, the No. 6-seeded visitors tried to make a game of it. But they simply couldn't keep third-seeded Rocori out of the end zone.

Jason Tuthill put the Prowlers on the board with a 24-yard third quarter run. But a third Alex Kofoed touchdown pass of the night, this one a 30-yarder to Mike Burtzel, rebuilt the 20-point spread.

The Prowlers cut the Spartans' lead to 28-14 when Josh Langlie and Joe Field hooked up on a 22-yard touchdown pass to close out the third quarter.

A defensive stop and another offensive push could have made it interesting. Those plans were shattered, however, when Burtzel returned the ensuing kickoff to the Thief River Falls 25-yard line. Four plays later Blake Theisen scored from four yards out to seal the outcome.

Rocori improved to 6-3 with the win. Kofoed, who is considering scholarship offers from Northwestern, Wyoming, Montana, Penn and Yale, was 10-for-14 passing for 199 yards and the three touchdowns. Ben Johnson caught five passes for 109 yards. Theisen carried the ball 12 times for 83 yards.

The Prowlers were led by Dane Kjono with 83 yards on 16 rushing attempts. Langlie was 5-for-11 passing for 52 yards.

In other first round Section 8AAAA games Tuesday, No. 2-seeded Detroit Lakes Lakes handled No. 7 Little Falls 48-20 and No. 5-seeded Sauk Rapids-Rice knocked off No. 4 Sartell-St. Stephen 30-21. Top-seeded Fergus Falls received an opening night bye.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Rocori 35, Thief River Falls 14; Detroit Lakes 48, Little Falls 20, Sauk Rapids-Rice 30, Sartell-St. Stephen 21.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 26 - Rocori at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Sauk Rapids-Rice at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 31 - Fargodome, 9 p.m.*

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	0	0	14	0	14
Rocori	7	13	8	7	35

Rocori - Blake Theisen, 27-yard run, Zach Reif kick.
Rocori - Mike Burtzel, 14-yard pass from Alex Kofoed. Reif kick.
Rocori - Ben Johnson, 14-yard pass from Kofoed, kick failed.
TRF - Jason Tuthill, 24-yard run, Christian Priebus kick.
Rocori - Burtzel, 30-yard pass from Kofoed. Kofoed run.
TRF - Joe Field, 22-yard pass from Josh Langlie; Priebus kick.
Rocori - Theisen, 4-yard run, Reif kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Dane Kjono 16-83, Jason Tuthill 15-63, Jeremy Anderson 10-34, Josh Langlie 3-0, Aaron Bendickson 1(-)3, (Rocori) Blake Theisen 12-83, Joey Howe 9-65, Alex Kofoed 3-13, Matt Toren 2-7, Kasey Dronfie 2-0.
■ Passing - (TRF) Josh Langlie 5-for-11, 52 yards, 0 interceptions, (Rocori) Alex Kofoed 10-for-14, 199 yards, 1 interception.
■ Receiving - (TRF) Joe Field 3-44, William Fornay 1-7, Kyle Gerardy 1-1; (Rocori) Ben Johnson 5-10, Mike Burtzel 2-44, Quanlon Lind 2-19, Eric Decker 1-27.

Swim title stays in Warroad

Warroad won its own invitational girls high school swim title Tuesday by a 425-364 margin over runner-up Thief River Falls.

Grand Forks Red River and Grand Forks Central finished third and fourth, respectively, with 264 and 260 points.

Freshman Allyson Helling led the Prowlers with first place finishes in diving and the 100-yard freestyle. Teammate April Peterson, an eighth grader, won the 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also came up with a win in the 200 freestyle relay race.

It was the second-to-the-last outing on the 2002 regular season schedule for the Prowlers, who swam in the North Border Conference meet Friday at Fosston.

Section 8A swimming and diving championships will be held Nov. 8-9 at Detroit Lakes.

Warroad Invitational

200 medley relay - 1. Red River (Courtney Haug, Erin Pederson, Michelle Omdahl, Whitney Dickson), 2:03.07, 2. TRF, 2:04.29, 3. Warroad, 2:05.62.

200 freestyle - 1. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 2:02.25, 2. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 2:06.41; 3. Hannah Whitehead, Central, 2:07.00; 4. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:12.23; 5. Stephanie Marvin, Warroad, 2:12.77, 6. April Peterson, TRF, 2:16.05. Other TRF places - 11. Carli Cota, 2:20.00; 14. Katie Pribula, 2:21.42.

200 I.M. - 1. Amy Anderson, Central, 2:16.16; 2. Katy Rau, Central, 2:30.00, 3. Erin Pederson, RR, 2:30.72, 4. Savanna Hellett, Warroad, 2:31.47, 5. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 2:37.75, 6. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 2:38.52. Other TRF places - 11. Danielle Sorvig, 2:42.12, 14. Trista Curry, 2:50.10.

50 freestyle - 1. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 26.46, 2. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 26.80, 3. (tie) Angela Marvin, Warroad, and Rebecca Bahnmiller, Warroad, 27.26, 5. Whitney Dickson, RR, 27.94, 6. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.97. Other TRF places - 7. Ashley Meunier, 29.25, 16. Danielle Meunier, 32.54.

Diving - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 157.50, 2. Christy Rybak, Warroad, 132.25, 3. Kristin Ripplinger, Warroad, 122.55; 4. Casey Hamlin, Warroad, 113.30, 5. Rachel Ann Tretter, Central, 80.20, 6. Amy Vain, RR, 61.30.

100 butterfly - 1. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 1:03.68; 2. Savanna Hellett, Warroad, 1:06.44; 3. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 1:07.31; 4. Michelle Anderson, Central, 1:06.97, 5. Hannah Whitehead, Central, 1:09.67, 6. Tevia Reeas, TRF, 1:13.57. Other TRF places - 11. Kendra Mooney, 1:15.71; 13. Jenny Heeton, 1:21.96.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 56.88, 2. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 57.05, 3. Amy Anderson, Central, 57.47; 4. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 57.75, 5. Courtney Haug, Red River, 59.73, 6. Angela Marvin, Warroad, 1:00.50. Other TRF places - 10. Danielle Sorvig, 1:03.44, 11. Jenna Dillon, 1:04.76.

500 freestyle - 1. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 5:25.90, 2. Stephanie Marvin, Warroad, 5:52.35, 3. Katy Rau, Central, 5:55.02; 4. Amanda Bolstad, Warroad, 5:57.97; 5. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 6:00.92, 6. Carli Cota, TRF, 6:11.22. Other TRF places - 7. Michelle Johnson, 6:11.51, 8. Katie Pribula, 6:16.91, 11. Ashley Meunier, 6:39.71.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF, 1:40.45, 2. Red River, 1:47.20, 3. Warroad, 1:47.00.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:09.21, 2. Rebecca Bahnmiller, Warroad, 1:10.44; 3. Tevia Reeas, TRF, 1:10.00, 4. Courtney Johnson, Central, 1:13.00; 5. Michelle Anderson, Central, 1:14.07, 6. Breanna Koivu, Warroad, 1:14.20. Other TRF places - 7. Kendra Mooney, 1:16.09, 12. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:22.70.

100 breaststroke - 1. Krysten Powell, Warroad, 1:17.47, 2. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:19.34, 3. Hillarie O'Loughlin, Warroad, 1:20.95, 4. Rachel Anderson, Central, 1:21.85, 5. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:22.05, 6. Elizabeth Fristad, RR, 1:22.96. Other TRF places - 10. Jennifer Holand, 1:29.53, 12. Trista Curry, 1:30.10.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Amber Marvin, Angela Marvin, Amanda Bolstad, Ashley Marvin), 2:58.23; 2. Central, 4:04.91, 3. TRF, 4:10.02, 4. Red River, 4:11.01, 5. Warroad, 4:27.45, 6. Warroad, 4:47.

Kickers decide Eagles-Gators game

All the scoring – what little there was – came on field goals Tuesday as Red Lake Falls edged visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 6-3 in a Section 8A high school football playoff quarterfinal game Tuesday.

The No. 3-seeded Eagles won it on a 21-yard placement by Matt Largis as time expired. Largis had kicked a 30-yarder to tie it in the third quarter.

Only points scored by the No. 6-seeded Gators was produced by a 31-yard Dane Hanson field goal in the first quarter.

Rest of the game belonged to the defenses. The Gators mustered just 110 yards of offense; the Eagles finished with 227.

Red Lake Falls takes a 6-3 record into the semifinals today (Saturday) against No. 2-seeded Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Top seeded Fosston hosts No. 4 Mahnomen, a 41-12 Tuesday winner over Fertile-Beltrami, in the other semifinal match-up. Fosston drew a first round bye.

Championship game will be played Friday, Nov. 1, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the year 2-7.

Section 8A Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Red Lake Falls 6, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3; Mahnomen 42, Fertile-Beltrami 12; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 27, Lake Park-Audubon 6.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 26 - Mahnomen at Fosston, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.
■ Championship Friday, Nov. 1 - Alerus Center, 6 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	3	0	0	0	3
Red Lake Falls	0	0	3	3	6

B/G-MR - Dane Henson, 31-yard field goal.
RLF - Matt Largis, 30-yard field goal.
RLF - Matt Largis, 21-yard field goal.

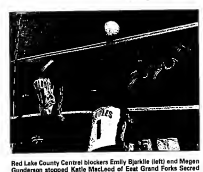
Section 8 Nine-Man semifinals today

Semifinals winners today (Saturday) will move on to the 2002 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs championship game Friday, Nov. 1, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The semifinal draw features No. 4-seeded Marshall County Central vs. 1. Stephen-Argyle, and No. 2-seeded NorthStar vs. No. 3 Kittson Central.

Section 8A Nine-Man Football

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 26 - Kittson Central at NorthStar, 1 p.m.; Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Friday, Nov. 1 - Alerus Center, 8 p.m.


Red Lake County Central blockers Emily Bjerklie (left) and Megan Gunderson stopped Katie MacLeod of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart on this play at the net in Thursday's Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament semifinal match played at Northland Community and Technical College. The Mustangs beat the Eagles 15-4, 15-5, 15-4.

TRF ARENAS

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Oct. 26 - 8-9 a.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 9:15-10 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 5-6-7-8, 10-10:45 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3-4; 11 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating SP 1-2-3, 12:15-1 p.m. Rec Skating precision line try-outs; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 4-5 p.m. girls 12-under/15-under open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 9-10 p.m. girls high school open hockey.
■ Sunday, Oct. 27 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under/15-under open hockey; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 2), 7:30-8:30 p.m. boys high school hockey (Team 3 vs. Team 4), 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
■ Monday, Oct. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys (Team 2 vs. Team 3).
■ Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating B 1-2-3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 2).

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■ Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6 p.m. girls 15-under; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts, 7:45-9 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 9:15-10:15 p.m. high school boys (Team 3 vs. Team 4).

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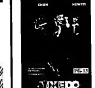
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More than 80 local high school students will gather on October 29 at the NCTC Auditorium as part of the Northland High School Honor Choir. This will be the tenth annual vocal festival hosted by the NCTC Music Department.

Students are nominated by their high school choral directors to take part in the event. The students will come prepared and rehearse for over three hours with the guest clinician. Then they will present what they accomplished at the Choral Works Concert. The concert will be held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium on October 29 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Schools attending this year's high school festival and their directors include Badger High School - Sara Ellenson; Clearbrook-Gonvick High School - Linda Lindom; Fisher High School - Mary Jane Kurpius-Brock; Goodridge School - Kathryn Nordine; Grygla-Gatzke High School - Gene Lunsetter; Heritage Christian School - Leslie Widner; Lake of the Woods School - Kathi Berggren; Lancaster High School - Evan Hanson; Red Lake County Central - Nancy Pearson; Tri-County High School - Kathy Englund and Win-E-Mac - Charity Salmonson.

The pieces scheduled for the concert are *I Will Praise Thee, O Lord*, written by Knut Nystedt, an a cappella choral setting of Psalm 9.1, 2; *Buffalo Gals*, arranged by Bob Chilcott; *O My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose* by Rene Clausen and a Buddhist mantra called *Gate, Gate* by Brian Tate. The rehearsal accompanist for the performance is Catherine Hagen, who will also be accompanying the other two performance groups at the evening's concert on October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The festival will begin at 9 a.m. It will include a master class in which four high school students will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with guest clinician Teresa Ashworth. The students will be bringing pieces that they have been working on for Fall Solo Contest and get suggestions from the guest clinician for improvement.

There will also be a vocal workshop with NCTC Vocal Music Instructor Vanessa Anderson. That workshop will run throughout the day. Students who wish to have some additional personal attention will have the opportunity to work with Anderson on prepared pieces as well. However, the largest part of the day will consist of the Honors Choir rehearsals under the direction of Ashworth.

For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at the NCTC Music Department at 681-0733.

Public forum on Monday at NCTC

A Public Forum for Legislative Candidates, an event sponsored by the Thief River Falls Association of University Women and area Early Childhood Education programs, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, in room 201 at Northland Community and Technical College. Residents are invited to come and meet the candidates for election. Invited guests include District 1 Senate candidates LeRoy Stumpf and Lyle Kenner, District 1A House of Representative candidates Maxine Penas and Mark Borsheim; and District 1B House of Representative candidates Bernie Lieder and Lonn Kiel.



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State Representative, District 1A

Mark Borsheim,
Candidate for State Representative, District 1A

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oppose any effort to put the burden of balancing the state's budget on the backs of Greater Minnesota taxpayers.

Last year, 183 school districts were forced to ask their voters to approve excess levy referendums because they were underfunded by the legislature. Many more school districts, including some of our own, will have to try to pass levy referendums this year.

I will do my best to represent our corner of the state. I have lived here my whole life, along with my wife, Sherry, and son, Gavin. I am a hunter and outdoor enthusiast who understands the love of the outdoors. I enjoy fishing and working on my old cars. We love northwest Minnesota and will do whatever it takes to protect our way of life up here.

I have been an honest, hard working individual. I have done a lot in Thief River Falls. I have held the line on taxes, fought for economic development and even went to Washington, D.C. to fight for our rural post offices. I will take our views to St. Paul, and, unlike my opponent, I won't use 90 percent of my vote supporting the suburban lawmakers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I encourage you to be informed about what you are voting for, so take the time and ask someone who knows about these issues. Ask your school board members, city council officers, township officers and county board representatives. They know what's going on and will give it to you straight. I need your support to get to St. Paul. Let's all get out and vote November 5.

Thank you to the publisher of this fine paper for allowing us to put our thoughts in print for you to read. It is a great service to our taxpayers.

Maxine Penas,
Candidate for Minnesota House of Representatives, District 1A

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Health care concerns

I believe in local control: solutions are usually best made at the source of the problem. There is no need for the state to micromanage people. I am pro-life and believe in family values. The people of northwest Minnesota value honesty, common sense, hard work and speaking openly. If elected, I will serve the people with those same values.

Maxine Penas responds to Borsheim's claims

The following italicized sentences are excerpts of Minnesota State Representative hopeful Mark Borsheim's candidate profile. Since he mentioned his opponent, Maxine Penas, in his profile, The Times gave Penas the opportunity to respond. Following the italicized excerpts are Penas' responses.

In spite of the $900 million that House Republicans and the governor spent reducing local property taxes, many owners of farms, homes and small businesses in our district saw property tax bill increases.

According to Penas, the property tax reform bill was approved in the House by a vote of 117 to 16 with 48 Democrats voting in favor of the bill. She said, "All of these Democrats took credit for the tax relief after the session was over, so it's unfair for them to now place blame on Republicans and Governor Ventura for any unforeseen problems with the tax bill." Penas also noted that the legislature worked together to fix the new tax law to help those who had been harmed.

We should not be compelled to pay for metro transit relief, given that township homestead and agriculture credit aid and local government aid funding have been eliminated!

Penas said, "As part of the 2001 property tax reform, the state paid the cost of the general education levy, the state-mandate portion of your local property taxes. As a tradeoff for this, the legislature cut some local government funding. However, in most cases, the tradeoff worked out in favor of cities and counties with a net result of more local government aid." She continued that Local Government Aid (LGA) has not been eliminated. Penas stated, "In fact, protecting LGA funding was one of our top priorities this year as we worked to balance the budget."

I would have opposed giving tax breaks to the wealthiest taxpayers in the state, since it helped aggravate the state budget deficit.

Penas said she was not in office at that time. She said, "However, when the legislature cut income taxes in 1999 and 2000, the highest income tax brackets actually received the smallest tax rate cut."

Last year, 183 school districts were forced to ask their voters to approve excess levy referendums because they were underfunded by the legislature. Many more school districts, including some of our own, will have to try to pass levy referendums this year.

Penas responded, "For the 2001-2002 budget cycle, Minnesota schools actually received more funding from the state than they have ever before. During the 2002 session, after the budget deficit was announced, I joined other legislators in successfully fighting to balance the budget without taking any of this funding away from schools." She said Minneapolis and St. Paul school districts receive more state funding. However, she noted the legislature is making progress in correcting this, and she "will continue to work for equitable education funding for our students."

I will take our views to St. Paul, and, unlike my opponent, I won't use 90 percent of my vote supporting the suburban lawmakers.

Penas replied, "I don't have any idea how Mr. Borsheim derived this statistic, but it is ridiculous. As your representative, I have always placed first priority on protecting the interests of northwestern Minnesota, and, if re-elected, I will continue to do so."

UMC and NCTC sign agreement

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level. The curriculum includes management, technology, and some job-specific courses customized to learner needs.

According to a press release from UMC, current students, graduate, and faculty of NCTC manufacturing programs will be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Chad Coauette, director of the Custom Training and Continuing Education program at NCTC, said they have been working on the articulation agreement for over two years. Coauette said it has been a long journey, but a personally rewarding one. He also believes it will benefit the region's employers because it provides them with opportunities never available before.

Chris Robberts, UMC's program manager for the D.M.M. degree, is excited about the development of his program and the chance to work with NCTC. He says, "The University of Minnesota serves the people of the state, who, as taxpayers, share in its ownership. It benefits all when we collaborate with other colleges, utilizing the strengths of each organization and making programs available to as many people as possible."

UMC Chancellor Don Sargeant said he was pleased that UMC had been selected to be a part of this partnership.

His sentiment was echoed by Dr. Orley Gunderson, who also thanked those involved. Gunderson noted that the program fits with the vision of the MnSCU Chancellor, and will provide many opportunities for employees and employers throughout the region.

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State Senate, District 1

LeRoy Stumpf,
Candidate for State Senate
District 1

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relief legislation in the 1997 and 2002 special sessions, which has had a great impact on our area.

I have worked to maintain strong funding for schools in our area. Currently, each school district in the state receives the same base funding of $4001 for its students. It also receives additional funding based on factors like the sparsity of the district, number of special education and non-english speaking students and concentration of poverty in the district. I also worked for the K-12 debt service equalization program. This law has allowed many poorer school districts to offer better programs and have quality buildings. As chair of the E-12 Education Finance Committee, I have had the opportunity to support our school districts, colleges and university campuses that are so important in greater Minnesota.

Tax cuts and rebate checks have dominated the last several sessions. The legislature has given back $500 million in property tax rebates in 1997 and $500 million in 1998. In 1999, Minnesotans received $1.3 billion in sales tax rebates. In 2000, Minnesota taxpayers received $640 million in sales tax rebates. In 2001, both the income and property taxes were cut by about $1 billion. So, over the last five years, including rebates and permanent tax reductions, it amounts to over $10.3 billion. For many people, as much fun as it was to get those refund checks, a larger reserve that the Senate unsuccessfully sought would have prevented some painful budget decisions later.

In 2001, Minnesota had a $2 billion deficit. This was resolved by using all the state's reserves, shifting state payments and cutting programs. This was not the most responsible way to balance the deficit, and that's why I voted against it. Next session, the state again faces a sizable budget deficit ($3 billion). The governor and legislators will have to cooperatively work to satisfy the deficit and give new direction to the state economy. I want to be sure whatever happens will be fair for us. When we look at the growth of government in Minnesota over the last 10 years and adjust it for population and inflation, state government grew at an annual rate of 1.8 percent per year. This is less than the national average of 2.4 percent growth.

When I look ahead, I see some big challenges facing us. The most visible one is the most difficult one to address and that is to build a strong rural economy for our farmers and businesses. The farm economy doesn't lend much stability for farmers to keep farming, especially when there are natural disasters. At the state level, we have lowered the farm property taxes by eliminating farm property from school operating levies. This is one small way that will help the farmers' cash flow. To help our businesses, we can assist our employers with well-trained workers, good roads and adequate community infrastructure. That will help them be competitive and grow.

If re-elected, there are several things I want to work on. First, I want to see if there is a way to develop a funding formula that recognizes the higher cost of educating students in a smaller school. This is important with so many of our rural schools facing declining enrollments. There is a research report by the Rural Policy and Development Board that supports this theory. Second, I would work hard to develop our natural resources to encourage more tourism and recreation in northwestern Minnesota. We need to develop a network of multiple-use trails that connects our communities, parks and other points of interest. In other words, we need to become more recreation-minded to become an attraction for outdoor enthusiasts. Finally, one of the most important challenges is to continue the recovery efforts for those affected by the 2002 flood. With state help, we can be more assured of a stronger northwest Minnesota economy.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the constituents of State Senate District 1 for allowing me to represent them as their state senator in St. Paul. You have put your trust in me, and I have worked hard to represent your concerns and interests with a strong voice. I would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election on November 5. Thank you.

Lyle Kenner,
Candidate for State Senate,
District 1

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of the teachers opposed to it. As time has proven, these teachers were correct at the very beginning. It has little educational content. It wastes student time. It frustrates teachers, and in some significant ways, it offends parents. I would work hard to repeal the "Profile." There has, for a long time, been complaints about a lack of funds for education in rural communities. So, why under DFL leadership does Minneapolis have approximately $19,000 per pupil and Thief River Falls $6,000? It seems to me this funding needs to be leveled out. I personally have had the benefit of a good public school education, and I believe it is important that today's students also get a good well-rounded education. It is essential for children to be challenged to learn good reading, math, history and science skills. These things will prepare them for adult life.

Concerning property rights, we have various regulations that are adverse to agriculture, particularly animal agriculture. And there are recommendations that are worse yet. I would work very hard to head off what is in the planning stage and also to eliminate the bad regulations now in place.

There is also a debate over how public lands under Department of Natural Resources control are to be used. I believe local people should have more say in how to use our public lands. In general, they should have accessible trails for snowmobiles, ATVs, horses and hikers. These are real issues about freedom. Farmers need to be able to use their land as they see best. The public needs to be able to utilize public lands in a reasonable way. Common sense and good science are key ingredients in dealing with these issues.

With regard to taxes, we are one of the highest taxed states in the whole U.S. We have twice the tax burden of South Dakota, and taxes about 50 percent higher than North Dakota. During the 1990s, we had state government growing at a rate of over 10 percent per year, but our paychecks were not. Therefore, the incumbents of that time set up a collision course which is now upon us. There is a real budget deficit, which has to be dealt with. I believe my experience in business and everyday problem solving in veterinary medicine will help in getting the taxpayer a balanced solution.

As a state senator, I would also hold basic constitutional rights in high esteem. We must protect our freedom of speech, the right to bear arms and the right to life.

I would like to close with one example of bad legislation on the books. Do you know that as a parent in the state of Minnesota, you cannot access your child's medical records that involve pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, drug abuse or alcohol abuse without your child's written consent. On March 25, 2002, there was a vote on an amendment to repeal this bad statute. *My opponent voted against it.** I would have voted for it, for the parents. Who cares more about the child than the parents? Who is going to be there 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except the parents?

If elected as your state senator, I will be a true advocate for northwestern Minnesota and our values. I will listen, evaluate and make the best decisions that I can. I have enjoyed the many conversations with various people during this campaign, and I sincerely appreciate their encouragement and support. Please remember to vote on November 5.

*LeRoy Stumpf, who is Kenner's opponent, said he believes in a parent's right to be involved in their child's medical decisions. He said he voted against the amendment because it would have probably faced a constitutional challenge due to the way the amendment was handled. According to Stumpf, the amendment was added to a bill designated to address the state's budget problems, and the courts have ruled that legislative bills should be limited to a single topic.

State Representative, District 1B

Bernie Lieder,
State Representative candidate
for District 1B

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was functional for two years, while the Metropolitan Airports study was four years. In addition to these boards and commissions, I served as Chair of the Transportation Finance Division while the DFL had the House majority. During the Ventura administration, I'm serving on the Minnesota Rural Health Commission, comprised of public members and two House of Representative members. All the commissions and boards are in addition to normal legislative committee assignments.

I made mention of the leadership positions I have held to indicate the level of my experience in the public and private sectors. It is unusual for one legislator to serve on that number of boards or commissions and much less usual to be the chairperson.

Minnesota will have a new governor in 2003. I believe I have the knowledge and experience to serve and represent the men, women and families of District 1B as they want to be represented. The legislature deferred many, very important issues for next year. Minnesota's schools are still in trouble. Tuition at our colleges and universities is still skyrocketing. Our roads, bridges and transit systems are not meeting our needs. We still haven't addressed problems in our health care system. Health care access, affordable insurance and prescription drugs, especially for our seniors, is in need of legislative action. Our budget woes continue, and after depleting the budget reserve this year, our margin for dealing with an economic downturn is further reduced. Finding answers to those issues will be at the top of my priority list.

We should not balance the state budget on the backs of middle- and low-income families, children or the working poor. We must not increase property taxes in rural Minnesota to finance property tax relief for the rich in the Twin Cities suburbs. We must not use a budget crisis as an excuse not to invest in our children or care for our elderly. I will continue to fight for state policies that are balanced between strategic investments and reasonable tax relief; above all, I will be a good steward of the public purse.

Lonn Kiel,
Candidate for State Senate,
District 1B

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need to place incentives in District 1B, such as low interest loans and tax breaks for both individuals and businesses. We need to tap into our creative skills to attract and retain businesses and people.

Education - Teachers are the hub of reform, and we need to insure they have the backing and resources to educate our children to the best of their ability. I am hearing two different messages from the teachers and the teacher's union. They are saying, "How dare the unions 'cookie cut' every educator's wants and needs that relate to every classroom setting." It's not only them, but in every other aspect, legislators and bureaucrats in St. Paul push "assembly line" policies and mandates that stifle the creative qualities of everyone in their own respective environment.

Healthcare - Today, this is a very serious issue nationwide and in our area as well. Regarding healthcare, we are in "meltdown" mode. Businesses are dropping employee benefits or raising deductibles at alarming rates, to the extent that many are without decent healthcare benefits. I think this issue is one of the most difficult challenges for the American people and legislators. We must take notice of the daunting task set before us and address this overwhelming issue, for the state of Minnesota cannot solve all every problem for every person.

These issues are not easily resolved, and it is going to mean a give and take for everyone. We can resolve these problems....no, we MUST!

I thank The Times for being a conduit to express my views.

Local ODC creates many opportunities

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employment.

Thief River Falls' ODC has built an outstanding reputation of helping people with vocational limitations find jobs in its 31 years of business. Last year, in northern Minnesota, ODC served over 900 consumers with job placement and vocational training. The Thief River Falls division worked with 134 consumers in all aspects of their programs.

Although ODC has several long-standing relationships with local businesses, they are always looking to build relationships with other businesses. "The challenge is getting past some of the stigmas," Haugen says. Businesses may be skeptical about hiring individuals with vocational limitations, but ODC says they are an important and largely untapped resource for employers. Another one of ODC's goals, according to Haugen, is "fostering open-mindedness."

While October is designated as National Disability Employment Awareness Month, ODC is continually working toward recognition for employees with disabilities. Throughout the year they give presentations to various community clubs, send out flyers and have business advisory committees whose main focus are on educating area business-people about their mission and goals.

To learn more about creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities, contact the ODC at (218) 681-6830.

Daylight-saving time ends Sunday

Remember to set your clocks back an hour when you go to bed Saturday evening. Daylight-saving time ends on Sunday, Oct. 27.

A federal law, administered by the U.S. Transportation Dept., specifies that daylight time applies from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October in areas that do not specifically exempt themselves.

MFU to sponsor getaway

The Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) is inviting area residents to participate in a three day getaway to the Twin Cities.

Participants will depart from the MFU - Thief River Falls main office at 6 a.m. and the Cenex C-Store in Brooks at 6:30 a.m. on November 13. The group will return around 8 p.m. on November 15. Participants will stay at the Radisson Roseville in St. Paul.

Some of the items on the agenda include a tour of the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, Metrodome, Cenex lube plant and distribution center, State Capitol and Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

The group will attend the play "Triple Expresso" at the Music Box Theatre. Since it opened three years ago, the play has been selling attendance records.

The total cost for the getaway is $95 per person, which includes transportation, lodging, tours, tickets and all meals, except for breakfast. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The tour can accommodate 42 people.

The registration deadline is October 28. At the time of registration, designate whether a smoking or non-smoking room is wanted. Trip fees will be collected during the trip.

If interested, call one of the following for reservations or further information: the Red Lake County Cooperative at 698-4271; the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association at 796-5125 or the Farmers Union Oil Cooperative of Thief River Falls at 681-3512.

Help Wanted

WANTED: FIGURE skating instructor to coach NW MN FS Club. Must be USFSA certified and competition experience preferred. Wages and mileage D.O.E. If interested, contact Monica at 218-843-2064, leave message. P4t87p

EXPERIENCED FARM help for sunflower harvest and fall tillage for Kittson County farm. Call Keith Olfie at 218-754-4931. P4t89p

Help Wanted
NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.
Plus health and life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit-sharing plan.
Apply in person at:
NORDIC FIBERGLASS
HIGHWAY 75 SOUTH
WARREN, MN
No Phone Calls Please

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Hendy Farms. 80tfc

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
Approx. 32 hrs. per week of varied business office and accounting work. Person will work with accounts receivable, billing, payroll and assorted other duties. Must be detail oriented person who can work with highly confidential material. Position reports to head accountant and general manager. Hours can be somewhat flexible.
– Apply At –
The Times
324 Main Ave. N • Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

CROSS COUNTRY driver, 3 years minimum experience, excellent driving record, Polaris and Arctic loads. 218-222-3790. FP4t68p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: Sterling Seamless Siding is looking to expand our top quality crews. We need experienced siding installers. We offer top pay, health insurance, 401K and performance bonuses. Call 701-780-9894 or apply in person at 3111 South Washington Street in Grand Forks, ND. P8t88p

SATELLITE INSTALLER needed. Experience preferred. Own truck and tools required. Contact Adam at 888-263-1974. Fax resume to 888-480-6341. P4T88P

HELP WANTED - 2 packaging technicians (baggers), full time, year round and benefits. Also one quality control position. Apply in person. Anderson Seed Co., 218-637-8204 4t86c

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for full or part-time Registered Dental Assistant. Call Dr. Randy C. Beard at the Clearbrook Dental Clinic. 218-776-3558. FP4t90p

PRODUCTION PAINTER needed for manufacturing. Full-time position. Call May Corporation, 218-294-6700. 4t88c

HIRING PROGRAM Director - MR-TL Living at Home/Block Nurse Program. 20 hrs. weekly at $11 an hour. Send resume to MR-TL LAH/BNP, Box 94, Middle River, MN 56737 by 10/28. P4t88p

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. Materials provided. To $480+/week. Free information package 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P16t87p

FULL-TIME Office Clerk. M-F, 8-5 p.m., 1 hour lunch. Must be able to work last Saturday of every month. Data entry, daily settlements, deposits, customer service and answering phones. $10/hr with great benefits. Send resume to PepsiAmericas, 2118 N. Columbia Rd., Grand Forks, ND 58208. Attn: Laurie. F1t86c

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Potlo Pumper Hwy 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

VATTHAUER FARM Supply has an immediate opening for a full time office manager. Duties include counter sales, accounts receivable, general office chores and making hydraulic hoses. Must be honest and willing to learn. Farm background a plus but not required. Hard work will be rewarded. Contact Brian at 218-253-2490 4t87c

OVER -THE- road drivers. Up to 30 cents/mile. Health insurance, paid vacation, paid layover. Home often. Minimum two years experience. Owner operator program available also. Call 218-681-3205. 4t87c

PART-TIME position available for a person who is friendly, self-motivated and energetic. Knowledge of decorating and colors preferred. Mail or bring resume to Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 74tfc

HELP WANTED pressing and other laundry duties. Apply in person or call 681-3738. 8t87c

WANTED - 29 People to get paid to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days!! 866-825-5703 or 218-782-2960. P24t87p

HELP WANTED: Immediate opening for full-time driver for local hauling with an occasional long haul. Must have current CDL and clean MVR with tanker and hazmat endorsements. Benefits available. Contact Prowler Express, Ltd. 218-681-4366. M-F. 80tfc

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center

- LABORERS
Middle River, FT, 2 positions - $8.00/Hr., Set Machines And General Labor Work. (MN0053349)
- TEMPORARY LABORERS
TRF, FT, $8.50/Hr. 3 Week Job, Drivers License Required. (MN0052976)
- PRODUCTION STAFF
TRF, FT, Janitorial Work, Must Have Valid Drivers License, $8.00-$10.00/Hr. (MNJ168554)

Check on any of the above information at:
East End of Northland Community & Technical College
Highway One East
Thief River Falls
WORKFORCE CENTER
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

PART-TIME days, Mon-Fri, Hours 11-2PM. Apply in person at Taco John's. 73tfc

DELIVERY PERSON needed every Tuesday to deliver one bundle of papers from TRF to the Kruse Inn in St. Hilaire. Must already be going to St. Hilaire. Call John at the Times Office at 218-681-4450 76tfc

For Rent

ONE OR two bedroom home available Nov. 1st. $300 per month. No pets. 681-7873. F1t88p

HOUSE FOR rent. 2-bedroom. Large lot with garage. No smoking, pets or HUD. $350/month + utilities. Located 1 block north of Eagles at 420 North Davis. Call 681-3787. 4t89c

For Rent

THE HISTORIC Taralseth Building in downtown Warren is ready for you! One and two bedroom apartments with the Senior Center conveniently located in the same building, garages, A/C, elevator and more. Certain income restrictions apply to a limited number of apartments. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management Inc (800) 810-2853, ext 101 Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 54tfc

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications for affordable housing. One bedroom apartment available immediately. Heat included. Rental assistance is accepted. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call 218-698-4453 F4t92p

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm apt. These apts are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc at 800-810-2853, ext 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 68tfc

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3 SIZES
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FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F36tfc

FOR RENT Country Home 3 miles NW of TRF. Clean 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, attached garage, 30x60 shop and 40x64 pole building. Both have cement floors. House and buildings sit on 22 acres. Taking applications. Deposit and references needed. 218-683-7332 P4t89p

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2 bedroom mobile home, entry, non-HUD, no pets, deposit, references, lease. Call 681-2863. P4t87p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom country home north of Viking. $250/month. Call days at 681-8425 or 523-4491, evenings. 2t88c

FOR RENT - small efficiency basement apartment. $190, includes all utilities. Deposit required. 681-1952 or 681-7793 FP4t92p

OFFICE SPACES for rent. Large and small. Excellent parking, low rent. All utilities paid. 681-3787. 4t89c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bdrm apts available in the multi-family town houses on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air cond. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 83tfc

ONE MONTH'S free rent! For a limited time the newly renovated Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls has a special offer on Efficiencies and 1 bedroom apartments. Pay the first month's rent and the second month is free, plus all your utilities are included in the rent. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc (218) 547-3307 ext. 101, www.dwjonesmanagement.com or Northland Village at 681-7803. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9262. 22tfc

APARTMENTS IN Plummer accepting applications for affordable housing. One and two bedroom apartments available immediately. Heat and utilities included. Within walking distance of grocery store, bank, church and school. Rural mail delivery available. Laundry facilities in the building. Off street parking. Contact Bev at 218-898-4453. Rental assistance is accepted. Equal Housing Opportunity. F4t92p

Speech/Language Pathologist–Outreach
Altru
Altru Health System has a flex-time opening to work in our outreach areas in ND and MN. Candidates must have a Masters Degree in Speech/Language Pathology and/or licensed by Minnesota in Speech/Language Pathology with certification by ASHA with CCC-Sp or CFY with qualified supervisor. Must possess a valid driver's license and have use of personal vehicle. Must maintain current liability motor vehicle insurance.
We are flexible to let you work the days and hours that work for you! Send résumé to: Kathy/Kerri-Human Resources, Altru Health System, P.O. Box 6002, Grand Forks, ND 58206, 1-800-732-1277 ext. 6512 or apply online at www.altru.org EEO/Member VHA

Head Start Educator
to work full-time in the Head Start program in the Warroad Head Start Center. This Educator will work 40 hours/week through March as a Head Start Center Teacher for 3-5 year old children enrolled in Head Start. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. Experience with young children and their families a plus. Send a letter of application and résumé to Mark Carlson, Northwest Head Start, Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 by November 1. For additional information, call Mark at 800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Northwest Community Action
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Help Wanted
Lutheran Social Service
for changing lives
Lutheran Social Services of MN has openings in a new Assisted Living Service for elderly at Riverside Terrace Apartments in Thief River Falls, MN. Program starting November 2002.
In need of Building Coordinator and direct care staff. Full or part-time positions available. Must be detail oriented. Direct care staff starting wage is $9.10 per hour; more for the Coordinator based on experience. LPN, Certified Nursing Assistant or Home Health Aide are encouraged to apply. EEO/AA. Applications may be obtained by contacting Elaine Anderson, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Assisted Living Supervisor 705 West Main Street, Ada, MN 56510 • 218-784-8075
Application deadline is November 6, 2002

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UPS is taking applications for seasonal loading-unloading positions. There are two shifts we are taking applications for: 3:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mon - Fri, $8.50 hr. 18 yrs. or older, use clutch, regular drivers license. Very physical; lift up to 70 lbs.
These positions could become permanent PT in the future.
Addresses and phone numbers of your last two jobs is REQUIRED!
For interview time and place call the TRF WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.
EOE

Liquor Store Manager
The City of St. Hilaire is looking for a full time Liquor Store Manager. Applicant must have strong customer relation skills and experience in liquor retail.
Hours may vary, Salary/benefits will depend on experience.
Applications are available from the City Clerk's Office, 302 Broadway, St. Hilaire, MN 56754 or at the Liquor Store.
You may also submit a resume to P.O. Box 296 St. Hilaire, MN or call 218-964-5257 for more information.
Application deadline is November 8, 2002
-The City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer-

Westaff/Arctic Cat is now hiring
• 1st Shift Assemblers
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Starting pay is $9.52 per hour.
For more information contact
Lydia Balmer at 218-681-9784
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ACCOUNT MANAGER
OEE, Inc. in Crookston, MN is in search of an experienced engineer for an Account Manager position. OEE, Inc. is an Aluminum Foundry and Machine Shop, which provides castings to customers in the United States, Canada and Europe.
The Account Manager is the primary point of contact between OEE, Inc. and it's customers.
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- Working with customers engineering staff during the design and review phase of new product.
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Requirements:
Bachelor of Science degree in a related engineering field.
Three to Five years experience in a manufacturing setting.
Benefits: Health, Vision, Life and Short term Disability Insurances, 401(k), Vacation, Paid Holidays.
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To be considered as a candidate or to inquire about this position, mail a résumé to or contact: Jade Klein
OEE, Inc.
1302 Foskell St.
Crookston, MN
(218) 281-5811
E-Mail: jklein@oeeinc.com
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M-F, AM, days, PM. No special license required. Nov. thru Dec. $14.70 hr., 21+ yrs., lift 70 lbs., very physical, UPS road test, use clutch, DOT physical, UPS appearance guidelines. Can have no moving violations or avoidable accidents in last year, no more than two in the last three years and no alcohol-related in the last 3 years. Available M-F, varying hours. 2 week paid orientation ($14.70 hr.) in the twin cities is required-no exceptions (mileage, meal allowance, and lodging covered).
For information call the TRF WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.
Limited interview slots - first come basis.
A complete work history with mailing addresses is REQUIRED!
EOE

The Thief River Falls School District is seeking applications for the following extra-curricular positions for the 2002-03 school year:

Winter:
High School Assistant Boys Swim Coach
High School Knowledge Bowl Advisor
High School Math League Coach

Spring:
Co-Assistant MS Boys/Girls Track Coach
Assistant MS Baseball Coach

For more information please contact:
Jim Sims, Student Activities Director
Lincoln High School Activities Office
218-681-7140

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Cleaner

Building: To be assigned
Effective: Immediately
Hours Per Day: 6 hours/per shift or 3 hours/per shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $7.84 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the workshift. Shift may also involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.
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Receptionist/Data Entry
Fast-growing international company has a full-time, entry-level position available in customer service dept. Qualified person will perform general office duties, shipping, and data entry. Position requires exceptional telephone skills, good interpersonal skills, strong word processing and data entry skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Access and Quickbooks helpful. Applicant must possess excellent communication skills, be well organized, energetic, and self-motivated. Competitive wages starting at $7.00-$9.00 per hour depending on experience, with opportunity for advancement. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., M-F. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Send resume to Mattracks, Inc., P.O. Box 214, Karlstad, MN 56732 or fax to 218-436-7500.
MATTRACKS

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Brave the cold for some hot buys! Furniture, clothes and misc. 125 S. Knoale. Sat. Oct. 26, 8:00-4:00 p.m. 2i86p

GARAGE SALE - Furniture, clothes, toys and misc. 916 N. Main. Saturday Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1i86p

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1024 N. Main Ave. Hugo sale! Entertainment center, all sizes of clothing, craft items, Christmas things, all winter wear, bedding, toys, jewelry and knickknacks and much, much more!! 1i86p

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Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, has two full time openings:

Home based counselor to provide family counseling, skills building and support to families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. A bachelor's degree in human services with experience or a master's degree is preferred.

Family Support Worker to provide skills building services and support to families with at-risk youth. A high school degree and experience working with families or youth preferred.

Both positions require an ability to work 2-3 evenings a week. Applicants should have a passion for building upon the strengths of youth and their families. For more information call Terry DeMers at (218)683-7180. Employment applications are available on line at www.nwmc@nwmc.org

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Scott Harmon, Regional Director
Phone (701) 740-6093
Fax (701) 775-2330
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Manager of Plant Services

River Healthcare Association, a community based primary health care provider in Northwest Minnesota, is seeking a Manager of Plant Services. Primary responsibilities will include to plan, organize, direct, coordinate, and control the activities of the Plant Operation Department to provide services, repair, and maintenance necessary to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the hospital and nursing home. Riverview is in the process of $18.5 million dollar expansion project and would prefer the candidate to have a background in construction. The position is responsible for maintaining a comfortable physical environment in accordance with policies, procedures, standards and practices set by JCAHO, OSHA, Life Safety, the State Department of Health, and other local community and governmental agencies. Qualified candidates will be a high school graduate and shall be licensed by the State of Minnesota as Chief High Pressure Engineer and have a minimum of 3-5 years experience as a Director of Maintenance/Engineering in healthcare facility. Strong communication, supervisory and leadership skills, a must.
We offer a friendly work environment, professional growth, plus a competitive salary and benefit package.
If interested, please send a resume, cover letter & references to:

Riverview Healthcare Association
Human Resource Department
323 South Minnesota
Crookston, MN 56716-1600
(218)281-9409
E-Mail: jtete@riverviewhealth.org
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CASUAL RELIEF
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Casual relief basis Medical Laboratory Technician position available at the Dakota Clinic. Eligible candidates must possess an MLT degree with current certification.

PHLEBOTOMIST

Full-time Phlebotomist position available at the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls. Eligible candidates must be trained in phlebotomy. Previous experience also preferable. Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

PART-TIME MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Part-time 26 hr./wk. Medical Laboratory Technician or Medical Technician position available at the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls. Eligible candidates must possess an MLT or MT degree with current certification. Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply send application or résumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2552 • Fax: 218-683-2595
• Email: jnyllet@dakcl.com
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For Rent

FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom. 681-5555. F82tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 191 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 4tfc

CLOSE TO Northland College and close to town! Campus Court Apartments has 3 bdrm and rent by the bdrm shared apts. available. Private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, garbage collection and much more included! E.H.O. Call 218-681-2341. 4i89c

STUDIO APARTMENT all utilities included, $275, open October 1st, 681-5555. 82tfc

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Nov. 2	9:30 AM	Darrell Casavan Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn	Northstar Auctioneers-Vacura
Nov. 2	11:00 AM	Public Auto Consignment, Thief River Falls, Minn	NW Public Auto Auction
Nov. 6	1:00 PM	Absolute Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Lake Bronson, Minn	Mick Rapacz
Nov. 14	10:30 AM	Magenau Farms, Juliette, ND	Dennis Bilske Auctioneers
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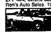
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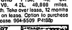
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Back to campaigning

Coleman campaign visits NW Minnesota

by David Hill
Editor

Followed by a large collection of camera-toting reporters at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Norm Coleman got back to the job of running for U.S. Senator from Minnesota.

After the suspension of campaign activities due to the death of Senator Paul Wellstone, the Coleman campaign came out Wednesday to face the chilly pall cast on the campaign by the partisan politics that burst forth during a memorial service Tuesday night for Wellstone, and a Star Tribune story that morning that put Coleman behind in the polls. One of his first stops back on the campaign trail was in Thief River Falls where Coleman supporters gave Coleman a warm welcome.

Over 200 avid supporters of Coleman, many waving "Norm Coleman U.S. Senate" campaign signs, filled a conference room at Digi-Key. Many of these supporters said they were there to show their support because they were upset by the shameful partisan politics at the memorial service for Wellstone the night before. They said they felt that their good-faith effort to set aside partisan politics to honor the memory of the man, Paul Wellstone, had been thrown back in their face.

They weren't the only individuals in the audience, however. One individual said he came because he wanted to show his support for the man who had provided some valuable assistance to him in the past.

Myrtle Vagle of Karlstad said she came to see the man who stood

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Norm Coleman stopped at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls on Wednesday to rally supporters.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County officials' salary rate increase approved

Oklee - Red Lake County Commissioners met on Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, 2002 at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

A salary increase for all Red Lake County (RLC) elected officials was discussed. Commissioner Nielson felt the board should "set an example" for the county. "We should hold our increase at zero percent," he said. (At the present time, the rate of compensation paid to RLC commissioners is $8,800 annually, plus per diem and mileage.)

A motion was presented by Nielson not to increase the compensation for the RLC Board of Commissioners. In a vote, the motion was defeated three to two, with Nielson and Larson voting yea and Haglund, Oakland and Weiss opposed.

Immediately, Haglund motioned that all elected officials of RLC receive a $0.50 hourly rate increase. The motion passed. - *Oklee Herald, October 31, 2002*

Deer hunt for persons with disabilities held at Rydell Refuge

Erskine - An early deer hunt for persons with disabilities was held October 18-20 at the Rydell National Wildlife, situated southwest of Erskine. This year, 16 hunters participated coming from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota in the three day hunting event.

The adrenaline rush was on high for the hunters, being able to get out and be a part of nature once again. There were a total of 12 deer harvested with 10 of those being taken on the first day, according to Refuge Manager Rick Julian. He also noted that four of the other hunters had shot opportunities, but missed out on the big game. Everyone involved in the hunt had a great time.

The hunt was facilitated and sponsored by OPTIONS - a resource center for independent living in East Grand Forks. They provided specialized equipment allowing the hunters access to the outdoors. They also provided dinner and breakfast for the hunters and helpers. Many of the volunteers who were there to assist with the hunt activities were recruited by OPTIONS as well. - *Erskine Echo, October 31, 2002*

Roseau County 4-H Hippology Team are national champs

Roseau - What a time for the Oopher 4-H Hippology Team of Allison Dahlgren, Grace Dahlgren, Amy Erickson and Sara Foss to win their first ever hippology title.

Don't bother looking up hippology in the dictionary. It probably won't be there. Just think of hippodrome, an arena for equestrian shows.

During last Friday evening's award ceremonies at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus, Ohio, the Roseau County 4-H Hippology wasn't expecting any miracles.

Oh, they had put on a fine show during Friday's competition, in which each of the ladies judged 16 horses apiece.

But they had never taken top honors before, not even at this year's state fair competition, where they earned fourth place honors and the right to compete in the nationals. - *Roseau Times-Region, October 26, 2002, by Jeff Olsen*

Election 2002
Who are these people?

Who's running for election? Who are these people? Unfortunately, this is a question many ask as they approach their polling places. By then, it's too late to become an informed voter, so The Times/Northern Watch staff has asked the candidates to help us tell you - the voters - who they are and why they're running for office.

This edition of the Northern Watch will focus on candidates campaigning for the District 2 Minnesota Senate seat, area school district and city elections, and provide voters with maps and information about polling times. As always, we encourage you to get out and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Candidates for District 2 State Senator



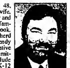
Steven Booth

I was born and raised on the family farm, number four of six children. My mother still resides on the farm in Tracy, Minn. I have been married for 30 years to Jerri Ann. She is the daughter of Mavis and the late Gus Clemenson of Bemidji. We have two children, Gus, 28, and Chelsea, 24. Gus is the pastor of Warroad Community Church, and Chelsea works at the First National Bank in Bemidji.

I attended Bemidji State University and graduated from Southwest State University. I retired from the United States Marine Corps with the rank of Major and moved back home to the Bemidji area. We now reside on our farm in Clearwater County. I have been a school teacher, coach, police officer, farmer and am a one-third owner and manager of CBS Fitness in Bemidji. I was elected twice as the Beltrami County Commissioner for District 1.

My priorities in life are God, family and country. Helping others has always been the greatest source of my personal self worth. I believe integrity is the most important attribute a person must possess to be a positive example for all people. I am not afraid to tell the truth or make difficult decisions. The path God has chosen for me has demanded a life of integrity, discipline, responsibility and caring

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Rod Skoe

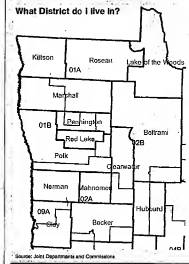
I am Rod Skoe, age 48, father and farmer. My wife, Sarah, our children, Mary and Patrick, and I live on the family farm north of Clearbrook. We attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. I currently serve as State Representative for District 2B. My committee assignments include Education Policy, K-12 Finance, Agriculture Policy and Environment Policy Committee. I am a former Clearwater County Commissioner, Clearbrook/Gonvick School Board director, Agassiz Ambassador for Clearwater County and a graduate of the Blandin Community Leadership Program.

I farm north of Clearbrook; previously, I logged with my father in Kelliher. I graduated from Kelliher High School in 1972 and from Augsburg College in 1977. I have lived all my life, except when attending college, in State Senate District 2. I am seeking election to the Minnesota State Senate representing District 2.

I have been honored to represent the residents of District 2B the past four years in St. Paul. I have enjoyed meeting and visiting with many people at town meetings and other events over the past four years. As I have brought your issues to the legislature, the resulting debate, discussion and legislative

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What District do I live in?



Source: Joint Departments and Commissions

Who's running for school district seats?

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

On November 5, area voters will be going to the polls to decide who will be serving on their school boards. Some voters will see a multitude of school board candidates on the ballot, and others will see barely any candidates at all.

In the **Thief River Falls School District, ISD 564**, four seats are up for grabs. Incumbents Barb Kalinoski, Mike Spears and Randy Twistol are running for reelection. Jon Lindgren is also on the ballot.

In the **Goodridge School District, ISD 561**, four candidates are running for three positions. Candidates include Stephanie Heaton, incumbent Rodney Hoffman, John Lovly and incumbent Joe Philipp.

In the **Grygla-Gatzke School District, ISD 447**, three positions are on the ballot. Karla Byklum, incumbent Nicolette McMillin and incumbent Lee Sundberg are running for election.

In the **Marshall County School District, ISD 441**, three seats are up for grabs. All three

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Vote on Nov. 5, 2002

Kids go to the polls on Tuesday too

by Kate Levinson
High School Intern for The Times

For those who say kids don't count, the Kids Voting program disagrees. That is why, for the first time in Thief River Falls, students in grades K-12 will have an opportunity to vote in the November 5 election.

Although the results of Kids Voting are separate from regular election results, Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator for School District 564, says that the kids voting process will be as much like the adults' as possible.

On Election Day, Kids Voting areas will be set up at all city and rural voting precincts from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Most will be equipped with two Rotary volunteers to assist young voters.

Kindergarten though eighth-grade students, who must be accompanied by an adult, and high school students will follow posted instructions on how to cast their votes. They will be required to sign in with their name and grade before receiving a ballot which includes photos of all candidates. After they vote, their ballots will go into a separate Kids Voting box.

Ihle says the results will be counted Tuesday night by Lincoln High School National Honor Society members and released to the press on Wednesday. They will also be given to government officials by Kids Voting. "Of course the votes won't count for the actual election," Ihle said, "but they will show candidates what students think of them."

Increasing voter turnout is one of Kids Voting's major goals. "Hopefully kids will want to vote and take their parents along," said Ihle.

Other goals of the program include helping kids understand the voting process and preparing them to be informed voters as adults.

As anxious as Ihle and other Kids Voting coordinators are, students in the community are excited to have their opinions heard.

"Kids should get a chance to have a voice in the election, too," said Margaret Miller, a freshman at Lincoln. "And we get ten extra credit points in Civics from Mr. Nordine if we vote!"

Mike Nordine isn't the only teacher who has integrated Kids Voting into his class. In fact,

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Candidates fill area city election ballots

"Who's running for office?" is a common question being asked by area residents. And despite the fact that billboard advertisements are popping up all over the landscape, it's still difficult to keep track of who's running for what office, especially city offices.

In **Goodridge**, city residents will be voting for one individual to fill a two-year term on the city council, two four-year terms on the council, and the mayor, a two-year term. Randy Lee Henrickson is running for the two-year term on the council. Alan Kiesow and Judy A. Jones are running for two four-year terms on the council. Robert Homme is running for mayor.

In **Greenbush**, residents will have an opportunity to select two individuals from a field of five candidates running for two four-year terms on the city council. The candidates include: Mark Brazier, Lavern Emery, Martin Enoksen, Jon Foss, and Erika "Teke" Spilde. Dwight Hasson, incumbent, is running unopposed for mayor, which is a two-year term. Residents will also vote on whether to construct a new water treatment plant.

In **Grygla**, residents will select from two candidates running for the two-year mayorial term on the council. The candidates are Kelly Klein and Roy Nordby. Residents also will select two candidates from three running for two four-year terms on the council. The candidates are Bob Thompson, Paul Johnson and David Dunrud.

In **Karlstad**, one position on the council remains unfilled. Nick Amb is running for the other four-year term on the council. Dale Nelson is running for mayor, which in Karlstad is a four-year term.

Lake Bronson has a problem. Nobody filed for Mayor. Two individuals, Jimann Cozzen and Joyce Storeby, filed for the two four-year terms on the council that will be on the election ballot.

In **Middle River**, three individuals are vying for two four-year terms on the city council. The candidates include Lynn Brazier, Art Moen, and Melissa Nelson. Mark Stromsodt is running unopposed for the office of mayor.

In **Newfolden**, four individuals are vying for two four-year terms on the city council. The candidates include Marcel Douglas, Tammy Hansen, Jerry Swaser, and Lori Warne. James Sethre is running for a two-year term as mayor.

In **Red Lake Falls**, four individuals are vying for two four-year terms on the city council. Running

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Date rape speaker to make presentation at NCTC Nov. 12

On November 12, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will present Katie Koestner, an outspoken date rape survivor and sexual assault prevention advocate, in a powerful presentation about her experience about date rape.

A Campus Outreach Services presenter, Koestner has shared her story with the nation, appearing on the cover of TIME magazine and speaking out against a crime of silence. She collaborated with HBO to create the Lifestories Docudrama, "No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story." Her activities as an advocate extend to working for the passage of federal sexual assault legislation.

Accompanying Koester on her trip to Thief River Falls is fellow Campus Outreach Services speaker Tom Santore. Santore's presentation "Dear Lisa" tells the story of his daughter who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. His presentation helps students recognize patterns of abuse and unhealthy dating relationships. He has appeared on the Montel Williams Show and on the Oprah Winfrey Show as a "father who has kept his daughter's spirit alive."

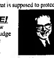
"Ms. Koestner presented at our college two and a half years ago, and her story is a powerful and important one," said Kelsy Blowers, director of the New Venture Center at NCTC, which is sponsoring the presentation.

According to statistics, date rape is the most common form of rape with one in four girls expected to fall victim to rape or attempted rape before they reach age 25 and three out of five rapes occurring before a woman reaches age 18. Rape is also the most seriously under-reported crime. It is estimated that as many as 10 rapes occur for every rape reported to the police or hospital.

The "No/Yes" and "Dear Lisa" presentations will take place from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the theater on the main NCTC campus on November 12. Both presentations are free and open to the public.

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Maybe you remember this recipe from a long time ago – It still a hearty dish to fill up hungry tummies:

HUNGRY BOYS CASSEROLE
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (16 ounce) can pork and beans, undrained
1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained (or lima beans)
Biscuits:
1-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons sliced stuffed green olives
1 tablespoon slivered almonds

In large skillet, combine ground beef, celery, onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook over medium high heat until beef is cooked thoroughly and vegetables are tender. Drain. Reduce heat to low.

Stir in tomato paste, water, paprika and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add both kinds of beans and simmer while preparing biscuits.

Heat oven to 425 degrees. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix well.

Using pastry blender or fork, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gradually stir in enough milk until mixture leaves sides of bowl and forms a soft, moist dough.

On floured surface, gently knead dough 8 times. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with floured 2 1/2 inch doughnut cutter, reserving all center holes. Reroll to cut additional biscuits.

Reserve 1/2 cup of hot meat mixture. Pour remaining mixture into ungreased 9x13 inch (3 quart) baking dish. Arrange biscuits without centers over hot meat mixture.

Stir olives and almonds into reserved meat mixture and spoon into center of each biscuit. Top each with a center hole.

Bake at 425 degrees for 15-25 minutes, until biscuits are golden brown.

(Nutritional Information: Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 470 calories, 23 g protein, 44 g carb, 22 g fat and 1000 mg sodium.)

Serve your hearty casserole with some tangy slaw:

TANGY TEXAS SLAW
4 cups shredded green cabbage
1 cup shredded red cabbage
1/4 cup chopped red onion
2 jalapeno chiles, seeded and finely chopped
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1 (11 ounce) can whole kernel corn with red and green peppers
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
Fresh cilantro sprigs
Dressing:
1 cup purchased ranch salad dressing
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon cumin

In large bowl, combine all salad ingredients except cilantro sprigs. Mix well.

In small bowl, combine all dressing ingredients, blending well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately or refrigerate until serving time. When serving, garnish with cilantro

(Nutritional Information: Recipe serves 8 with 1 cup servings each. Each serving contains 240 calories, 5 g protein, 12 g carb, 19 g fat and 410 mg sodium.)

With the great apples available now, make this delicious cake for dessert:

CARAMEL APPLE CAKE
Cake:
1-3/4 cups flour
1-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups (2-3 medium) finely chopped, peeled apples
1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins, if desired
Frosting:
2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4-5 teaspoons milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

In large bowl, combine cake ingredients: flour, brown sugar, salt, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, vanilla, butter and eggs. Beat at minutes at medium speed.

Stir in apples, nuts and raisins. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely before frosting.

To prepare frosting, blend all frosting ingredients, adding enough milk to make desired spreading consistency. Spread over cooled cake. Cake serves 15 people.

(Dietary Information. Each serving is 300 calories, 4 g protein, 56 g carb, 18 g fat, 280 mg sodium.)

This would be a tasty hot fruit drink to serve with your hearty dinner on a cold fall evening:

ROSY CITRUS DRINK
2 cups cranberry juice
1 cup unsweetened grapefruit juice
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
Apple slices and cinnamon sticks, if desired

In saucepan, combine juices, sugar and allspice. Bring to a boil. Serve in mugs, garnished with apple slices and cinnamon, if desired. Serves 4.

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Course for divorcing parents to be held November 8-9

The next session of "Parents Forever," a course for divorcing parents, is scheduled for November 8 and 9. The Friday evening class is 6-8 p.m. The Saturday sessions run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. The course helps provide divorcing couples, or those contemplating divorce, with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: Impact of Divorce on Adults, Impact of Divorce on Children, Money Issues in Divorce, Legal Issues and Role of Mediation and Pathways to a New Life. Cost of the course is $45, which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. This is the final series of classes for 2002; five class series will be set for 2003.

For more information or to register for the course, call Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030.

Alzheimer's support group to meet in Warren

A support group for family and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons or those with Alzheimer's disease will meet on Monday, November 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

NWRDC receives money for emergency housing needs

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has awarded $750,000 to the Northwest Regional Development Commission for emergency housing needs related to the 2002 floods. Assistance is available in eight counties: Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Assistance is related to income and available for single-family and mobile home owners. Homes can be located in rural areas or in town.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission immediately needs to hear from anyone without drinking water, furnace and/or any other health and safety issues. For more information, call 1-800-646-2240.

DEATHS

Genevieve Ring, 83

Thief River Falls - Genevieve Ring, 83, died on Thursday, October 31, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 3 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. David Perde officiating. Interment will be in Geneva Cemetery in Alexandria on Monday, November 4.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Graveside services to be held for Val Marchildon

Graveside services for Val Marchildon, who died on Monday, October 21 in Duluth, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 9 in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

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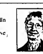

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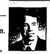
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■ Sunday, Nov 3 - 7:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (7:30 a.m. Roseau vs. Edina; 9:15 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Osseo; 11 a.m. Bemidji vs. Minnetonka; 12:45 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Coon Rapids); 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating SP3; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating SP1; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 7:30-8:15 p.m. synchronized skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B; 9:45-10:45 p.m. high school boys.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys (Team 2 vs. Team 3).

■ Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 3); 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys (Team 3 vs. Team 4); 7:30-8:15 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Nov. 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 2); 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys (Team 3 vs. Team 4).

■ Friday, Nov 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:15 a.m. varsity girls; 9:30-10:30 a.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 10:45-11:45 a.m. high school boys (Team 2 vs. Team 3); [illegible] open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5-6 p.m. Rec Skating Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Nov. 9 - closed.

■ Sunday, Nov. 10 - closed.

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■ Saturday, Nov. 2 - 8-9 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3 and B precision line; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating B7-8; 12:15-1:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 1:30-2:30 p.m. girls 15-under; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. high school boys (Team 1 vs. Team 3); 7:45-8:45 p.m. high school boys (Team 2 vs. Team 4); 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov 3 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:30-6:30 p.m. high school hockey (Team 1 vs. Team 4); 6:45-7:45 p.m. high school hockey (Team 2 vs. Team 3); 8-9 p.m. rental; 8:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Level 6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Tuesday, Nov 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating B1-2-3; [illegible] Rec Skating B4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. goalie clinic; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Rec Skating Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mites open hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Nov. 7 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating B1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Nov. 8 - 12-1 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. girls 12-under; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Nov 9 - 10-10:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3 and B-Line Precision; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 10:30-11:30 a.m. B7-8; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; [illegible] Mites open hockey; [illegible] Squirts open hockey.

■ Sunday, Nov. 10 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:45-2:45 p.m. girls open hockey; 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental

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- Co-Chair 1996 Centennial Committee

Dale's wife, Linda has been employed at NWMC for 22 years as a RN. They are both Lincoln High School graduates and have two children and four grandchildren. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the NWMC Association and committed to the growth of Thief River Falls.

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Country Style Bazaar to be held November 9

The Country Style Bazaar will be held November 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

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Thank You

We would like to thank the Newfolden and Argyle First Responders, Warren and Great Plains Ambulance for their quick response and assistance after Daniel's accident on September 9th. We also want to thank our friends, families, neighbors and community for their generous outpouring of calls offering help, prayers, gifts, cards and visits. Your tremendous generosity, caring and support helped make this difficult time easier for us to bear.

The families of
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Get out and vote on Tuesday

For the past couple of weeks staff at *The Times/Northern Watch* have been focusing on the upcoming election – writing, editing, preparing candidate profiles, and designing future efforts. It was and is our desire to provide our audience with as much information about the candidates and issues as possible. We hope you have taken the opportunity, from whatever medium, to become informed voters.

This is a critical election. Decisions voters make on Tuesday will affect us for years to come. As a result of this election, there will be changes in the budget, taxes, K-12 funding, transportation, local government aid, and a whole host of other subject areas. It will affect us all. So, we appeal to you to get out and vote on Tuesday. If less than convinced by our appeal, get out and vote as a way to express joy for the fact that the campaign advertising will now cease.

Memorial service/rally may hurt Democrats

I was pleased that candidates suspended their campaigns, if only for a few days, in respect for Sen. Paul Wellstone and everyone killed in that airplane crash. In the last couple of days, people have been bending my ear, however, about the "shameless" way Democrats turned the memorial service into a political rally.

It may be the best advertising for Republicans this political season. Democratic party leaders will certainly know whether a serious mistake was made by the end of the day Tuesday.

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LETTERS

TRF candidates spar over comments

To the Editor:

I would like to rebut some of the statements made in the candidate profiles that appeared in the Oct. 30 edition of The Times. First, all the numbers I used in my campaign came from the city administrator's office. Since 1990, the city has bonded $5.1 million for the water treatment plant, bonded $1 million for wastewater, and bonded $1 million for special assessments, not counting the Depot Debt. You do the math.

Joshua Whitlow, candidate for Thief River Falls mayor, stated, "I don't believe owning a business for 20 years or being born and raised here makes your opinion or ideas anymore important than any other taxpayer in Thief River Falls." Dale and I never said it did. Our ideas or opinions, are not more important. This was only background information on the candidates.

He also stated that he punched a time-clock and worked at least 40 hours a week. For most independent business owners, this is only half a weeks worth of work.

Sincerely,
Jerry Unruh
candidate for TRF mayor

Josh Whitlow responded that it was his intention to remind everyone that everybody's opinions and ideas are equal. He said his comments about work were intended to let people know that he understands what it's like to work for someone else and earn an hourly wage.

Candidates giving us lip service on Social Security

To the Editor:

Much is being said about Social Security in this election campaign. Candidates give us much lip service and give us the impression they will do much to preserve and protect it. Do their votes prove their good intentions? Some say that it is unwise and even dangerous to let any individual invest some of it. Then why is it fine for them (congressmen) to invest their own retirement and those of other government employees?

If they cared so much about preserving Society Security I would think the least they could do would be to vote for the Lock Box bill and put it off limits for congress to spend.

The United States House of Representatives voted 407 to 2 in favor of the "Lock Box."

The United States Senate defeated the "Lock Box" bill 43 to 54 (July 10, 2001).

The 40 plus 3 votes for the "Lock Box" bill definitely proves that it was not a bi-partisan vote.

We need to know how our incumbents vote so we will not be falsely swayed by election-time politics. Minnesota Senators did not choose to support the "Lock Box" bill.

Sincerely,
Alvin Nygard
Thief River Falls

Borsheim responds to comments by Penas

To the Editor:

Hello again, I am Mark Borsheim and, I was in shocked when I read my opponents response to my points in the article introducing myself. I am running for the Minnesota House, and I am willing to stand on my record as Mayor of Thief River Falls. I wasn't trying to blame any one, I was only pointing out the issues that made me decide to run for office. I didn't try to twist or misrepresent things, only tell you how I saw it as Mayor of a northwest Minnesota city. I will try to explain them more, point by point.

First Point: In spite of the $900 million that House Republicans and the governor spent reducing local property taxes, many owners of farms, homes and small businesses in our district saw property tax bill increases.

My opponent said that I was "unfair" to blame Republicans and the Governor. Let me tell you my personal experience with this. The Speaker of the House, Rep. Sviggum a Republican was in Thief River Falls telling us that we saw on average a 20 percent reduction on our property taxes. I tried to tell him that this was untrue, and I had to ask him the question again, and he still insisted that we saw a 20 percent reduction. He was so out of touch with northwest Minnesota, and lacked an understanding of property values in Thief River Falls, and northwest Minnesota.

In the 2001 property tax reform plan, House Republicans and the governor spent $88 million a year taking over local property tax levies that fund transit programs. 96 percent of that money is being spent on mass transit programs in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and our taxpayers receive no benefit from this tax give-away. We should not be compelled to pay for metro transit relief, given that township HACA and LGA funding has been eliminated!

Despite my opponent's claims, townships lost, and the metro area won. Just ask your township officers, they will tell you the whole story.

I would have opposed giving tax breaks to the wealthiest taxpayers in the state since it helped aggravate the state budget deficit. And I will certainly oppose any effort to put the burden of balancing the state' budget on the backs of Greater Minnesota taxpayers.

My opponent claims, she was not in "office" when the legislature cut income taxes. The biggest one was in the 1999 – 2000 session. Another income tax cut was done while she was in office. I will certainly oppose any effort to put the burden of balancing the state' budget on the backs of Greater Minnesota taxpayers.

Last year, 183 school districts were forced to ask their voter to approve excess levy referendums because they were under funded by the legislature. Many more school districts, including some of our own, will have to try to pass levy referendums this year.

My opponent responded, "for the 2001-2002 budget cycle, Minnesota schools actually received more funding from the state than they have ever before." Well of course they did, It was the first time the state took over the funding of Minnesota schools. The bottom line is our schools and teachers receive less than the metro schools. I think it's not fair, and the fact that 183 districts had levy referendums tells us that they were under funded.

I will take our views to St. Paul, and unlike my opponent, I won't use 90 percent of my vote supporting the suburban lawmakers.

My opponent replied, "I don't know how Mr. Borsheim arrived at this statistic, but it is ridiculous". Well I'll tell you how I arrived at it; I took her voting record and compared it to other lawmakers from the metro area and the Speaker of the House. In the Speakers case, she voted with him 92 percent of the time in her first year and over 88 percent of the time the second year. I don't think his priorities are northwest Minnesota's. You can look up their records yourself if you wish.

Once again I tell you that my priorities are northwest Minnesota, not the metro area, and I will stand on my record as Mayor. At the end of the day the only thing that matters is the results, not the promises. I encourage you to talk to the people, who know, not just believe what you read and hear in political ads. Talk to your school board, your city council, county board, and township officers; ask them if this is the straight talk. Then the next thing to do is chose your candidate and vote November 5th.

Get ready for winter during Winter Hazard Awareness Week

November 4-8 marks Minnesota's Winter Hazard Awareness Week 2002. The event serves as a reminder that this is the time of year when Minnesotans need to prepare their homes, vehicles and families for a safe winter season.

Anyone who has resided in Minnesota for 12 consecutive months already knows that winter happens sooner or later, and we have to be ready for cold and snow. Winter Hazard Awareness Week provides a perfect time for people to have cars winterized, check home heating appliances and install carbon monoxide detectors in their homes. It is important to review safe winter driving skills, put together a winter survival kit for each car and dress appropriately for outdoor activities to avoid frostbite and hypothermia. We also need to understand the winter storm watches, warnings and advisories issued by the National Weather Service.

A new source of information this year is the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) "511" service. With the slogan "Dial Up or Log On," the people at Mn/DOT encourage Minnesotans to prepare for travel by checking the road conditions in which they will be driving. By dialing 5-1-1 from anywhere in the state, callers can interact verbally with the computerized service by saying the name of the town or region they are interested in and giving spoken instructions for the information they want. They are also asked to provide feedback to help MnDOT improve the service. There is also a "Help with 5-1-1" request available in case the system confuses you.

Visitors can also log on to www.dot.state.mn.us and click on the "511 Traveler Info" icon on the upper right side of the screen. Users are asked to select any area of Minnesota - or the entire state - for a road condition overview. Information includes road closures, construction zones, accidents and dangerous weather conditions.

Specific hints on getting ready for winter appear on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management Web site at www.dem.state.mn.us. There are simple things that can be done, such as keeping car gas tanks full, checking your home for carbon monoxide and radon, clearing fire hydrants of snow and setting time limits for children's outdoor play.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management sponsors Winter Hazard Awareness Week in partnership with five other state agencies: the American Red Cross, the Minnesota Safety Council, the Insurance Federation of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs' Association and the National Weather Service.

Pheasant dinner to be held for veterans

The 61st Annual Pheasant Dinner for Hospitalized Veterans will take place on November 11 at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Fargo, N.D.

Started in 1941, this program has become the largest game dinner in America. Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, American Legion and Auxiliary and the Sportsmen Clubs, hospitalized veterans receive a pheasant and wild rice dinner on Veterans Day. All pheasants and wild rice are donated to the VA Medical and Regional Office Center.

In conjunction with Veterans Day, the AMVETS Post 7, Fargo, will hold a program at 2 p.m. in the Third Floor Lounge.

This annual event demonstrates the community still remembers and cares for the hospitalized veterans.

First Aid class to be held November 14

A First Aid class will be held Thursday, November 14, at 1 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center. The Middle River - Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program is sponsoring the class. The class is free and open to any program volunteers, as well as the general public.

Some of the topics covered will be burns, frostbite, broken bones, splinting and seizures. Heart attacks, strokes and diabetes will be briefly discussed. In addition, accessing the EMS system will be talked about. Coffee and cookies will be served.

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Elvera Cullen
City Council
Alderman-At-Large



Background:
Resident of Thief River Falls – 32 Years
Family – 6 Adult Children, 9 Grandchildren
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Parish Council
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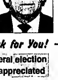


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Members of the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team who were named the 2002 Class AA tennis academic state champions, were recognized during the Prowlers' annual awards banquet. The group included, front row from left, Erin Steve, Kate Levinson, Stacia Kalinoski, Kara Larson; back row, Kelsey Christenson, Rebecca Delmore, Elise Paterson, Katie Schommer, Maggie Stock and Eryn Clow. Paterson, a junior, is the only underclassmen in the group. All of the seniors pictured received individual awards as members of the all-academic team. The Prowlers won the award with a 3.949 average accumulated GPA.



Special award winners during the 2002 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis banquet were, front from left, Maggie Stock, most doubles points; and Elise Paterson, Rookie of the Year; back row, Eryn Clow, most valuable player, most singles wins; Rebecca Delmore, most improved; Kelsey Christensen, Prowler Award; and Ashley Leister, captain-elect of the 2003 Prowlers.

Banquet closes season...

TRF tennis squad is academic state champion in 2002

Recognition of Thief River Falls' Class AA academic state championship team highlighted the Prowlers' 2002 high school girls tennis banquet Monday.

It's the first-ever state academic title for the Prowlers, who have won the award at the sectional level the past eight years.

Thief River Falls girls who formed the academic honor squad included seniors Erin Steva, Kate Levinson, Stacia Kalinoski, Kara Larson, Kelsey Christensen, Rebecca Delmore, Katie Schommer, Maggie Stock and Eryn Clow, along with junior Elise Peterson. Together, they had an average accumulative grade point average of 3.949.

Clow was named the Prowlers' most valuable player this fall. Delmore was selected as the most improved player; Christensen was presented with the Prowler Award; and Peterson was chosen Rookie of the Year.

Additional honors went to Clow for leading the team in singles wins, and to Stock for most doubles victories.

Freshman Ashley Leister was named captain of the 2003 Prowlers.

The senior-dominated Prowlers were 12-4 in dual meet competition this fall. Three of those four losses came at the hands of an unbeaten Bemidji team, including a 5-2 decision in the North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament finals.

Clow (singles) and Larson-Kalinoski (doubles) advanced to the Section 8AA individual tournament.

"At the beginning of the season, we set a very clear goal, and that was to be competing for the section title at the end of the season," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "To attain this goal, improvement had to be a priority in everything that our players did during the season. We challenged our girls to risk failure in every practice and in every match. Our players responded, and I feel that each of them did everything we asked in our attempt to achieve our team goal."

The Prowlers were a title contender by year's end, according to Hanestad "In the sub-section final against Bemidji, I thought our kids played the best tennis they were capable of on that day," he said. "They were beaten by a better team."

Hanestad had special praise for his seniors. "We graduate nine very special seniors who have meant so much to me personally, and to our program," he said. "All nine of our seniors possessed the ideal qualities that I would list for a Prowler tennis player, and all of them represented our program with the highest level of class. They are a group of players who were so committed, that many times our practices would go beyond our scheduled time and they still wanted to continue."

Clow and Stock are planning to play tennis at Minnesota State University-Moorhead next year, according to Hanestad, who added that four others have also expressed an interest in playing at the college level. "I feel very honored to have had the opportunity to know and coach these girls for the past five years," he said.

The 2003 Prowlers will obviously have a different look, pointed out Hanestad. "Next year is a season of opportunity for our junior varsity and middle school players," he said. "We will have many spots to fill in our varsity line-up, and the girls who are willing to work the hardest in the off-season will reap the benefits."

It will be a challenge, but Hanestad isn't backing down. "While evaluating our program and our season, it is obvious that after five years of coaching, our program has yet to reach its full potential," he offered. "Changes and additions will be made next season in an attempt to take our program and players to the next level. I see a lot of potential in our junior varsity and middle school programs. The key factor for all of these players will be their level of commitment, and their attitude. Our goal will stay the same: at the end of next season, we want to be competing for the section title."

Mustangs swept by Greyhounds

Losses to Fosston started and ended the 2002 high school volleyball season for Red Lake County Central.

The defending Class A state champion Greyhounds out-scored the Mustangs 45-7 Thursday en route to a 15-4, 15-3, 15-0 Section 8A tournament semifinal sweep at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Red Lake County Central began its schedule with a 15-0, 15-11, 15-2 loss to Fosston back on Aug. 30.

Coached by Nancy Gray, the Sub-Section 31A champion Mustangs finished the year 23-6 overall.

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North Border Conference volleyball players picked

North Border Conference coaches have named their 2002 all-conference high school volleyball team.

North Border Volleyball

■ All-conference - (Lake of the Woods) Anna Block, Danielle Bockstrand, Austia Johnson, Deana Piepel, Courtney Bitter; (Warroad) Megan Kroeze, Katie Kosobucki, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Kiersh Kimbrough, Katie Borgen; (Roseau) Heidi Evans, Stefanie Timmermen, Ashleigh Baumgartner; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Bethany Tharaldson, Laura Anderson

■ Honorable mention - (Lake of the Woods) Kelsey Hornivedt, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Amanda Randall, (Roseau) Serena Olson, (Marshall County Central) Jordan Holthusen.

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Three Prowlers named football all-conference

Three Thief River Falls players were chosen as all-conference picks when North Border Conference high school football coaches announced post-season awards this week.

The Prowlers' Dane Kjono, an offensive back/defensive back, was one of just three players who earned all-conference recognition on both sides of the ball.

His was joined on the all-conference list by teammates Preston Johnson and Darrin Momerak, a pair of offensive linemen.

In addition to Kjono, the all-conference two-way players were Chris Norby, an offensive lineman/defensive lineman from Grand Rapids, and Tyler Ledyard, a receiver/defensive lineman from Duluth Central.

The 27 all-conference spots were filled by seniors, with the exception of Duluth Denfeld receiver Matt Lien and Hibbing linebacker Jake Tumbloom, a pair of juniors.

North Country All-Conference

■ Offensive linemen - (Duluth East) Ryan Ready; (Duluth Central) Ryan Hanna; (Grand Rapids) Chris Norby, Kyle Curtiss; (Thief River Falls) Preston Johnson, Darrin Momerak; (Hibbing) Kyle Collier.

■ Receivers - (Duluth Denfeld) Matt Lien (Duluth Central) Tyler Ledyard

■ Offensive backs/quarterback - (Duluth Denfeld) Steve Mueller; (Duluth East) Chris Siljendahl, (Grand Rapids) Nik Dimich (Thief River Falls) Dane Kjono; (Hibbing) Eli Tintor; (Cloquet) Steve Johnson.

■ Defensive linemen - (Duluth East) Tim Wheeler, Tom Knutson; (Duluth Central) Tyler Ledyard, (Grand Rapids) Chris Norby; (Hibbing) Danny Tomassoni.

■ Linebackers - (Cloquet) Eric Nimmo; (Grand Rapids) Brian Maturi, (Hibbing) Jake Tumbloom.

■ Defensive backs - (Duluth East) Pete Homstad, (Grand Rapids) Casey Litchke, (Thief River Falls) Dane Kjono, (Hibbing) Scott Kleffman

Donny Schatz will address NOPA race banquet in TRF

World of Outlaws driver and Indy/NASCAR hopeful Donny Schatz will be the featured speaker during the 2002 Northern Organized Promoters Alliance (NOPA) awards banquet Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Schatz was named the World of Outlaws Rookie of the Year in 1997. Coming off a banner season, he has emerged as one of the top WoO sprint car circuit drivers.

After wrapping up this year's World of Outlaws dirt track season Nov. 9-10, Schatz will be heading west to try his hand at the Silver Crown asphalt program, a series that has graduated the likes of Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart into the major leagues of motorsports.

The banquet will honor the top drivers from NOPA, an organization that includes six area tracks – Greenbush Race Park, Marshall County Speedway in Warren, the Rocket Speedway in Hallock, Bemidji Speedway, River Cities Speedway in Grand Forks, N.D., and Victory Lanes Speedway in Winnipeg, Man.

The 7 p.m. banquet is open to the general public, with tickets available on a first-serve basis. Tickets are priced at $15 per couple in advance, or $20 at the door.

Banquet registration and ticket information is available on the NOPA Web site at www.noparacing.com.

TRF Racing Association has awards banquet for Marshall Co. Speedway

Plaques were presented to the top three drivers in each class when the Thief River Falls Racing Association held its 2002 awards banquet for the Marshall County Speedway Oct. 18.

The event was held at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Race officials gave appreciation plaques to Fred Nicholls, LeRoy Vonasek, the Warren Fire Department and the Warren Ambulance Service.

Driver Award Winners

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Kevin Sexton, 2. Ryan Fike, 3. Davey Riopelle

■ Wissota Super Stocks - 1. John Halvorson, 2. Rod Peterson, 3. Scott Brown

■ NOPA Street Stocks - 1. Doug VanMill, 2. Stan Olson, 3. Sheldon Peterson.

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - 1. Ron Ranstrom, 2. Trevor Bonitt, 3. Charles Johnson.

Mustangs lose 3-0 match

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Kittson Central came from behind to beat Ada-Borup in the second half of Thursday's semifinal doubleheader, 9-15, 5-15, 15-12, 15-9, 15-9.

The Greyhounds and Wolfpack meet in the Section 8A title match tonight (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at UMC.

At Northland Community and Technical College Thursday, Roseau was a 15-5, 15-4, 16-14 winner over Clearbrook-Gonvick in in a Section 8AA semifinal match.

The Rams and Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton meet tonight at 7 in Perham for a state tournament berth. The Rebels defeated Frazee 15-2, 15-6, 15-7 in a Thursday semifinal match at Perham.

RLCC vs. Fosston Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Michelle Halvorson 9, Emily Bjerklie 5, (Fosston) Kelly Roysland 21, Shelly Francis 9.

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 10, Michelle Halvorson 7, (Fosston) Kala Dommer 28.

■ Aces - (RLCC) none, (Fosston) Shelly Francis 4, Sara Lucken 1, Kala Dommer 1.

Agassiz open to deer hunting

The 2002 firearms deer hunting season at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be held Nov. 9-17, in accordance with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and federal regulations.

Zone 2 Antlerless Area 203 consists of Agassiz and the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas.

Within Agassiz, pre-season scouting will be allowed Friday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gates will be closed at 3:30 that afternoon. A new refuge deer hunting brochure has been written and is available at the office, or at the two kiosks located along Marshall County Road 7 and the headquarters kiosk.

Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of Antlerless Area 203 are also placed at six locations on the refuge showing open roads and listing hunting regulations.

Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from permanently-constructed tree stands is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height, but cannot be left overnight to save a spot.

Casting spotlights or vehicle lights from a public road onto the refuge is considered spotlighting, and is illegal at all times on the refuge.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge, but camp sites are available on adjacent state wildlife management areas.

During the deer hunting season, the refuge will open at 5:30 a.m. and close as soon as possible after legal shooting hours end. Gated roads will be closed after all hunters have left. Other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devices for transporting deer.

Non-motorized water craft may be used on ditches and pools. The use of snowmobiles, three and four-wheelers, trail bikes and other off-road motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge. For information on use of those machines on state wildlife management areas during the firearms deer season, see the DNR 2002 hunting regulations.

Except for two closed areas around the headquarters and maintenance center building, the entire refuge will be open to deer hunting. Closed area signs are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted. If a wounded deer travels into a closed area, refuge personnel must be contacted before the deer can be pursued.

Any hunter who is permanently or temporarily physically challenged and wants to use the accessible deer hunting platform needs to contact refuge personnel at headquarters before or during the season.

Aerial deer surveys completed Feb. 28, 2002, estimated the refuge area deer population to be approximately 1,600 – some 450 more than estimated in 2001. Mild winter conditions over the last four years resulted in a high survival rate. During that time, many does produced twin fawns, helping the recovery of the deer population. The spring pre-fawn deer density for 2002 was 12 deer per square mile. This is slightly below the management objective level of 13.5 to 16.5 deer per square mile. For 2002, the pre-hunt deer population is estimated to be 2,000 within the 131 square miles of Antlerless Area 203.

Four-hundred antlerless permits were available in the area for 2002. All 115 applicants received an antlerless permit. An additional 78 deer management permits were issued to applicants who checked the bonus box on their application. A total of 196 antlerless permits were issued for Antlerless Area 203.

Four years previous to 2001, bucks only were allowed to be harvested in Antlerless Area 203. In 2001, a total of 84 bucks and nine antlerless deer were harvested. There were 58 bucks taken in 2000. Deer harvest average for the past ten years is 281, and for the past five years is 52.

Deer taken in Permit Area 203 must be registered in Zone 2. There is no check station at the refuge headquarters, but there is at least one in most nearby towns.

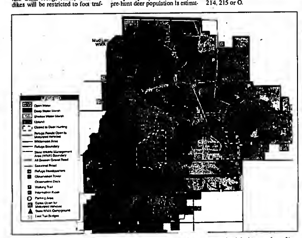
Hunter safety is always of special concern. Hunters need to be aware of others in the area to prevent shooting accidents.

The potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists. Check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas. Most ditches in the area have five to eight feet of water.

First aid rescue equipment is on hand at refuge headquarters. If assistance is needed, contact refuge personnel at the headquarters.

All hunting accidents on Agassiz National Refuge must be reported immediately at headquarters.

Questions about deer hunting on the refugee can be answered by calling 218-449-4114, extensions 211, 214, 215 or O.



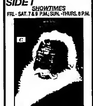
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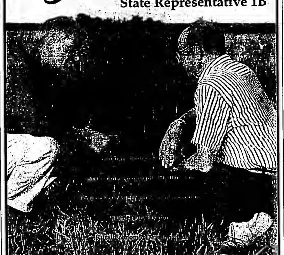
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As your senator, I will be duty bound to use my life experiences to represent you with integrity, the way you want to be represented. I will make decisions that empower the people instead of the government and be a person of accountability.

Rod Skoe
State Representative candidate for District 2

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process have been interesting and challenging. I have worked hard to bring a "Northern Minnesota" perspective to the legislative process. I have worked to show the legislature the effect that policies and legislation would have on the residents of this area. As your voice in St. Paul, I worked for a balanced policy that reflected our area's concerns. I would continue this as your senator for District 2.

Minnesota is a great state. Some of the reasons for this is because of our state's willingness to invest in education. We also have great natural resources. We care for our elderly and other vulnerable adults and have invested in the infrastructure of our state. Back in 2000-2001 when the state had large surpluses, the House of Representatives and Governor Ventura overreacted and passed unsustainable tax cuts that caused Minnesota to have a deficit in 2002. This deficit has been compounded by the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and the resulting weakening of our economy. But let us learn from history and not overreact again. We should not dismantle what has made Minnesota such a livable state. Let us continue to educate our children well and invest in our state. We also need to continue to care for our parents and other elderly adults. Let us know that our economy will bounce back and that we should not dismantle what makes us a great state just to get through a few tough years. We need to balance revenue with spending. We need to make change in small increments and not have huge swings to the state budget. This will require a balanced approach to the budget that will continue to move Minnesota forward. I believe I can accomplish this.

My priority issues are, and always have been, tied to improving our communities. Communities that have schools with children, parents and staff. Communities that count on many different businesses to provide economic vitality. Communities that have churches and service organizations providing social fabric for us. Communities that have health care provided by local doctors, clinics, dentists, pharmacies and nursing homes. I have worked to balance all aspects of our community with infrastructure development and a fair tax policy. Educating our children, maintaining a strong economy in rural Minnesota and keeping our quality health care system accessible and affordable for all Minnesotans are my priorities. With your support, I would continue to work to accomplish these goals.

This is a very important election. Re-districting has occurred, and this election will determine the direction of the state of Minnesota for the next decade. Learn all you can about the candidates, make an informed choice and vote this November 5.

Who's running for school district seats?

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incumbents are running again, and they are not facing any opposition. Candidates include Mark Carlson, Judy Duray and Marlene Rokke.

In the **Oklee School District, ISD 627,** three positions are on the ballot. One incumbent, John Melby, has filed papers to run. No one is running for the other two seats.

In the **Plummer School District, ISD 628,** six candidates are on the ballot for three positions. Candidates are incumbent Tony Gerardy, Greg Holmes, Mark Lee, incumbent Joe McMullen, Renee Plante and Dean Torkelson.

In the **Red Lake Falls School District, ISD 630,** five candidates are hoping to win one of the four positions on the ballot. Candidates are Deb Harms, incumbent John [illegible] Wes [illegible] incumbent Gary Thibert and Brian Vatthauer.

In the **Roseau School District, ISD 682,** three positions are on the ballot. One incumbent is running for reelection. Candidates include Myron Dieter, Tiffany Kennedy, Stuart McFarlane, Bill Petersen, Dan Timmersman and incumbent Larry Vatnsdahl.

In the **Tri-County School District, ISD 2358,** four positions are on the ballot. Two incumbents are running for reelection, and neither is facing opposition. No one is running for the other two positions. The two candidates are Daniel Langehaug and Corey Wikstrom.

In the **Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District, ISD 2176,** four positions are on the ballot. All four incumbents are running for reelection. Candidates include Keith Abrahamson, incumbent Phillip David Awes, incumbent Kenneth Dagoberg, Carole Demars, Paul H. Olson, Karouan Balvik-Porter, incumbent Jody Pulkrabek, incumbent Mark Saunders and Loren Zutz.

Two school districts, the **Greenbush-Middle River School District, ISD 2683,** and the **Warroad School District, ISD 690,** do not have elections this election season. Those school districts have elections every other year.

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Tim Lyon

Hunting For Numbers

When I get confused or concerned on particular life subjects, I turn to math. It's a safe and predictable direction to go when times get tough. If I'm out fishing, for instance, and someone else aboard manages to catch the first walleye, I reassure a fragile ego that my catching of the second fish is a far greater accomplishment, having pulled the quarry from a diminished pool of potential targets. Anyone could catch a fish if there are one billion of them out there, but only a superior angler could succeed when the population has dwindled to a meager 999,999,999. Or when I argue with my wife about some earthshaking dilemma like who forgot to turn off the garage light. Of course my odds of winning such a heated family debate are about one in ten thousand, but a loss suggests that I've taken another inexorable step towards that elusive and inevitable victory. Only a few thousand more to go.

And as we approach the 2002 deer firearms season, statewide concerns about Chronic Wasting Disease certainly concern and confuse me. Once again I turn to the haven of math.

The facts and figures are available virtually everywhere out there. In newspapers and magazines. On the television, the radio, and the internet. I won't try and rehash here what has already been done adequately and extensively. If you're still asking specific questions, most of the answers are easily available. The one big gap in the information chain remains, however, and therein lies the crux of the discussion. How does CWD fit into the human picture? And with mere days left before the opening of what should be an historically successful deer season, it doesn't seem likely that question will be definitively answered by the time I eat my next venison burger.

I find significant comfort in the numbers.

Consider first that no scientific path has been found from CWD in deer to related diseases in humans. Does that mean it's impossible for a transmission to occur? No, though the odds are already piling up in your favor. One in a thousand? One in a million? There's probably no tangible number to apply here, though the chances of you being lucky enough to earn a spot as "patient zero" are pretty darn slim. If you're concerned about the probability at this level, you'd better start buying more lottery tickets.

Now factor in the notion that a wild deer with CWD has yet to be found in Minnesota. Oh, sure, a case is coming. That's an inevitability given the fact some have already been identified in Wisconsin. However, with a million deer in the state and a clean, to date, track record on that herd, what are the odds that you're going to pop that first one. A million to one? And you've got to multiply that "gamble" with the one from the paragraph above, getting a number so astronomically high that most college level calculators can't hold all the zeros. Still concerned? Best not raise your hand in class when there's a lightning storm in South Dakota!

Now, with the odds fairly heavily weighted in our favor, let's throw a little more influence this way. Let's avoid those parts of the deer where the CWD prions are actually located. This year I'm not going to eat the spinal cord. Nor do I think I'm going to barbecue up any lymph nodes this fall. And despite the fact that I probably need them, the brains are going to miss the dinner table, as well. I know these are extreme measures, but odds are odds and we're tilting them as much as we can.

And, still, even though the numbers might suggest that your CWD exposure probability is now 2 gazillion to 1, the math also demands that that tiny possibility of contact exists. If it was 2 gazillion to 0, we wouldn't be talking math any longer, we'd be talking a perfect world. And if the numbers still don't digest well, I don't think venison will be on your fall menu.

But then neither should be the inherently dangerous process of hunting in the first place. Or crossing the street. Or attending a hockey game. Or blowing your nose.

And if by some horribly freaky mathematical coincidence, you are number one on the CWD list, take comfort in the notion that you can always move up here with me, where spongefying brain tissue doesn't seem to hinder day to day existence too much.

Lost Bay Drive at Agassiz will close for season Nov. 4

Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will close Monday, Nov. 4, and remain closed until spring of 2003.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife along Marshall County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge.

Some of the resident wildlife species that can be observed and heard, or leave signs of their presence during the winter months include moose, deer, otter, fisher, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, white-breasted nuthatches and ruffed grouse.

Deer can usually be observed in the headquarters area during morning or evening hours when they are most active. Visitors are encouraged to stop at the refuge office to observe birds visiting feeders, and to report wildlife sightings to refuge personnel.

Officials hope everyone who visited the refuge during the summer months enjoyed the plant species making up each habitat type, and the wildlife species living in each of those habitats, along the drive and hiking trail. The drive will open again approximately May 1, 2003.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 94 million acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses more than 535 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands, and other special management areas. It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations.

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An oloction night open house will by hosted by the Ponnington County Republicans on Tuesdoy, November 5th at tho C'mon Inn Meeting Room. Watch olection results, onjoy light rofreshments end visit with fellow Ropublicans, boginning at 7:00 pm.

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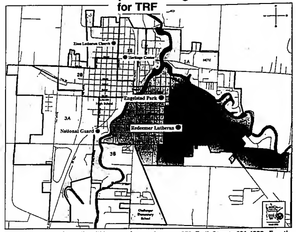
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Candidates fill area city election ballots

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for the at-large office on the council are Kevin Brevik, Wayne Hanson, Kevin Harmoning, and Robert Philion. In addition, Joyce Kalbakdalen, an incumbent, is running unopposed for a four-year term in ward one. Allen Ducharme, an incumbent, is running for the two-year term as mayor.

In **Roseau**, three individuals are vying for two four-year terms on the city council. The candidates are Terry Hanson, Pat Novacek, and Mary Ross. Jeff Pelowski, an incumbent, is running unopposed for the two-year term as mayor.

In **Strandquist**, three individuals are vying for two four-year terms on the council. The candidates in this race are Harold Donaldson, Loyal Lefrooth, and Terry Szklarski. Sara Ombler is running unopposed for a four-year term as treasurer.

Residents in **Thief River Falls** will have to make choices for several offices. Jerry Unruh, Dale Wennberg, and Joshua Whitlow are running for Mayor. Victor Braun and Harriet Worker are running for third ward alderman; and Elvera Cullen, Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, Jarrod Wilde and Tom Williams are all running for the one Alderman at large position. Two other four year terms will also be on the ballot but the incumbents, Glen Kajewski in ward one, and Terrence BlackLance in ward five, are unopposed.

In **Warren**, three individuals are vying for two four-year terms in ward one. The candidates are Dave Conely, Gary Peterson, and Paul Westman. In ward two, Rob Kilner, the Incumbent, is running unopposed for a four-year term. Richard Nelson, an incumbent, is running for a two-year term as mayor.

In **Warroad**, Mayor Bob Marvin is running for the two-year term as mayor. Kevin Thompson and Lorii Wong are running for the two four-year terms on the city council.

In **Viking**, Wayne Peters is running for the two-year term as mayor. Mike Distel is running for the four-year term as clerk. Ardelle Anderson is running for the four-year term on the city council.

Thanks to all who remembered our 50th Anniversary with calls, cards and gifts - especially Reiner Church congregation for the surprise luncheon, cake and gift. How we enjoyed and appreciate your friendship!
Earland & Helen Halvorson

Coleman campaign visits area

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for the strong platform she supported.

Whatever their reason for being at Digi-Key that morning, Coleman reached out to all of these supporters with a message that touched on rural values – hard work and optimism.

He identified with them by saying he's profoundly optimistic about the future. And, he stated that "This isn't about party. This is about someone who will work tirelessly – put their heart, put their soul and do everything they can to make a difference."

Standing in front of a sign plastered with "Coleman means jobs," Coleman said he would work hard to create jobs.

But Coleman opened his speech by acknowledging that this was a tough time in politics.

As with all tragedies, he said, there comes a time, however, when it's time to go back to work. "You have to move forward, and you do that by going back to work."

Now is a good time to prune oak trees

Pruning oak trees is one of those things you do not want to put off until next spring. Every year, oak wilt kills large numbers of oak trees in Minnesota.

Late fall and winter - from November through March - is the safest time to prune oak trees to avoid oak wilt disease. And now is also a good time to prune most other trees, according to forestry specialists with the University of Minnesota Extension Service (UMES). You can find more information on oak wilt, pruning and other tree care tips at www.cnr.umn.edu/FR/extension.

For details on oak wilt, see the UMES publication "Oak Wilt in Minnesota." It is also available from county offices of the UMES, and for a nominal charge, you can order it by calling 1-800-876-8636. Ask for item 03174.

Another publication from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service gives you even more details. It is called "How to Identify, Prevent and Control Oak Wilt." You can find it at www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/oakwilt.

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Kids go to the polls on Tuesday too

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Challenger Elementary, Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School are all using the Kids Voting curriculum, says Ihle.

In Betty Carlson's second-grade class, students had been studying voting for the last two weeks, leading up to a school-wide vote on a new piece of playground equipment. Students said they practiced voting on things like their favorite color and whether or not they like broccoli.

The class also focused on the privilege of voting. "I like being free to vote," said Hunter Balmer. "It wouldn't be fair if I could vote for only one guy like they do in other countries."

Most of Carlson's students agree that it is important to get kids involved in the election process. "It's good to get kids to vote when they're younger so they know how when they're older," said Kylie Lehrer.

"You don't have to vote the same way as someone else," said Alyssu Evenson, touching on another voting lesson. "You can vote however you want."

Although many Thief River Falls students are planning to take part in the election, some are unsure. Eryn Clow, a senior at Lincoln, said she probably won't vote. "I've never been able to vote before," she said. "So I haven't kept up the candidates. I don't want to vote on people when I'm not sure of their platforms."

Whether they will vote or not, many students are anxious to see the results. "I want to see who our leaders would be if we chose them," said Andrea Stenson, a Lincoln senior.

From students and parents to those organizing the event, Kids Voting is raising excitement in Thief River Falls. For some, it is due to its unprecedented nature. To others, it is a chance for kids to be heard. Nick Olson, a senior at Lincoln, said, "Kids' opinions matter, too. Just because we're not 18 doesn't mean we don't matter."

On Tuesday evening when kids leave the polls proudly displaying their "I Voted" stickers, they will hopefully feel as if they count. Because, to candidates, the media and the community, they do.

Knetter graduates from basic combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Ashley L. Knetter has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Knetter studied the Army mission and received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony; marching; rifle marksmanship; armed and unarmed combat; map reading; field tactics; military courtesy; military justice system; physical fitness and basic first aid. She also received special training in human relations and instruction in Army history, tradition and core values.

She is the daughter of Perry Knetter of Roseau and Rita Dix of Rudolph, Wis.

Jesmes bring dream home to Thief River Falls

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

When Eddie and Michele Jesme decided they were going to move, they considered many options. After seeing a neighbor's home that had been custom-built, the Jesmes were sold.

They were told about the company that built the house called W. Giesbrecht Homes from St. Anne, Manitoba. The Jesmes traveled to Manitoba to visit with Wilbert Giesbrecht, the designer. Michele says when they walked into his show house, their jaws dropped at the wonderful design they saw. They fell in love with Mr. Giesbrecht's designs. After talking with him for a while and discussing design options for their home, the Jesmes knew they were about to get exactly what they've always wanted - their dream home.

Mr. Giesbrecht, a former teacher, has spent the last 24 years designing and building homes for people all over the Manitoba and northern Minnesota area. With no formal training in architecture design, he had decided to work with a friend in building a house. Before the house was finished, it had been sold.

Mr. Giesbrecht says, "I just kept on going from there."

At first, he designed homes only part-time, but soon he had turned it into a lucrative, full-time job. With the help of a few family members and local builders and contractors, W. Giesbrecht Homes can turn out about 10-12 homes a year.

Since the homes are built in Canada, the American dollar can be stretched a bit farther when it comes to budgeting the home's expenses.

Michele says the great thing about working with Mr. Giesbrecht was that when they wanted to make changes to the design, he didn't start raising the prices on them.

"He said it all evens out at the end," she said.

Including the cost of moving the house from Canada, the Jesmes say they think they got the best deal possible. Michele says customer satisfaction is a big priority to Mr. Giesbrecht and they couldn't be more pleased with his work.

Mr. Giesbrecht says he's perfectly happy to continue doing exactly what he's doing now.

"It's obvious he loves what he does," Eddie says.

Eddie, Michele and their four children, currently residing in Middle River, purchased a lot on Riverbend Trail in Thief River Falls for their new house. Michele says they've been thinking about moving to Thief River Falls for a while now. With the Jesmes two oldest daughters, 13-year-old Amanda and 10-year-old Kassondra, busy with school activities, the drive to Thief River Falls was getting to be a bit much.

While Michele plans to open a daycare in the lower level of their new house, the two youngest children, three-year-old Brody and one-year-old Marisa will stay at home with Mom. Eddie will continue working as an over-the-road semi-truck driver. Michele also hopes to have time to decorate for the holidays, and, hopefully, be able to showcase the house in this year's holiday tour of homes in the Thief River Falls area.

Since the house was put on its foundation, the Jesme family has waited patiently for the electricians and plumbers to finish up with the last details; and they continue to pinch themselves as they move into their dream home.



Eddie and Michele Jesme's new house was placed on its foundation on Riverbend Trail in Thief River Falls two weeks ago by Reimer Building Movers of Manitoba as Fynboh Construction of Thief River Falls finished building the walls for the basement. The Jesmes had been looking for a house builder for some time when they heard about W. Giesbrecht Homes of St. Anne, Manitoba. Wilbert Giesbrecht considered the Jesmes' ideas for the house and designed what Michele calls their "dream home."

For Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy of efficiencies, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. All utilities included in rent. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 ext. 101, www.dwjonesmanagement.com or Northland Village at 681-7663. Minnesota Relay System 800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 77tfc

ONE MONTH'S free rent! For a limited time the newly renovated Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls has a special offer on Efficiencies and 1 bedroom apartments. Pay the first month's rent and the second month is free, plus all your utilities are included in the rent. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 101, www.dwjonesmanagement.com or Northland Village at 681-7663. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

STUDIO APARTMENT all utilities included, $275, open October 1st. 681-5555. 82tfc

FOR RENT or Sale - 3 bedroom house in Newfolden. 2 car garage. $500 per month plus utilities, no pets. Deposit and references required. 681-6400. 4t90p

JOHNSON BROTHER Apartments in Twin Valley, MN is taking applications for a 1 bdrm. apt. These apts. are designed to meet the needs of an elderly household, 62 years of age or older, and/or handicapped or disabled being at least 18 years of age. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility, community room and close to downtown area. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 800-810-2653, ext. 101. Equal Opportunity Program. 88tfc

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GREENWOOD TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for elderly housing, one bdrm. apts. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact OW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4tfc

APARTMENTS IN Plummer accepting applications for affordable housing. One and two bedroom apartments available immediately. Heat and utilities included. Within walking distance of grocery store, bank, church and school. Rural mail delivery available. Laundry facilities in the building. Off street parking. Contact Bev at 218-698-4453. Rental assistance is accepted. Equal Housing Opportunity. F4t94p

FOR RENT: MalBel Homes, Inc. in Grygla has an apartment home for you. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facility available. Rent based on adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 1(800)504-6093 and ask for Carol. EHO. www.gmmco.org. F62tfc

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, double detached garage. Available immediately. Deposit and references required. No pets. Located within walking distance of downtown. Call 681-8115. P4t91p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F36tfc

RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom house and a two bedroom apt. No pets. References and deposit required. 681-6797. 83tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bdrm. apts. available in the multi-family town houses on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air cond. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 83tfc

FOR RENT Country Home 3 miles NW of TRF. Clean 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, attached garage, 30x50 shop and 40x64 pole building. Both have cement floors. House and buildings sit on 22 acres. Taking applications. Deposit and references needed. 218-683-7332. P4t80p

For Rent

THREE BEDROOM trailer available Nov 1st. Located in Middle River. Call 222-3991 between 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Ask for Elmer. F2t90p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available in the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 86tfc

FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom. 681-5555. F82tfc

FOR RENT - small efficiency basement apartment. $190. Includes all utilities. Deposit required. 681-1952 or 681-7703. FP4t92p

CLOSE TO Northland College and close to town! Campus Court Apartments has 3 bdrm and rent by the bdrm. shared apts. available. Private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, garbage collection and much more included! E.H.O. Call 218-681-2341. 4t89c

THE HISTORIC Taralseth Building in downtown Warren is ready for you! One and two bedroom apartments with the Senior Center conveniently located in the same building, garages, A/C, elevator and more. Certain income restrictions apply to a limited number of apartments. For more information, contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. (800) 810-2653, ext. 101. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. S4tfc

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1ST MONTH free to qualified applicants. One, two, and three bedroom apartments located in Warren. 218-745-9262. 22tfc

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications for affordable housing. One bedroom apartment available immediately. Heat included. Rental assistance is accepted. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call 218-698-4453. F4t92p

SOUTHWOOD PARK Townhouses in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for future vacancies. These units are designed to meet the needs of moderate income families. Income restrictions apply. Section 8 vouchers accepted. Contact O.W. Jones Management, Inc. at 218-547-3307 or Minnesota Relay System for the hearing impaired at 800-627-3529. www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Equal Housing Opportunity. 73tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bdrm basement apt., $300 plus utilities. Also, 2 bdrm apt., $400 plus utilities. No smoking or pets. References. 681-6187. 2t89p

HUNTERS - House in Lake Bronson. Sleeps up to six. Full kitchen. Reserve now. 218-754-4741. 2t88p

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Cabin to be moved. Cabin is wired and has propane furnace. 16x24, 1 1/2 story with cedar shingles and siding. Call 218-222-3511 days, 218-222-3751, evenings. 7t90c

PRIME HUNTING land! 51 acres of wooded land / river bottom including 800 sq. ft. house and 7 outbuildings. Call 218-687-3377. P4t88p

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#2382 FOR Sale - Investment Opportunity! Mortgage holder offering two properties at unheard of savings. Call for details. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525; www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. F1t88c

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6038. F65tfc

FOR SALE - Approx. 10 acre building site with good wind break. Well, electricity, driveway and telephone. Goodridge or Thief River Falls school district. 1/4 mile from black top highway. Located 10 miles from T.R.F. Call 681-7487, evenings, after 8 p.m. F1t88p

Real Estate

5 BEDROOM, two story with full basement, central air, security system, large living area, two car garage, priced to sell. Can be split into two rentals. Warren, MN. Call North Valley Realty, 218-745-5852. FP4t94p

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Real Estate

GENEREUX REALTY has buyers looking for hunting land at this time in NW MN! They are looking for 40s, 80's, quarters, and other combinations. With or without CRP land. We have agents in Plummer, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Karlstad and Viking. We know our market. Put our experience to work for you. Call Genereux Realty at 681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. F2t90c

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1978 FLEETWOOD 14x70, 3 bedroom mobile home. 1 1/2 bath, 12x12 addition, new carpet, big lot at Country Estates. Call 698-4285. P4t91p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy. 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

Help Wanted

Do you find your job boring? Do you want to become a member of a dynamic children's mental health team, building upon the strengths of children and their families? Pathfinders Children's Treatment Center is looking for a flexible, responsible full or part-time mental health technician with an upbeat personality and a passion for recognizing the strengths of families and children. Some evening and every other weekend availability required. A high school degree is required and applicants should have strong child management skills. Health insurance and other benefits available.

Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 for more information or to arrange for an interview. Northwest Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- Oledro Nordin-Sales (218) 681-6181
- Gail Oyetor-Sales (218) 681-5495
- Tom Groslie-Sales (218) 681-6427

Near Greenbush: Newer three bedroom, two bath dual wide on 3 acres just outside of Greenbush. Mature trees surround the house. 24 x 36 garage. $79,900.

Near Warren: Very nice three bedroom rambler just off Highway 1 east of Warren. This quality-built home has 1900 sq. ft. of gracious living on the main floor and a finished basement. Oak woodwork and cabinetry. Fireplace. Sitting on 5+ acres the property also includes a 40 x 60 quonset, a 40 x 60 pole barn, a 36 x 60 quonset and a 38 x 48 insulated shop. A lot of real estate for $162,500.

In Argyle: Cozy two bedroom home with new roof and vinyl siding. Lots of work has been done inside too. Partially finished basement. Spacious lot, double garage. All for just $32,500.

In Oklee: Two bedroom all-on-one-level home with nice space. 16 x 24 garage. $29,900.

In Gatzke: Perfect hunting lodge or remodel for single family dwelling! This former 30 x 60 store building was built in 1984. It sits on a 84 x 200 lot right in Gatzke. Steel siding and shingled roof. Combination electric and wood furnace in addition to electric floor heat. Central Air. Excellent condition! Very near state land. Lots of possibilities here! $45,000

In Newfolden: Lovely turn-of-the-century home with beautiful original woodwork throughout. Open stairway to the 4-5 bedrooms on the second level. Or use the servant's stairway just off the kitchen. Excellent condition. Garage. Huge yard with great trees. Check it out! $64,900.

In Holt: You need to see this one! So much work has been done here in the last three years. New seamless steel siding, new shingles, three bedrooms, two full baths. Very nice home. 28 x 42 cement slab is there for your garage. Nearly two acres right in town. $71,500.

Near Newfolden: On 15 acres just a short distance from town sits this four bedroom, two bath home. The home is in the process of being remodeled and some building materials will be left with the house. Good Space, inside and out! Just $47,500.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available at Challenger Elementary:

TEMPORARY EXTENDED DAY KINDERGARTEN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

Location: Challenger
Effective: Immediately through the end of the 2002-2003 school year.
Hours: 4/days (student days)
Duties: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students to reinforce learning material skills initially introduced by the teacher and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt material for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have the ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 4th, 2002
For Application Materials, Write or Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
ISD #564
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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Manager of Plant Services

River Healthcare Association, a community based primary health care provider in Northwest Minnesota, is seeking a Manager of Plant Services. Primary responsibilities will include to plan, organize, direct, coordinate, and control the activities of the Plant Operation Department to provide services, repair, and maintenance necessary to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the hospital and nursing home. Riverview is in the process of $18.5 million dollar expansion project and would prefer the candidate to have a background in construction. The position is responsible for maintaining a comfortable physical environment in accordance with policies, procedures, standards and practices set by JCAHO, OSHA, Life Safety, the State Department of Health, and other local community and governmental agencies. Qualified candidates will be a high school graduate and shall be licensed by the State of Minnesota as Chief High Pressure Engineer and have a minimum of 3-5 years experience as a Director of Maintenance/Engineering in healthcare facility. Strong communication, supervisory and leadership skills, a must.
We offer a friendly work environment, professional growth, plus a competitive salary and benefit package.
If interested, please send a resume, cover letter & references to:

Riverview Healthcare Association
Human Resource Department
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(218)281-9409
E-Mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org
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Riverview Healthcare Association

CASUAL RELIEF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Casual relief basis Medical Laboratory Technician position available at the Dakota Clinic. Eligible candidates must possess an MLT degree with current certification.

PHLEBOTOMIST

Full-time Phlebotomist position available at the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls. Eligible candidates must be trained in phlebotomy. Previous experience also preferable. Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

PART-TIME MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Part-time 28 hr./wk. Medical Laboratory Technician or Medical Techician position available at the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls. Eligible candidates must possess an MLT or MT degree with current certification. Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply send application or résumé to:
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Office & Administrative Specialist

Northland Community & Technical College is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal (6 hours per day during the academic year) Office and Administrative Specialist position. Minimum hourly salary: $11.94 plus excellent benefit package. Position responsibilities: Provide administrative and clerical services to the Learning Center and Human Resources/Payroll Departments of the college. Position qualifications:

1) Typing/Keyboarding 50 words per minute
2) Data Entry Performance
3) English (Speaking and/or writing and/or Reading orally)
4) Word Processing
5) Physical Demands - Light lifting and regular sitting
6) Customer Service Skills

Interested individuals are to send a letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references. The letter of application is to address qualifications in each of the position qualifications listed above. Application information is to be forwarded by November 4, 2002, to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Northland Community & Technical College — Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

Help Wanted

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY seeks motivated individuals to work in home. Full training, free booklet. 1-888-601-8337. www.1234yoursuccess.com. 8t94p

LAW FIRM has opening for a full time legal secretary. Will consider other secretarial experience. Contact Dronckhahn & Williams, P.A., 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4321. 68tfc

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RETAIL SALES
Position for energetic, self-motivated person to perform sales, display merchandising, and delivery. Days & hours will vary. Part-time position, but could go to full-time. Apply in person.
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CROSS COUNTRY driver, 3 years minimum experience, excellent driving record, Polaris and Arctic loads. 218-222-3790. FP4t94p

PART-TIME position available for a person who is friendly, self-motivated and energetic. Knowledge of decorating and colors preferred. Mail or bring resume to Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 74tfc

Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
Approx. 32 hrs. per week of varied business office and accounting work. Person will work with accounts receivable, billing, payroll and assorted other duties. Must be detail oriented person who can work with highly confidential material. Position reports to head accountant and general manager. Hours can be somewhat flexible.
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DELIVERY PERSON needed every Tuesday to deliver one bundle of papers from TRF to the Kruse In in St. Hilaire. Must already be going to St. Hilaire. Call John at the Times Office at 218-681-4450. 78tfc

PART-TIME days, Mon-Fri, Hours 11-2PM. Apply in person at Taco John's. 73tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full or part-time Registered Dental Assistant. Call Dr. Randy C. Board at the Clearbrook Dental Clinic. 218-776-3558. FP4t90p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: Sterling Seamless Siding is looking to expand our top quality crews. We need experienced siding installers. We offer top pay, health insurance, 401K and performance bonuses. Call 701-780-9894 or apply in person at 3111 South Washington Street in Grand Forks, ND. P8t88p

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. To $480+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-800-426-4657. 4t95p

GOODRIDGE AREA Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept. has a part-time secretarial/treasurer position open. For job description call 378-4144 or 681-7531. Resumes due by Nov. 15. 2t89p

MYSTERY SHOPPERS Wanted. Natl. mkt. research co. seeks individuals to evaluate service at local establishments. Apply at www.bestmark.com. F1t86p

EXPERIENCED FARM help for sunflower harvest and fall tillage for Kittson County farm. Call Keith Gillie at 218-754-4931. P4t89p

FULL AND Part-time help wanted. Weekdays and weeknights. Cleaning couples and senior citizens welcome to apply. Call Service Master at 681-1070. 2t...

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING: Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. P4t86p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

SEARCHING FOR A New Job?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center.
◆ STORE MANAGER — TRF, FT, Salary DOE, Management, Supervisory And Customer Service Experience Preferred. Closes November 8th. (MN0053...)
◆ MENTAL HEALTH WORKER — Warren, FT, $15.23/Hr., Masters Degree In Social Work, Counseling, Psychology Or Related Field. (MN00537...)
◆ SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST — TRF, PT, 9 AM - 3 PM, Flexible Schedule, 25-30 Hours Per Week, $8.00/Hr., Requires Good Keyboarding, Computer And Customer Service Skills. (MN0053614)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
WorkForce Center
www.mnwfc.org
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ASSISTANT MEDICAL Records Director - Riverview has an opening for a full-time Assistant Medical Records Director. Responsible for coding, assisting and maintaining permanent files of all medical records on patients admitted to hospital or seen in the Outpatient/ER Department. Statistical reports and abstract data for case summaries, insurance reports, ect. is prepared, as well as assisting in overall supervision of the Medical Records Department. Position requires a R.H.I.T. with two years experience in the Medical Records field, transcription experience is preferred. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel is preferred. Written and verbal skills of a high level along with an ability to exercise good independent judgement are needed. The candidate who matches these requirements will be rewarded with an excellent salary and benefit package along with friendly/supportive work environment. Human Resources, Riverview Healthcare Association, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Email jtate@riverviewhealthcare.org. F2t90c

GREETING CARD retail merchandiser needed to service existing accounts in your area. Fax resume to 218-863-1105 or call 1-800-577-0837 for info. 6t95c

PRODUCTION PAINTER needed for manufacturing. Full-time position. Call May Corporation, 218-294-6700. 4t88c

Help Wanted

MANAGER 40K-75k+. StructureLLC.com/jobs.htm 2t89p

HELP WANTED: Home health aide to work in Pennington County. Weekdays with occasional evening and/or weekend hours. Competitive wages. Must have CNA, phone and reliable transportation. Can begin orientation immediately. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-0876. P4t91p

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

HELP WANTED: Immediate opening for full-time driver for local hauling with an occasional long haul. Must have current CDL and clean MVR with tanker and hazmat endorsements. Benefits available. Contact Prowler Express, Ltd. 218-681-4368. M-F. 80tfc

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HAY FOR Sale - Alfalfa mixed big round bales. Call 218-796-5663. 2t86p

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Nov. 6	1:00 PM	Absolute Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Lake Bronson, Minn	Mick Rapacz
Nov. 9	10:00 AM	Arlene Severson Estate, Crookston, Minn	Onstad Auctions
Nov. 14	10:30 AM	Magenau Farms, Juliette, ND	Dennis Bilske Auctioneers
Nov 23	10:00 AM	Area Farmer & Dealer Farm Equip. Auction, St. Hilaire, Minn	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

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Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.
National Guard Armory, Crookston, MN

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1985 Caprice Classic, 4 dr., V-8, loaded, 106,306 actual miles, very good condition

Household
Dining room table with 6 chairs
Buffet
4pc. bedroom set
3pc. bedroom set
Drop leaf table with 4 chairs
Sofa, occasional chairs, recliner
End tables, lamps
Desk with chair
RCA console TV
Hoover upright and canister vacuum
Wicker plant stand
China, glassware, flatware
Cookware, bakeware
Pictures, prints

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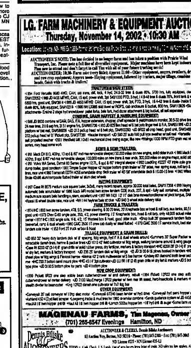
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Telephone table
Hardwood chairs
McCoy and Redwing vases
Shipping box (SS Noordam)
2 Norman Rockwell plates
Old tools, wire baskets
Wringer washer
Wash tubs
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2002 Buick Century Custom ...... 29,000 miles, white
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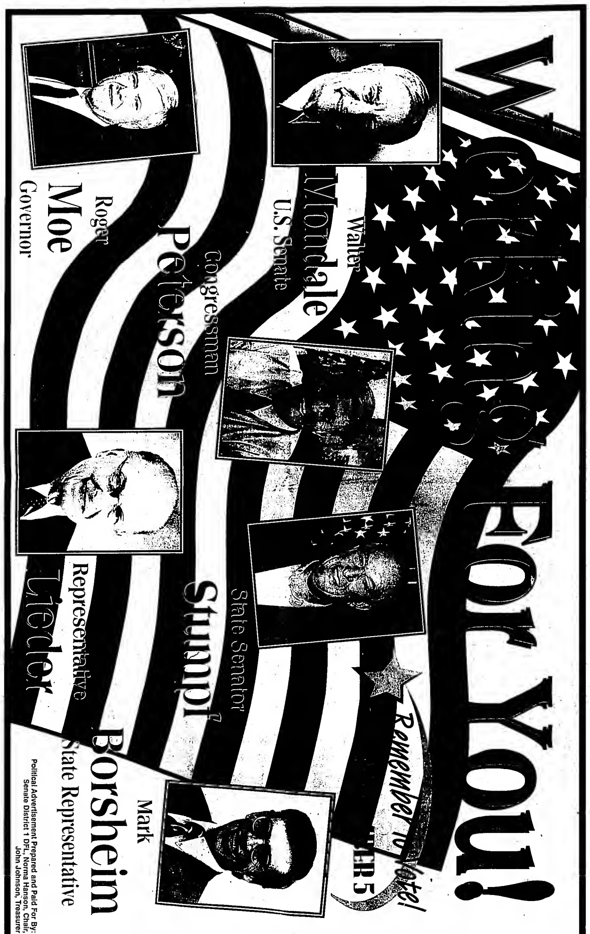
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Willie O'Ree, Soul on Ice

Warroad - "I really am delighted about being here," said Willie O'Ree to Mr. Tveit's class of Warroad Middle School fifth graders.

On Tuesday, October 22, O'Ree, known as the first black man to ever play in the National Hockey League (NHL) traveled to Warroad, "Hockey Town USA," to share his personal story, stress education and encourage young ethnic kids to play hockey.

It was on January 17, 1998, during ceremonies before the NHL All-Star game, the NHL honored O'Ree for his pioneering efforts and named him the director of youth hockey development for the NHL/USA Hockey Diversity Task Force.

"We're going to reach out and get into the neighborhoods where these ethnic kids and families live," O'Ree said. "Our job is to help these kids along, help them with their skills and other life skills, to make sure they're heading in the right direction. Hopefully, I can make a difference, and we'll see more minority players get into the NHL." - *Warroad Pioneer, November 6, 2002*

Plummer's new fire house

Oklee - "We used to have a training officer," Assistant Fire Chief Roy Holmes remarked. "Now the assistant chief does it."

Holmes explained that for the past month the members of Plummer's fire brigade have been going through a series of drills. The training is focused mainly on hazardous material, or as they call it, HazMat.

The hall was built by contractors from Hanson Construction of Thief River Falls. It can be argued that the new fire hall was huge. Huge, perhaps for a small town like Plummer, but if asked, any of the twenty volunteer firefighters who ... the building would say it ... not big enough. "We still ... more room," is the general ... sensus. And even as large as ... building appears ... with two pumpers, two grass fire pickups and a First Responder rig ... inside, along with all the other essential gear there is little room for waste.

The idea for a new hall began back in 1991 when Council Member Jim Kelley made the first motion to contract the new fire station. It has been an uphill climb all the way. But along with Plummer Mayor John Helley, Sr., and council members Keith Demarais, Lynn Gallant, Anne Jaeger, Roy Quick and City Clerk Deb DuChamp, eleven years later, the new hall was officially dedicated September 27, 2002. - *Oklee Herald, November 7, 2002*

Concert features GMR and MCC musicians

Middle River - Students and directors from Greenbush/Middle River (GMR) and Marshall County Central High Schools presented the joint concert "Common Ground" on October 29, 2002, at the GMR High School gym.

Dedicated to the memory of their mother, Senora Elseth (December 2, 1992 - October 15, 2002), GMR and MCC directors Deland Elseth and Sheila Nelson presented concerts featuring the combined talents of musicians from the two schools at Newfolden on October 28 and at Greenbush on October 29.

"Our mother never missed a concert," they said in tribute to her. - *New River Record, November 6, 2002*

Election 2002 Results
District State Representation

Precincts	LeRoy Stumpf (DFL)	Lyle Kenner (R)	Rod Skoe (DFL)	Steve Booth (R)	Mark Borsheim (DFL)	Maxine Penas (R)	Bernie Lieder (DFL)	Lonn Kiel (R)	Mark Edevold (DFL)	Doug Lindgren (R)
	State Sen. Dist. 1		State Sen. Dist. 2		State Rep. Dist. 1A		State Rep. Dist. 1B		State Rep. Dist. 2B	
Kittson	1642	790	N/A	N/A	1065	1357	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roseau	3531	2776	N/A	N/A	1287	5132	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marshall	3069	1749	N/A	N/A	675	1180	1562	1326	N/A	N/A
Pennington	3464	1693	270	95	2076	2243	449	348	247	114
Red Lake	1382	537	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1077	791	N/A	N/A
Polk	6056	3300	1870	1232	N/A	N/A	5119	4323	199	182
Beltrami	N/A	N/A	3688	2276	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3211	2656
Clearwater	N/A	N/A	2095	1554	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1353	1904
Hubbard	N/A	N/A	2624	2611	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2292	2909
Norman	N/A	2007	2007	1185	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mahnomen	N/A	N/A	1423	839	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Becker	N/A	N/A	3772	3089	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Totals	19144	10845	17749	12881	5083	9912	8207	6788	7302	7745

Voters select officeholders

Area residents had a wide array of candidates to select from this year due to redistricting. The larger districts that were a result of redistricting presented voters with choices at the polls that they have never had to make.

Instead of having to chose among candidates running for Senate District 1, and Representative Districts 1A and 1B, many residents also had to select from candidates vying for Senate District 2, and Representative from District 2B.

In addition, because of the redistricting, it's difficult to describe any of the candidates as incumbents. Although, the individuals who were holding office or "officeholders," before the election were selected by voters in the region to return to the State Capitol.

Of the Minnesota state seats up for election, area voters selected four Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidates and two Republican candidates for office.

In State Representative District 1A, Republican Maxine Penas defeated DFLer Mark Borsheim with 9,912 votes to 5,083 votes, respectively. Penas won all precincts in that district.

Doug Lindgren was the other Republican to win a Minnesota state seat for the area. Lindgren, who won two of the five precincts in State Representative District 2B, defeated DFLer Mark Edevold. Lindgren received 7,745 votes, and Edevold received 7,302 votes.

In State Senate District 1, incumbent LeRoy Stumpf (DFL) received 19,144 votes to Republican Lyle Kenner's 10,845 votes. Stumpf defeated Kenner in all precincts for State Senate District 1. This was not the first time Kenner and Stumpf ran against each other. In 2000, Stumpf defeated Kenner with 17,601 votes to 10,470 votes, respectively. (Another condidate,

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Write-in candidates add interest to elections

by David Hill
Editor

Election results from area city elections have been tallied and it appears that write-in candidates played an important role in a number of elections.

In **Karlstad**, there were two open seats on the city council, but only one individual, Nick Amb, filed for office. In the election, Amb received 266 votes, and write-in condidate Pete Kautzman, III, received 69 write-in votes. In the race for mayor, Dale Nelson was unopposed and received 268 votes.

In **Lake Bronson**, no one had filed for the office of mayor. When the votes were totaled, leading the list of 14 write-in candidates, was Cammie Taylor, who received 40 votes. In the race for city council, there were two candidates listed on the ballot, Joyce Storeby, who received 92 votes, and Jimann Cozzen, who received 83 votes. There were 17 write-in votes cast in this election contest.

In **Strandquist**, three candidates, Terry Szklarski, Loyal Lefrooth, and Harold Donoldson, filed for the two open city council seats. While Terry Szklorski received the most votes with 32, a write-in candidate, Russell Grandstrand, received the second highest total with 27. Lefrooth received 18 votes, and Donaldson 16. The four-year treasurer's term will be filled by Saro Ombler, who received 35 votes.

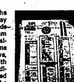
In **Greenbush**, Scott Waage narrowly lost the race for mayor as a write-in candidate against Dwight Hasson. Hasson won with 174 votes, and Waage received 171 votes.

In the race for city council, five candidates were vying for two four-year terms. Lavem Emery received 193 votes, Jon Foss received 146 votes, Martin Enoksen received 93 votes, Erikn "Take" Spilde received 91 votes, and Mark Brazier received 74 votes. Dale Wicklond, a write-in candidate, received 75 votes. Write-in votes were received for 11 more individuals.

Voters were also asked to vote on whether they wanted a new water treatment facility. Voters approved the measure 245 to 133.

There were interesting races

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Youth went to the polls Tuesday thanks to the Kids Voting program and received ballots, like the one pictured above, complete with photos of all candidates. They voted on many of the same races as the official election.

Kids Voting event in TRF brings over 1,000 youth to polls

by Kate Levinson
LHS Intern
and David Hill
Editor

Nearly half of the students eligible to vote in the Kids Voting program in School District 564 and St. Bernard's School, voted on Kid's Voting ballots in the general election Tuesday.

According to Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator for School District 564, there were 2,240 eligible student voters. A total of 1,072 voted.

"I'm thrilled that we broke 1,000," said Cal Lindberg, social studies teacher at Lincoln High School. Lindberg added that it was fun to see volunteers helping kindergartners and first-graders.

Tuesday night, some of the students helping to organize the event spent several hours in the School District Service Center in Thief River Falls counting those votes. Lindberg said he appreciated the hard work that students put into making Kids Voting a success. "They took care of everything, from promoting the program on the daily announcements, to counting the votes," he said.

Students said the results of the election were not surprising. "We voted on all the candidates the day before in Mr. Nordine's class," said Ben Clark, a junior at Lincoln. "Most of the winners in our election were the same as those in the Kids Voting one."

Results

In the race for U.S. Senator, students gave the nod to Norm Coleman with 538 votes. Walter Mondale received 300 votes, Jim Moore 119, Ray Tricomo 43, and Miro Kovatchevich 10.

In the race for U.S. Representative, District 7, Collin Peterson received 603 votes to the 357 filed for Don Stevens.

In the race for Governor of Minnesota, 366 students voted for Tim Pawlenty, 323 for Roger Moe, 103 for Tim Penny, 85 for Booker Hodges, 69 for Kari Sachs, 67 for Ken Pentel, and 4 for Lawrence Aeshlimon.

In the race for Minnesota Senator from District 1, 498 students voted for Lyle Kenner, and 463 for LeRoy Stumpf, the incumbent.

In the race for Minnesota State Representative, District 1A, Maxine Penas received 483 votes, and Mark Borsheim 357.

In the race for Minnesota State Representative, District 1B, Lonn Kiel received 139 votes, and Bernie Lieder 64.

During the election season, area high school students were able to participate in and observe a debate between candidates vying for the office of Secretary of State. At the time, a poll of students at the event indicated that Andrew Koebrick of the Green Party had done the best during that debate. Tuesday, Mary Kiffmeyer, the

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National Honor Society members counted 1,072 votes from the first-ever Kids Voting event in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening at the District Service Center. Pictured are, front row (left to right): Megan Bettin, Erin Steve, Kate Levinson, Rebecca Delmore, Moriah West and Ashley Morkrid; back row (left to right): Nick Bjerken, Joanne Brunkhorst, Kara Larson and Kriste Brenna.

Nine votes separate TRF candidates for Alderman-at-large

Wennberg is new mayor of TRF

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

On Election Day, voters chose some familiar faces to represent them. Despite some opposition, the Thief River Falls City Council will virtually remain intact. Council Member Elvero Cullen narrowly avoided defeat to win re-election to the alderman-at-large position. Council Member Dale Wennberg defeated two opponents to become mayor.

Nine votes separated Cullen from Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen. Cullen had 1,058 votes, and Nordhagen received 1,049 votes. The other alderman-at-large candidates, Tom Williams and Jarrod Wilde, had 731 votes and 205 votes, respectively.

In the mayoral race, Wennberg defeated Jerry Unruh and Josh Whitlow. Wennberg received 2,208 votes, while Unruh had 523 votes, and Whitlow had 376 votes.

Wennberg, who has been a City Council member for many years, vacated his Third Ward seat to run for mayor. In the Third Ward contest, Harriet Worker received 279 votes to Victor Braun's 209 votes.

The two council members running unopposed, Olen Kojewski and Terry BlackLance, had 491 and 673 votes, respectively.

Election 2002 Results
Thief River Falls City Council

Precincts	Dale Wennberg	Josh Whitlow	Jerry Unruh	Elvera Cullen	Steve Nordhagen	Jarrod Wilde	Tom Williams	Victor Braun	Harriet Worker	Glen Kojewski	Terry BlackLance
	Mayor			Alderman at-large				Third Ward		First Ward	Fifth Ward
TRF 1A	203	45	45	109	84	14	82	N/A	N/A	255	N/A
TRF 1B	197	26	62	95	105	19	64	N/A	N/A	236	N/A
TRF 2A	244	57	51	99	150	18	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 2B	176	44	37	76	73	31	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 3A	166	37	42	85	75	22	53	93	132	N/A	N/A
TRF 3B	204	25	58	90	108	15	63	116	147	N/A	N/A
TRF 4A	239	33	60	110	111	30	74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 4B	183	31	73	88	105	21	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 5A	334	46	48	166	139	16	102	N/A	N/A	N/A	369
TRF 5B	262	32	58	140	99	19	84	N/A	N/A	N/A	304
Totals	2208	376	523	1058	1049	205	731	209	279	491	673

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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If you have some pumpkin left from Halloween, here is the perfect use for it. If not, many of the recipes utilize canned pumpkin, and it's so cheap nowadays.

Moist, flavorful bars with that super cream cheese frosting are just the thing for a snack – it makes a big panful so you can share with friends:

PUMPKIN BARS
4 eggs
1 2/3 cup white sugar
1 cup oil
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
Frosting:
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In medium bowl, mix eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin with mixer until light and fluffy.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir into the pumpkin mixture until thoroughly combined.

Spread batter into ungreased 10x15 jelly roll pan. Bake 25-30 minutes. Cool before frosting.

To make frosting, Cream cheese and butter. Stir in vanilla and then add powdered sugar a little at a time, beating smooth.

Here's an old-fashioned pumpkin bread that makes a great snack too. The recipe makes 3 breads, so you can eat one and freeze one and share one with a friend:

DOWNEAST MAINE PUMPKIN BREAD
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
4 eggs
1 cup oil
2/3 cup water
3 cups sugar
3-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon ginger

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 3 loaf pans.

In large bowl, mix pumpkin, eggs, oil, water and sugar until well blended.

In another bowl, whisk flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Stir dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture just until well blended.

Place in prepared pans and bake for about 50 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Here's another pumpkin bread that the kids will love – it has chocolate chips in it – it freezes well and also makes 3 loaves:

CHOCOLATE CHIP PUMPKIN BREAD
3 cups sugar
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
1 cup oil
2/3 cup water
4 eggs
3-1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons soda
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup miniature chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts, if desired

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 3 pound-size coffee cans or 3 loaf pans.

In large bowl, combine sugar, pumpkin, oil, water and eggs. Beat until smooth. Blend in flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, soda and salt. Fold in chips and nuts. Fill cans 1/2 to 3/4 full.

Bake for 1 hour or until a knife comes out clean.

This creamy pumpkin soup is easy to make and very tasty. Sugar pumpkins are best for cooking and baking and the smaller the pumpkin, the more tender it is:

PUMPKIN SOUP
6 cups chicken stock
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
3-1/2 cups fresh or frozen pumpkin
1 teaspoon fresh parsley
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
5 whole black peppercorns
Fresh parsley

Chop herbs. Cut pumpkin into 1/2 inch cubes.

Heat stock, salt, pumpkin, onion, thyme, garlic and peppercorns. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Simmer 30 minutes, uncovered.

Puree in blender, return to pan and bring to boil again. Reduce heat to low and simmer for another 30 minutes, uncovered.

Stir in cream, pour into bowls and garnish with fresh parsley.

Use fresh or canned pumpkin to make this soup delicious – this recipe also gives dietary information:

PUMPKIN SOUP
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 celery stalks, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon peeled, minced fresh ginger
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Pinch of cinnamon
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (14.5 ounce) can pumpkin
1 potato, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes
4 cups vegetable or fat free, reduced sodium chicken broth
1/4 cup nonfat sour cream
2 green onions chopped

In large pot, heat oil over medium high heat. Add onion, celery, garlic, ginger and sugar and cook 4 minutes, until tender. Add nutmeg and cinnamon. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Add pumpkin, potato and broth. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low, partially cover and simmer 20 minutes, until potato and pumpkin are tender.

Top each serving with sour cream and green onions.

Recipe makes 6 servings. Each serving is 89 calories, 2 g total fat (1 g saturated), 16 g carb, 4 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 409 mg sodium.

Plummer Legion to host Veterans Day program

The Plummer American Legion will host a Veterans Day program on Monday, November 11 at 10 a.m. in the Plummer School.

Clay Haugen will be the guest speaker.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge announces closure

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will be closed November 16 and 17 for its Youth Deer Hunt.

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul Schmitz, 45

Red Lake Falls - Paul Anthony Schmitz, 45, died on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at his home in rural Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, November 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Goodridge to host blood drive Nov. 14

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, November 14.

Many of you might be wondering, who needs blood or blood donors? "People do!" says Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative of United Blood Services, Fargo, N.D. "As many as 90 percent of all people who live to age 72 will need blood or blood products during their lives."

Blood is needed for many surgeries, for patients being treated for leukemia or other cancers, or for a mother experiencing a difficult delivery.

While most of us will receive blood, only a few donate it. Less than 10 percent of this area's population donates blood.

According to Ellefson, more people would donate if only they knew the importance of blood. Doctors use blood for only one reason: to sustain life. Without blood, the life of the patient would be endangered. Giving blood is one of the most important acts of service you can ever do.

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Ellefson thinks the main reason people don't donate blood is because no one has asked them. "Please, consider yourself asked," Ellefson says, extending a personal invitation to all Goodridge to donate at the Nov. 14 blood drive.

Anyone interested in making an appointment to donate may contact Sylvia Wiseth at 378-4117 or Frances Aandal at 681-4893.

Tri-County High School to present Finders Creepers November 21-23

Karlstad's Tri-County High School Drama Department will present *Finders Creepers*, a three-act comedy written by Donald Payton, as its fall production. Performances are scheduled for November 21, 22 and 23 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) at 8 p.m. Admission will be $2 for all children through grade 6, $3 for grades 7-12 and $4 for adults.

The two heroes in this comedy are Hercules Nelson and Wilbur Maxwell, absolute bosom buddies who are invited to Hercules' Uncle Bob's for a fun weekend in the city. Unknown to the "fearless" heroes, Uncle Bob has just begun a new career as a mortician, and a funeral is scheduled for Monday. The "corpse" is the famous and very wealthy Mr. Jason Quigley who not only turns out to be very much alive but is allowed to wander the funeral home at will under the guise that he is deceased. Mr. Quigley, believing his "death" was really attempted murder, operates under this pretense as the plan to trap the culprits. One by one the characters in the play discover the real truth about Quigley, but it's Hercules and Wilbur who save the day.

Finders Creepers is directed by Robert Gust with production assistant Kay Bostrom. Cast members include Evan Grondstand, Wilbur Maxwell; Zachary Westberg, Hercules Nelson; Danielle Langehaug, Celeste Nelson; Katy Larson, Nina Quigley; Brittany Stusynski, Frankie Nelson; Amanda Hanson, Mary Nelson; Erich Schaffhauser, Bob Nelson; Krystal Bengtson, Granny; Kyle Wikstrom, Jason Quigley; Brady Swanson, Dr. Brown; Katherine Grandstand, Madeline Quigley; Derek Stusynski, Harry Schuster; Emma Halverson, Daphne; Marc Szklarski, Claude; and Ross Prosser, Henry. Also involved with the production are Daniella Knight, student director; Szklarski and Brady Swanson, co-stage managers; Bobbie Przybylski, lights; Jamie Graff, sound; Tanner Lofstrom and Anthony Oistad, set crew; and Szklarski, Swanson, Katherine Grandstand and Westberg, set construction.

Finders Creepers is produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Holiday fair will be held on Nov. 16

Plans are underway for the 26th Annual Holiday Fair which will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Exhibitors come from throughout Minnesota and North Dakota. Holiday shoppers will find a wide assortment of gifts ideas, home accessories, wildlife prints, baskets and Norwegian Rosemalling.

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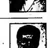

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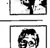

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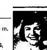
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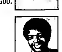
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"I don't have to wash in doe urine do I? That's disgusting! Do hunters really do that? Don't they understand that it makes them smell gross? Why not at least wash in something that smells like apples or corn or something. Then at least they could go out to dinner or a movie during the season. If I have to wash in doe urine, I'm not going hunting."

I explained that some hunters liked to wash with a no-scent soap, but that it wasn't a necessity. The doe urine was for deer trails and areas around the deer stand to attract bucks. I began to feel the slightest hints of perspiration under my arms as the subject of males and females and attraction was touched on. This was a topic, at least in the case of my daughter, I'd tiptoed around delicately, reserving the more "specific" questions as the the birds and bees for the wiles of my wife to explain.

"Fair enough," she said, "but why do they call it a stand if I'm supposed to be sitting in it? Shouldn't I be standing in a stand or sitting in a sit? The logic isn't there!" Or maybe, in your case, Dad, they should just call it a 'sleep' and get rid of any of the confusion."

I caught the slightest twinkle in her eye and was grateful on two counts. First, that she wasn't being completely serious about her protests and second, that the conversation had taken a detour from the male-female aspects of the hunt. Lacking her youthful grasp of the apparent humor at hand, I deadpanned my way through a weak explanation of "stand" hunting versus "stalking" and "driving."

"Oh, I see," she nodded a little too dramatically, "and I always thought when you were talking stalking and driving we were reliving the time you put the pickup into the neighbor's corn field. Anyway, I want to shoot a buck. No does or fawns."

Before I could stop myself, I launched headlong into a discussion of how that might depend more on the rut than on her particular hunting skills. It was too late, the male-female thing had been broached again.

"Tell me about this rut thing you keep referring to," she said.

I offered my best fatherly description of the rut, diplomatically touching on as much as I felt was necessary for hunting while avoiding any in-depth discussion that might approach the delicate. In other words, I was brief and evasive.

"Okay, but I'm still a little confused. You complain all year long to Mom that you're in a rut and want it to change. Then along comes deer hunting and all of a sudden this rut is the finest happening in the land. Isn't it good when people are in the rut, too? And how about that 'heat' deal you just talked about? Three months ago you swore about the heat every night. "Heat and humidity." "If the mosquitoes don't get you, the heat will. On and on. Now it's November and everything about heat is good. If a doe's in heat she's the goose who laid the golden egg. Well, what is it? Like you always say, Dad, you can't have it both ways."

After painful seconds of searching, I spied the twinkle in her eye again, and was relieved to realize that I was simply being baited again. She wasn't looking so much for explanation as she was trying to lure her know-it-all father into a chat where perhaps he didn't know so much. My relief, however, was quickly replaced by an ominous sense of concern. Where, I wondered, had she acquired the ability to take the lead in our traditional father-daughter discussions? Wasn't I supposed to be the adult? They don't teach that in gun-safety class, do they?

"Hey, I'll be driving a car in just a couple of years," she offered, perhaps in response to my befuddled silence. "You should start teaching me about driving pretty soon."

"Well," I said, trying my best to sound knowledgeable and in charge, "let's just get through hunting season first."

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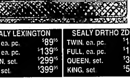
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Dave Hill, Editor

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Spending and negative ads go overboard this election

Have we ever seen this much mud-slinging in the political arena? National media has had its focus on politics in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota for the past couple of weeks. I would think that these three states would hardly be critical in the grand scheme of things. Like Toucan Sam, I think the national news media ended up on the prairies of the Midwest by following the money trail.

In a recent story, NBC's Tom Brokaw, a South Dakota native, expressed surprise at the reports. If I heard the report correctly, by election day, the national parties spent $14 million to reach 520,000 South Dakota voters. That's about $30 per vote.

I doubt that there are 520,000 voters in South Dakota. The total population of the state, according to the Census Bureau, which is never wrong, is around 756,600. So, the cost per vote is probably higher than $30 per vote. Either CBS or ABC, I can't remember which, said it was more like $79 per vote. I don't think that's correct either.

I don't know what's too much, but it seems to me that the amount of money that was spent by the national parties in this election stepped over the line.

But then again, what price is too high for a position of power? Should campaign spending be limited? Is big money ruining politics? Is big money taking the election away from the people?

Let's also look at some of the rhetoric. It's just as intelligent. When Sen. Wellstone was killed we received an e-mail from a reader who wondered whether it was a deliberate act. A column written by Nicholas Kristof reported that a representative of Citizens for Legitimate Government said President Bush was an, "Usurping lying weasel." Boy, that will get people to change their votes.

To balance things a little, Kristof noted that, "nothing made conservatives look sillier than the way they excoriated Bill and Hillary Clinton as traitors and even murderers."

While I'm sure there was intelligent discourse somewhere during this campaign, such vitriolic examples of idiocy, didn't do anyone or this year's campaign any good.

I had a discussion with a couple of gentlemen about some of my concerns the other day. My thought was that negative campaigning had gone overboard and they agreed.

But if we were forced to look for a silver lining, I suppose it might be that all the negative campaigning forced people to reassess their political views and to reestablish ties with political parties.

In the past several years interest in party politics has been declining noticeably. Fewer and fewer people have been turning out for party caucuses and other party functions. Then there was the birth of a third party, which I think was due in part to a feeling of detachment from the main parties. Personally, I think this third party, the Independence Party, has little identity other than the fact that it seems to be a safe harbor for individuals switching parties, those seeking to gain political momentum, and those who promote a centrist philosophy. Regardless of my attempt to force an identity on this party, in recent years the party candidates, who identified themselves as "ordinary citizens conducting a 'grassroots campaign,'" struck a chord with Minnesotans. My point is that voters may have felt disenfranchised and therefore "became independents," or members of other parties, because they couldn't see, didn't want to see, and/or didn't care what issues separated the major parties.

It's my theory that the negative campaigning that has been going on may have provided voters with a political/philosophical identity, and thus a party to call their own.

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To the Editor:

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Now get this: I sent my son and daughter-in-law an anniversary card Sept. 21. It took 11 days to get to Lancaster. I could drive there in one hour and 15 minutes.

Now get this one: I sent a letter to my grandson in Warroad. That letter was sent to Indianapolis, Ind., and probably went sight-seeing, but found its way to Warroad 10 days later.

Now when I mail a letter I always sign Gene Autry's song, "Happy trails to you."

This weekend I'm sending all my Christmas cards and I hope they reach their destination by 2003.

Sincerely,
Elayne Sandahl
Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

I'm writing today to thank the people of Senate District 1 for getting out and voting on Tuesday. A trip to the voting booth is an example of our government at work on the most basic level, and we should all be proud for playing a part in the process.

I am excited and energized by the fact that a majority of you voted to send me back to the State Capitol to keep working on your behalf. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I am honored to have this vote of confidence.

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Sincerely,
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To the Editor:

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Write-in candidates add interest to elections

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throughout the region too.

In Grygla, two individuals filed for the office of mayor, Kelly Klein won with 87 votes Roy Norby received 18 votes.

Three individuals filed for the two four-year terms on the council. Patty Johnson received 92 votes, Bob Thompson 61, and David Dunrad 41.

In **Middle River**, Mark Stromstad was elected to the office of mayor with 107 votes.

In the race for two city council seats, Art Moen and Melissa Nelson each received 77 votes. Lynn Brazier received 67 votes.

In Newfolden, James Sethre was elected to the office of mayor. He received 130 votes. In the race for city council, four candidates filed for two four-year terms. Lori Wame and Tammy Hanson were elected to the offices with 78 and 74 votes respectively. Marcel Douglas received 64 votes, and Jerry Swaser received 56 votes.

In **Goodridge**, Robert Homme was elected to the office of mayor with 26 votes. In the race for city council, there was one two-year term, which was won by Randy Henrickson with 29 votes, and two four-year terms, which were won by Judy Jones with 25 votes, and Alan Kiesow with 21 votes.

In **Oklee**, three candidates were running for the office of mayor. Emily Bernier recieved 107 votes, George Burthwick, 84 votes, and Nicole Dudychu, 10 votes.

Three candidates filed for two four-year terms on the city council. Kim Vettleson received 171 votes, Darby Tronvedt, 118, and Tom Smith, 77 votes.

In **Red Lake Falls** Allen Ducharme was elected to the office of mayor with 554 votes. In the race for ward one city council, Joyce Kulbakdalen received 172 votes. Four candidates filed for the two four-year at-large offices on the ballot. Kevin Harmoning received 337 votes, Robert Philion 313, Wayne Hanson 230, and Kevin Brevik 195 votes.

In **Roseau** Jeff Pelowski was elected to the office of mayor with 960 votes. Three people filed for the two four-year terms on the city council. Mary Ross received 654 votes, Terry Hanson received 562 votes, and Pat Novacek received 558 votes.

In **Warren**, Richard Nelson, who ran unopposed for the office of mayor, received 715 votes.

Three individuals filed for two four-year terms in ward one. Paul Westman received 291 votes, Dave Conely 235 votes, and Gary Peterson 226 votes. Robert Kliner, who ran unopposed for the ward two seat, received 330 votes.

In **Warroad**, Bob Marvin was elected to the office of mayor with 444 votes. Two candidates filed for the two seats on the council. Kevin Thompson received 404 votes, and Lorri Wong received 339 votes.

Voters select officeholders

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Jual Carlson, received 1,147 votes in that race.)

Rod Skoe (DFL) defeated Republican Steve Booth in all precincts in State Senate District 2. Skoe had 17,749 votes, and Booth had 12,881 votes.

For State Representative District 1B, Bernie Lieder (DFL) defeated Republican Lonn Kiel. Lieder, who received 8,207 votes, won all precincts in the district. Kiel had 6,788 votes.

Kids Voting event in TRF brings over 1,000 youth to polls

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incumbent, received the most votes with 347. Buck Humphrey, the DFL candidate, received 252 votes. Koebrick received 188 votes, and Alger 74 votes.

Moriah West, a Lincoln junior, was surprised by Kiffmeyer's reelection. "I was especially surprised that Lincoln students voted for her. I didn't think she was very popular after the debate."

In the race for Attorney General, students voted in favor of Tom Kelly rather than the incumbent Mike Hatch. Vote totals indicate that 482 students voted for Tom Kelly, 204 for Mike Hatch, and 96 for Dale Nathan.

In the race for State Auditor, 388 students voted for Patricia Awada, 166 for Carol Johnson, 165 for Dave Hutcheson, and 133 for Dave Berger.

City Election Results

In the race for Mayor, Dale Wennberg received 292 votes, Joshua Whitlow 179, and Jerry Unruh 140.

In the race for Alderman-at-large, Steve Nordhagen received 183 votes, Elvera Cullen 124, Tom Williams 97, and Jarrod Wilde 76.

In the race for third ward alderman, Harriet Worker received 62 votes, and Victor Braun 34.

After the election, most students said they had a good first experience with voting. "We need to start kids early, so they're comfortable voting when it's time," Lindberg said.

Many students labeled the experience as "fun and interesting." Lindberg agrees. "Kids Voting did a great job providing a fun and educational experience that will prepare students to be involved and informed future citizens."

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MCCC state football playoff finals...

Division champions will match offenses

■ Northland vs. Rochester

Rochester and Northland, a combined 19-1 for the season, will square off Sunday in the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff championship game at St. Cloud State University. Kickoff at Selke Field is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The 10-0 Southern Division champion Yellowjackets, a perennial MCCC contender, are in familiar territory. The 9-1 Northern Division champion Pioneers are making their first-ever title game appearance. Rochester beat Northland 38-2 in the 2002 season opener, but it was a 3-2 game at halftime. The Pioneers have won nine straight since then.

Northland out-scored Ridgewater 46-40 and Rochester beat Hibbing 28-7 in the Nov. 2 state semifinals.

"This has been a wild ride," said second-year Northland head coach Guy Finstrom. "We need to keep our momentum up in the post-season, and stay focused on the strategies that have gotten us this far."

The title game matches two high-powered offenses. The Yellowjackets average 44.3 points per game. And despite picking up just a safety in the opener, the Pioneers are scoring an average of 36.8 points per game.

During the regular season, the Rochester offense produced an average of 447.8 yards per game; Northland 434.4. The Yellowjackets' average includes 227 rushing yards and 175 passing yards per game; the Pioneers' numbers were 264 rushing yards and 126 passing yards per game.

Rochester is led by quarterback Brandon Huewe, who has thrown for 1,628 yards (79/154) and 18 touchdowns. He has been intercepted eight times.

The Yellowjackets' top running backs are Kentrell Nealy, who has rushed for 931 yards and 18 touchdowns, and Quentin Bowen with 734 yards and five touchdowns. Dereck Willis has a modest 17 receptions to his credit, but they are good for 762 yards – an average of 44.8 yards per catch – and 10 touchdowns.

Northland quarterback Justin Skjerven has completed 77 of 156 passes for 1,461 yards and 18 touchdowns. He has been intercepted only six times.

Tight end Brian Harris has caught

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2002 NCTC Football Roster

■ Minnesota - Amerrio Lavells, Ron Elim, Brooklyn Park; Joseph Rekow, St Paul; Ryan Peradis, Brooks; Nick Kamicerzok, Matt Wagner, Treston Magner, Newfolden; Steve Wiseth, Justin Skjerven, Rob Anderson, Jon Swanson, Josh Gryskiewicz, Ben Myers, Luke Erickson, Nate Sorvig, Matt Myers, Thief River Falls; Todd Larson, Frazee; Chris Lee, Gary; Josh Nogowski, Twin Valley; Joe Westarel, Dilworth; RaShaad Perkins, Marcus Evans, Kyle Samples, JonPaul Dufour, Minneapolis; Cory Osiby, Nathan Gast, Grygla; Arick Broden, Fertile; Joe Jacobs, Red Lake Falls; Justin Dybedahl, Roseau; Josh Moulds, Fisher; Dustin Kalt, Warren; Dan Peterson, Duluth; Jason Bachmeier, Chris Bachmeier, Fosston; Geminie Strehlow, Lake Park; Clifton Hanson, Goodridge; Joe Laganis, Crystal; William Crews, Little Canada.

■ North Dakota - Preston Haas, Mike Bryant, St John; Kyle Olsen, Hillsboro; Chris Restad, Langdon; Dustin Kittleson, Bottineau; Chad Boese, Grand Forks; Andy Rosenthal, Newburg; Chris Zimmer, Kenmore; Brad Shambaugh, Drayton.

■ Wisconsin - Antione Vance, Beloit.

■ Illinois - Patrick Cash, DeCoible Esco, Brian Harris, Barnet Walker, Allon Ware, Ari Armour, Demetrius Wrotten, Quientine Demall, Pleno Smith, Chicago.

■ North Carolina - Travis Knight, Walter Gould, Rockingham.

■ South Carolina - Ronnie Pervis, Bennettsville; Joshua Kendle, Swansea.

■ Coaching staff - Guy Finstrom, head coach; Sean Husat, offensive coordinator; Dan Zubich, offensive backs; Terry Wiseth, defensive coordinator; Eric Melcher, defensive line; Gerry Hanson, defensive backs.



Cross country awards were presented to Thief River Falls boys and girls at the Prowlers' 2002 team banquet. Special recognition went to, front from left, Heather Bjerken, girls most improved; Chelsey Helgeland, girls Coaches Award; middle, Joel Lunsetter, boys most improved; Jeremy Sich, boys junior high most valuable; Brooke Rundell, girls junior high most valuable; back, Erin Steva, girls co-most dedicated; Stacia Kalinoski, girls most valuable and co-most dedicated; Nathan Browning, boys most valuable and co-most dedicated; Jon Walrath, boys Coaches Award; and Evan Jones, boys co-most dedicated.

TRF runners receive awards

Most valuable honors went to Nathan Browning and Stacia Kalinoski during the 2002 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country team awards banquet Monday.

Sharing recognition as the Prowlers' most dedicated runners were Browning/Evan Jones and Kalinoski/Erin Steva.

Joel Lunsetter and Heather Bjerken were selected as most improved. Jon Walrath and Chelsey Helgeland were presented with the Coaches Award.

Most valuable junior high runners were Jeremy Sich and Brooke Rundell.

Boys earning athletic letters this fall were Colt Bergeron, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Jeremy Sich, Browning, Walrath, Jones and Lunsetter.

Girls who were 2002 cross country letter letter winners include Nichole Gryskiewicz, Jade Kilen, Kathryn Walrath, Kalinoski, Steva, Helgeland, Bjerken and Rundell.

"This was a great year for me, personally," said rookie head coach Greg Ueland. "I really enjoyed working with all of my athletes. I am so thankful for the help and support of the parents, media, activities office and the other coaches, who have been so great to me. I really look forward to building on this year to help enhance the program."

Browning, the No. 1 runner for the boys, and Kalinoski, a Class AA girls state meet qualifier, head the list of graduating seniors on this year's squad.

"We had some awesome seniors with incredible leadership abilities," noted Ueland. "Nathan Browning is such an incredible student-athlete, who will be greatly missed for his tremendous work ethic, positive attitude and leadership abilities. Stacia Kalinoski is an awesome competitor with incredible mental toughness, who strives to be better each time she runs."

Despite the impending graduation losses, Ueland is optimistic as he looks ahead to the 2003 season, saying the Prowlers have "incredible talent" in grades 6-9. "The future of the program is incredibly bright," he offered. "Our junior high boys captured team titles at Roseau, Warroad, Tri-County and East Grand Forks, while our girls won the Thief River Falls meet."

The potential is there, acknowledged Ueland, but success at the varsity level isn't guaranteed. "As a team, they need to develop more confidence and mental toughness to help them become even stronger," he said.

Ben Worker is part of hockey all-star series

Ben Worker, a goalie from Thief River Falls, was selected to play in the High School Elite Hockey National Invitational Tournament this weekend in New Hope.

The tournament is designed for top high school-aged players from Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pittsburgh, the Rocky Mountain region and Shattuck-St. Mary's of Faribault. It's the culmination of the first season for the Upper Midwest High School Elite League.

Established primarily as an option outside of Junior A hockey and the development program at Ann Arbor, Mich., the Elite organization offered skaters a chance to play 24 regular season weekend league games prior to joining their high school teams.

Participation was by invitation/try-out. Only players nominated by high school coaches were considered.

The Upper Midwest High School Elite League featured five Minnesota teams, a combination Minnesota-North Dakota squad and Team Wisconsin. The league schedule was complemented with games against Shattuck, Thunder Bay, Ont., Michigan All-Stars and the Capital Centre Pride from Lansing, Mich.

Worker, a 2002-03 Lincoln High School senior, was a member of the Minnesota North squad. Teams played three games each weekend September through early-November. Games were played in the Twin Cities area, Grand Rapids

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Tuesday hockey game...

TRF girls start 2002-03 winter sports season

Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson confirms what is common knowledge when he talks about the upcoming 2002-03 girls high school hockey season. The Prowlers' success, he said, will depend largely upon the skills of Steph Hoard.

A senior who will do double-duty at both forward and defense, Hoard has been the focal point of the Thief River Falls program since its inception in 1999-2000. She scored 40 goals and picked up 23 assists for a 63-point season as a junior. That boosts her career totals to 120 goals, 52 assists and 172 points in 66 games.

"As Steph goes, we go," acknowledged Magnusson. "We're a little thin in numbers, but as long as we have Steph, we should be competitive."

Magnusson and the Prowlers will start the year Tuesday at Warroad with just 13 varsity players, and seven of them are sophomores and freshmen.

"We're going to have to grow up fast," admitted Magnusson. But he isn't discounting the Prowlers' chances in Section 4A this winter. "We don't have a lot of numbers, but about half of of kids do have a lot of varsity experience," he noted.

Hoard and Kallie Kezar are the only seniors on the squad. The juniors on hand include Jamie Dahlen, Kendra Mooney, Lisa Wigand and Alicia Bradshaw. Dahlen was second on the Prowlers' scoring charts last year with 15 points.

Sophomore Trudy Erickson is the lone goalie on the roster. She shared playing time a year ago, but was the Prowlers' tournament starter, finishing with a 7-8 won-loss record, a 3.0 goals-against average and a 90 percent save figure.

Rest of the team includes sophomore Angie Blom, along with freshmen Chasity Johnson, Kjelsey Loeffler, D.D. Rambeck, Val Meyers and Meagan Snyder.

Dahlen, Wigand and Loeffler will see extended ice time in a three-player defensive rotation, although Hoard will join them, as needed, on the blue line.

The Thief River Falls program has been consistent, if nothing else, since being added to the Lincoln High School sports line-up. The Prowlers finished with a first-year 11-10-1 record in 1999-2000, went 12-11 in 2000-01 and wound up 12-13 last winter.

Magnusson and Troy Hanestad served as co-head coaches during the first two years. Hanestad then stepped down, leaving the duties to Magnusson.

Thief River Falls will make its 2002-03 home debut Thursday vs. Park Rapids/Nevis/Menahga. Game time is 7 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

2002-03 LHS Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - at Warroad, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 14 - Park Rapids/Nevis/Menahga, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 26 - Roseau, 7 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 29 - Marshall, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 30 - at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 - at Park Rapids/Nevis/Menahga, 7 p.m.; Thursday,

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Tyler Fitzel – a competitive golfer

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Following a desire to play competitive golf, Tyler Fitzel of Thief River Falls took his game to the national level this year as a member of the American Amateur Golf Tour.

A St. Paul native who is a third-year Thief River Falls resident, Fitzel bemoaned the fact that short-stop tournaments once a fixture at most area courses had been dropped as golfers expressed a preference for a less-competitive scramble format.

Fitzel, however, still had a competitive fire to feed. And he found a way to do that after spotting an ad in a golf publication.

The largest such program in the nation, AAGT sponsored tours based in 21 cities across the United States and Canada this year. Fitzel was part of the first-year Minneapolis Tour that offered 11 weekend tournaments, conducted mostly on top-of-the-line courses in the metropolitan area. He golfed in 10 of them from a schedule that stretched from early-May to late-October.

Other 2002 AAGT Tour cities were Akron, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Detroit; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Columbus, Ohio; Denver; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Fort Myers, Fla.; Indianapolis; Jacksonville, Fla.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix; Pinehurst, N.C.; Pittsburgh; Riverside County, Calif.; San Diego; South Orange County, Calif.; and Tampa, Fla. The tour will expand to 36 cities in 2003.

Players are placed into flights, based upon their handicap or scoring averages. Golfers earn weekly



Tyler Fitzel

ment points with top-10 flight play finishes. Regular season leaders in the flight points standings earn spots in the National Tour Championship played Oct. 19-20 at Legend Trail in Scottsdale, Ariz., where more than 200 golfers competed in eight tournament flights.

Top two flight finishers from each AAGT Tour at the National Championship were invited to represent their city in the 36-hole Sir Elford Cup team event at the Famous Grayhawk Golf Course in Scottsdale.

A Lincoln High School instructor, a volunteer assistant coach in boys hockey, an assistant boys golf coach, and director of the youth program at the Thief River Golf Club, Fitzel earned the right to golf in both Phoenix-area tournaments.

Carrying an 83 average, Fitzel finished second among a group of 20 golfers listed in the Minneapolis Tour B Flight point standings.

Fitzel was the top Minneapolis golfer, and the fifth place finisher overall, in the national tournament B Flight with a 77-77–154.

Golfing in the Sir Elford Cup – styled after the international Ryder Cup – Fitzel finished 17th overall in a field of 250 entries on an individual-score basis.

Twelve teams took part in the Cup competition, won by Team Tampa. Team Minneapolis finished sixth.

As amateurs the AAGT golfers do not receive cash awards. However, they are eligible to win prizes, gift certificates, golf vacations, golf apparel, golf equipment, memorabilia, etc.

Fitzel was more than satisfied with his Minneapolis Tour experiences, and looks forward to another season of competitive golf in 2003. He offers to share program information with others who might be interested in following his footsteps. "They are very well-run tournaments," he said. "It's a first-class operation."

Cost-wise, Fitzel estimates the 2002 Minneapolis Tour season cost him about $1,000. Participation in the National Tour Championship and the Sir Elford Cup added about $600 to the expense account.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Nov. 9 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 10 - closed

■ Monday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-7:30 p.m. high school boys, 7:45-8:30 p.m. A-Line synchronized skating, 8:45-10 p.m. girls 15-under

■ Tuesday, Nov. 12 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-7:30 p.m. high school boys, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Nov. 13 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. JV boys, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. DMFS, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wees.

■ Thursday, Nov. 14 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. varsity boys, 5:30-6:30 p.m. JV boys; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Park Rapids/Nevis/Menahga, 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Friday, Nov. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. JV boys; 8-9 p.m. Bantam A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 - closed.

■ Sunday, Nov. 17 - TRFAHA pictures.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 9 - 10-10:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3 and B-Line Precision, 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating B7-8; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 4-5 p.m. Squirts open hockey

■ Sunday, Nov. 10 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:45-2:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 3-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 5-6 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey

■ Tuesday, Nov. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 13 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Nov. 14 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Nov. 15 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee O

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. B-Line synchronized skating, 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating B7-8, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 12:15-1:15 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. 12-under and 15-under open hockey; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 17 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Worker is selected for all-star hockey series

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and Duluth.

This weekend's eight-team tournament line-up includes Minnesota Red and Minnesota White all-star squads, a combination Minnesota-Rocky Mountain all-star team, Shattuck, Michigan Ice Dogs, Team Illinois, Team Wisconsin and the Pittsburgh Hornets.

College, Junior A and professional league scouts were expected to be on hand for the Friday-through-Sunday tournament.

Former University of Minnesota player and St. Paul Vulcans coach Kevin Hartzell (who led the regular season league champion Northeast team), along with former Gopher and NHL star Reed League (who directed the second place Southwest roster) were named to head the Minnesota White and Red tournament teams. Minnesota coaches Rick Beekfeld (Northwest), Craig Sarner (Southeast) and Pat Forte (North) formed a three-man unit in charge of the Rocky Mountain-Minnesota tournament entry.

Northland in title game

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40 passes for 822 yards (19.5 average) and 10 touchdowns. Antione Vance and Chris Restad are the Pioneers' top backs with 943 and 866 yards, respectively. Vance has scored 14 touchdowns; Restad six.

Win or lose, the best season in Northland football history will continue for another week. The Pioneers have accepted a bid to play North Dakota State College of Science in the National Junior College Athletic Association Graphic Edge/Sigler Printing Bowl Sunday, Nov. 17. The game will be played at the UNI Dome on the University of Northern Iowa campus in Cedar Falls.

The Pioneers vs. Wildcats match-up is scheduled for a noon kickoff, and is the first half of a what is a bowl doubleheader designed for the top two regular season finishers in the Iowa Community College Football Conference – Iowa Central and NDSCS.

TRF girls hockey team

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Dec. 5 - at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Warroad, 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 13 - East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 - Greenway, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville (at Wadena), 8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20 - at International Falls, 8 p.m.; Thursday/Friday, Dec. 26/27 - Roseau Invitational, Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Moorhead (JV/varsity), 5/7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 10 - Eveleth/Gilbert, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 11 - Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 17 - at Bemidji (JV/varsity), TBA; Saturday, Jan. 18 - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21 - at Moorhead (JV/varsity), 5:15/7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 24 - at Roseau, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 28 - International Falls, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 30 - Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 9

■ Swimming - Section 8A girls (at Detroit Lakes), 1 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10

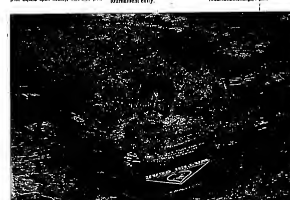
■ Football - NCTC vs. Rochester (MCCC state playoff finals at St. Cloud State), 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Warroad, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga, 7 p.m.



A kick-board was used by this young participant during Thief River Falls Swim Club clinic fun day activity Oct. 29 at the Franklin Middle School pool. In the clinic, strokes and techniques are taught to boys and girls in grades 2-6.

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Cuban study tour meeting Nov. 13

A meeting to explain the details of a nine-day study tour of Cuba next spring will be held at 4:30 p.m. on November 13 at Minnesota State University, Moorhead. The meeting will be held in Room 218 of the campus student union at the university. The trip is sponsored by the Minnesota State University Languages and Cultures Department.

The tour is expected to leave May 19 and will include tours of Miami's Little Havana, and the university's Casa Bacardi to explore Cuban history. Participants will also visit with rum factory workers, American journalists and high school students in Havana, Cuba. Other highlights range from a tour of a crocodile-breeding farm to a tour of the site of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

The tour, which will cost an estimated $2,300, is open to students and the public. It may be taken for a one-credit class in Spanish culture, history and geography, or an independent study in history. Included is round-trip airfare, some meals, all bilingual tours and eight overnight hotel accommodations.

James Weckler from the Languages and Cultures department, and Dieter Beminger from the History department are coordinating the tour.

For details, contact James Weckler at (218) 236-4060, or e-mail him at weckler@mnstate.edu.



Lincoln High School will perform "A Christmas Carol," based on Charles Dickens' novel, on November 15 and 16. On both nights, the play will be performed in the Lincoln High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Connie Stock is directing the play. Tickets will be available at the door.

TRF Public Library to offer Children's Literature Online workshop

Where are all the lists of wonderful books for the different age groups of children? What books will grab kids' attention? Are there any books that might get my teenager to read? Answers to these questions and more lie right at your fingertips - as close as your Internet keyboard and will be explored in a workshop called Children's Literature Online.

The Thief River Falls Public Library will offer the Children's Literature Online workshop on November 21 at 7 p.m. in the library's computer lab. It is offered free of charge to the first 10 people who sign up. You may call in to register for the workshop during library hours. Any other interested people are asked to put their names on a waiting list. In order for the workshop to be held, at least 5 people must be registered. The last time to register is November 18 at 8 p.m. If you are interested but unable to make the workshop, extra copies of the bibliography of children's literature and young adult literature web sites will be available for pick up.

Children's Literature Online will explore the myriad of web sites that give you access to great children's books. While many of the ideas are familiar (such as the Caldecott and Newberry sites), others (such as the teen reading sites) will probably be new. How to utilize statewide catalogs to seek out additional children's literature as well as some wonderful interactive sites will also be explored. Handouts will feature some sites that have been recommended by librarians and educators. There will be a brief lecture, but ample time will be provided to allow workshop participants to explore the sites themselves and see where they can find answers that they have been seeking about children's literature.

This workshop is offered free of charge, and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library by mail at P.O. Box 674 in Thief River Falls, by phone at 681-4325 or by e-mail at trfcire@northernlights.lib.mn.us.

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Rural Futures recognizes Sharon Bring

Sharon Bring will be recognized for making a positive impact on rural Minnesota during the Minnesota Rural Futures annual banquet on Monday evening, Nov. 18, at the Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington. She is one of seven award winners to be honored. Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson will be on hand to present the awards.

Bring has lived on a farm all her life near Thief River Falls. She was the oldest of six children. She learned how to drive tractor on a "D" John Deere at the age of seven and started raking hay by age eight.

Bring went to a technical school after high school, then worked at a local bank for six years. She married a dairy and grain farmer and helped with chores and drove tractor on a regular basis. She operates and income tax preparation business with e-filing out of her home.

She is currently on her sixth year as County Commissioner for Marshall County and on numerous county committees, including the *Living at Home Block Nurse Program*, Area Agency on Aging, Transportation Advisory Committee, County Park Committee and Association of Minnesota Counties Extension Committees.

Bring has been a 4-H leader for over 20 years, where all of her children were actively involved in various projects. She has also been involved with the county homemaker program, county agribusiness committee and numerous church committees and Sunday School teaching.

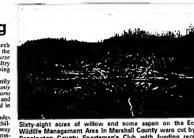
Her current volunteer work includes: Treasurer of Church Cemetery Fund, Vice Chair of the local *Living at Home/Block Nurse Program*, in charge of the poultry barn at the County Fair and helping with the 4-H program.

Honors for Bring and her family have included: *Marshall County Honor Dairyman* in 1991, *Farm Wife of the Year* award in 1995 and *Farm Family of the Year* award in 1996.

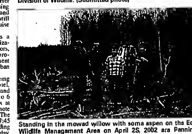
Bring's family now includes five children and three grandchildren. Her husband passed away over two years ago, but she continues to operate the family farm with her son. She has truly acquired a love of the land and doesn't mind spending all day on the tractor. Her favorite field jobs are combining and cultivating. With the ups and downs of farming, Bring still believes it is the best place to raise a family.

Minnesota Rural Futures is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of women-farmers, educators, executives, lawmakers-who promote leadership and involvement in agriculture in rural and urban Minnesota.

The annual banquet is being held at the Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington. Registration and Social Hour run from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The banquet meal begins at 6:15 p.m. There will be a keynote speaker form 7:15-7:45 p.m. The award recognition begins at 7:45 p.m. Persons interested in attending need to pre-register by Wednesday, November 13. Cost is $20. To register, call Tammy at 507-549-3119 or email her at tsonna@gotocrystal.net.



Sixty-eight acres of willow and some aspen on the Eckvoll Wildlife Management Area in Marshall County were cut by the Pennington County Sportsman's Club with funding received through the Minnesota Heritage Enhancement Grant program administered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife. (Submitted photo)



Standing in the mowed willow with some aspen on the Eckvoll Wildlife Management Area on April 25, 2002 are Pennington County Sportman's Club members, from left to right, Allen Paulson, Gary Tischer, Valerie Jorstad, Carl Peterson and Jim Counter. Money for the project was received from the Minnesota Enhancement Fund. (Photo by Brent Waale, Pennington County Sportsman's Club member.)

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club Receives $6,000 Minnesota Heritage Enhancement Grant

The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, Thief River Falls, applied for and received a $6,000 Heritage Enhancement Grant.

Working cooperatively with the Thief River Falls Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Office the Sportmen's Club outlined several willow areas with some aspen to be rotary mowed on the Eckvoll State Wildlife Management Area located in Marshall County. Location of mowing is near the east end of the wildlife management area west and north of the Judicial Ditch 11 campground. Roger Berg Brushing Service from Wannaska, was contracted by the Sportsmen's Club to complete the rotary mowing. Due to the early melting of snow pack in February and little snow received after February, rotary mowing began on March 5 and was completed on March 12, 2002. Mowing was completed on 68 acres.

Willows selected for mowing were mostly old and at their peak height. They were mowed off at a height of 15 inches from ground level. Purpose of mowing the tall willows is to stimulate new willow growth that will be more accessible for food to deer, moose, snowshoe hares and other wildlife.

The grant money was obligated under the new law passed recently by the State Legislature and signed into law by the governor. It provides $2 million over the next two years to administer and provide grants to local outdoor sports clubs for habitat improvement projects on state wildlife management area lands. The law was part of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Omnibus Bill passed by the 2001 legislature and is a one-time appropriation. The funding source for the new law is the "Heritage Enhancement Fund" which includes revenues from the Minnesota State Lottery. The "Grants Program" is administered through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and directed by the Grants Specialist in the St. Paul Office.

Dahlin celebrates 50 years of employment with Forsbergs Inc.

Usually when there is a surprise party at Forsbergs Inc., employee Winton Dahlin hears whispers about it. This time, though, Dahlin heard nothing. After all, it was a surprise party celebrating his 50 years at the company.

Prior to starting at Forsbergs Inc., Dahlin farmed for five years. His job at Forsbergs Inc. was his first outside job.

On October 13, 1952, Dahlin started at Forsbergs Inc. as a painter. For 38 years, he worked in that capacity at the company. For the past 12 years, he has worked in the stockroom.

At some point in his tenure at Forsbergs Inc., Dahlin got into the habit of making coffee for his co-workers. He arrives at work more than three hours early and brews the coffee by 4 a.m. It has become such a habit that Dahlin does not remember how it started.

After he has finished making the coffee, Dahlin prepares for the start of his workday. He completes paperwork, files it and lines up orders.

In his 50 years with the company, the 72-year-old Dahlin has seen some changes. "When I started there, there were probably 12 people in the shop - in the production area - not counting the office," said Dahlin. "Now, there are probably more than double that."

Dahlin has also witnessed changes in the company's ownership. Since he began working at the company, its ownership has changed three times. When Dahlin began his employment with the company, Art and Clarence Forsberg owned the company. Then Ervin Forsberg bought the company, and then Ames Grisanti purchased the company from Ervin Forsberg.

Dahlin said, "They're very good bosses. They treat the workers real good, and that means a lot."

In addition to being a loyal employee, Dahlin has been dutiful in other areas of his life. He was married for 49 years, a Boy Scout leader for 31 years and a Sunday School teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church for a time. However, he stopped doing service activities because he thought others should have the opportunity to serve.

It is hard for Dahlin to imagine not working at Forsbergs Inc. Dahlin said, "I don't know what I'd do after I'd retire."

His late wife had her own take on his work situation. Dahlin said, "Like my wife told me one time, I'll be there till they carry me out."



Winton Dahlin (center), who recently celebrated 50 years with Forsbergs Inc., is congratulated by Ames Grisanti (left) and Tom Goddard (right) of Forsbergs Inc.

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Help Wanted

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for full or part-time Registered Dental Assistant. Call Dr. Randy C. Beard at the Clearbrook Dental Clinic. 218-776-3558. FP4190p

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE
The City of St. Hilaire is accepting applications for a full-time public works employee. Duties include maintenance of the city streets, parks, city buildings and work in the water and sewer department. Other duties include maintenance work on city equipment. Applicants will be dependable and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Class D Water and Class D Wastewater licenses are desired. For an application contact: City of St. Hilaire, 302 Broadway, St. Hilaire, MN 56763. Telephone 218-964-5257 or 218-964-5220. Completed application must be received by 4:00 p.m., November 18, 2002.
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HELP WANTED: Home health aide to work in Pennington County. Weekdays with occasional evening and/or weekend hours. Competitive wages. Must have CNA, phone and reliable transportation. Can begin orientation immediately. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 316 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-0676. P4191p

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CORRECTIONS OFFICER - PERMANENT PART-TIME

Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, November 15, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. for a permanent part-time, weekend position. Corrections Officers are responsible for maintaining an orderly and secure jail. Must have the ability to deal tactfully and firmly with prisoners. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls or mailed out upon request.

HELP WANTED

WIC Clerk – part-time position covering WIC clinics in Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties. Approximately 70-85 hours/month. Will also include office clerical duties (WIC office located Red Lake Falls). Computer experience in word processing and spreadsheets as well as health or lab experience helpful. Résumés should be submitted to: WIC–Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. For further information contact 1-800-223-1591. Applications close November 21.

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Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 for more information or to arrange for an interview. Northwest Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has a position open as elementary school paraprofessional, currently at the Viking Elementary School. Requirements Include:

- Must be able to work well with children and other staff.
- Must have skills necessary to help students with class work, under the direction of classroom teachers.
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check as required by law.

Preference will be given to applicants with post high school education.

Hours: Six hours per school day
Wages: $8.00 per hour
Deadline: November 14, 2002 - 3:30 p.m.

For application form and information, contact Supt. Ron Peggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Phone: 218-874-8530.

Marshall County Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Real Estate In Foldahl Township
Marshall County, Minnesota.

Legally described as follows:

Parcel 1- The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. 40 acres. No crop acres.

Parcel 2- The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. 160 acres. Contains approximately 80 acres CRP and 35 acres cropland.

Parcel 3- The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. 160 acres. Contains approximately 40 acres CRP and 100 acres cropland. Also contains building site with house, single garage, barn and small granary with minimal value and 4 steel grain bins.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2002. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information, contact Brian H. Rokke at 218-745-4421 or Ross Horseth at 763-553-0728.

Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF Medical Records - Responsible for the supervision of activities performed by the Medical Records Department and the direct supervision of all Medical Records staff, this is a staff of seven. Responsible for the daily operation of the department, which includes compiling statistical data and reports and coding. This position also has considerable involvement with medical staff. Position requires a R.H.I.A. or a R.H.I.T. with five years experience in the Medical Records field, two of which shall include supervisory experience. Written and verbal skills of a high level along with an ability to exercise good independent judgment are needed. The candidate who matches these requirements will be rewarded with an excellent salary and benefit package along with friendly/supportive work environment. Human Resources, Riverview Healthcare Association, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716 218-281-9400. Email jtata@riverviewhealth.org. F2t90c

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The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

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◆ PLUMBER APPRENTICE OR JOURNEY TRF, FT, Salary DOE, Permanent Position. (MN0054266)

◆ FURNITURE DELIVERER TRF, PT, Noon - 6 P.M., Monday - Friday, Some Heavy Lifting, $6.50/Hr. (MN0054060)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls

WorkForce Center
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HELP WANTED: Full time days and also part time evenings and weekends. Apply at Petro Pumper Hwy. 1 and 59 in Thief River Falls. 62tfc

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LAW FIRM has opening for a full time legal secretary. Will consider other secretarial experience. Contact Dronckhahn & Williams, P.A., 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4321. 88tfc

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

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Real Estate

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For Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy of efficiencies, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. All utilities included in rent. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 ext. 101, www.dwjonesmanagement.com or Northland Village at 681-7803. Minnesota Relay System 800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 77tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home - Countryside Trailer Court, (1214 Meadow Street). 681-1658. 89tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

FOR RENT - Retail commercial office space in prime downtown location. Can be sized to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F38tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bdrm. apts. available in the multi-family town houses on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air cond. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 83tfc

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FOR RENT - Open Dec. 19th, 2 bedroom house with garage in TRF. $325/month plus utilities. Deposit and references needed. Call 681-8377 after 6 p.m. P4t93p

FOR RENT: Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom, 681-5555. F82tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available in the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 66tfc

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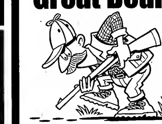
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A surprise party was recently held for Winton Dahlin, who celebrated 50 years of employment with Forsbergs Inc. His co-workers are in the background.

Farm Bureau names "Friends of Agriculture"

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation recently announced the naming of Representative Maxine Penas (R-Badger) and Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) as "Friends of Agriculture." The legislators were designated as a "Friend of Agriculture" by the state's largest farm organization for their dedication to issues affecting Minnesota agriculture and the rural economy during the 2001 and 2002 Minnesota legislative sessions.

"Roll call votes on issues of importance to Minnesota agriculture were the primary criteria used to identify 'Friends of Agriculture'," explained NW Regional Farm Bureau President Buddy Erickson. A few of these issues included supporting agricultural research, agricultural-based renewable energy programs and passage of the state's first bio-diesel bill.

Erickson said, "It's more important than ever that farmers recognize those legislators who have a clear understanding of agriculture and a commitment to the future. Rep. Penas and Senator Stumpf have demonstrated that kind of leadership and deserve our thanks for sharing the Farm Bureau's commitment to Minnesota's most important industry - agriculture."

Nelson graduates from AIT course

Army National Guard Pfc. Havie M. Nelson has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Nelson was trained to establish and maintain stock records and other documents, such as inventory, material control, accounting and support reports, automated and manual accounting records; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equipment and supplies; and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

She is the daughter of Danny B. and Belle A. Nelson of Warroad.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Warroad High School.

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Army National Guard to deploy to Bosnia

More than 1,000 Minnesotans are preparing for the largest deployment of Minnesota Army National Guard since the Korean War and the 34th Infantry Division's largest deployment overseas since World War II. That announcement this week, stated that the Minnesota Guard will be responsible for NATO peacekeeping operations in northern Bosnia from October 2003 to April 2004, where NATO has maintained a presence since 1996.

The 1,100 deploying soldiers are from around the state, but the three units providing the bulk of troops are Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34th Infantry Division (based in Rosemount) with approximately 200 soldiers; 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry (based in Moorhead) with approximately 450 soldiers and 2nd Battalion, 194th Armor (based in Duluth) with approximately 250 soldiers. Company B (Detachment 1), 2nd Brigade of the 136th Infantry Division, based in Thief River Falls, is also being deployed.

"This mission is ideally suited for the Army National Guard because it involves two key areas we specialize in – community assistance and homeland defense," said Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito, 34th Infantry Division commander. "Our soldiers have a tremendous amount of experience in dealing with communities, governmental and non-governmental agencies. Our primary purpose will be to maintain the peace through our presence. Ultimately, a safe and secure environment is the responsibility of the citizens of Bosnia, the country's leaders, and local police."

The Army's reliance on the National Guard has steadily increased over the last 10 years. Since 1996, this rotation in Bosnia is the fifth out of 14 total rotations led by a National Guard division.

The soldiers have already started specific training, such as cultural and language studies, learning to conduct presence patrols, maneuvering military vehicles on Bosnia's narrow roads and identifying and reacting to potential hazards like landmines.

The deploying Minnesota Army National Guard soldiers make up 11 percent of the state's total strength. The remaining 89 percent will be available to provide continued assistance to the state and nation as necessary.



Arctic Cat's racing department will hold its 11th Annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar this weekend. The event, which is expected to attract over 900 participants, will be held at Northland Community and Technical College.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

School board begins process of making trims for next year

Warren - Members of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board heard a presentation from Superintendent Kenneth Henry on projected student enrollments and budgets at their meeting Thursday night.

The meeting, which normally would have been held on Monday, was held on Thursday, so the results of last Tuesday's school board election could be canvassed by the state deadline.

Henry said his projections show a decline of about 25 students per year for the next three years, based on the school census, and assumes a similar drop in the next few years following that. To project expenses, he assumed a three percent annual escalator, but he held projected revenues at their present level in the absence, at least for now, of any indication the state will increase its support of education.

A figure of $400,000 as a target for cuts in the 2003-2004 budget was proposed by Henry. He said it is now up to the board to consider the administration proposal, then set its own firm target for next year's budget reductions. He believes the board will discuss reductions at its December meeting, propose specific cuts in January and finalize its budget reductions at the February meeting. - *Warren Sheaf, November 13, 2002*

New DNR facility to be built on western edge of city

Warroad - The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) plans on building a new facility in 2003, sited on the western edge of the city of Warroad. The DNR is finalizing their space requirements prior to the next DNR/city meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 17.

At this point, both a separate DNR facility and/or potential wing on the future Warroad Public Safety Facility are being considered. - *Warroad Pioneer, November 13, 2002*

The Arvid Barbers: They fought World War II together

Roseau - Arvid Barber is in the history books, but you will never spot his name or any of his buddies who fought, froze and died in their fight against the Germans all the way up the boot of Italy.

Barber is 86 now, but he has plenty of spunk.

"I'm kicking pretty good," he said earlier this week.

Right alongside of him was the love of his life, Geraldine, whom he calls Dean, and they have been married for over 60 years.

Make no mistake about it.

He did the fighting, seeing extended action in Italy, beginning in early 1944 and ending in the spring of 1945.

But he couldn't have done it without Dean.

She kept him going in this war, just through her many letters. - *Roseau Times-Region, November 9, 2002, by Jeff Olsen*

Baby Blanket Retreat benefits many people

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

With group names like the All-Nighters, Croup Group, Rattlers, Pacifiers and Comforters, one would assume they were working on something that involved babies. On November 9, five Family Advocacy Program (FAP) participants and 27 Thief River Falls Quilters Guild (TRFQG) members worked together to create 18 baby quilts.

As a result of the Baby Blanket Retreat, each FAP participant was able to take home a baby blanket of their own. The rest of the day was spent sewing baby quilts for the FAP and the Violence Intervention Project.

The retreat was rewarding for all participants. FAP participant Melissa Dagen said, "I like it. I think this was a good opportunity."

TRFQG member Deb Winjum agreed, "I think it's a great experience."

FAP participant Bobbi Jo Rose concurred, "I'm 21, and I've never sewn. I've never ironed. I've learned a lot today."

In addition, Rose noted, "For someone to take the time to show us how to do this and enjoy it so much, it makes me feel comfortable being here."

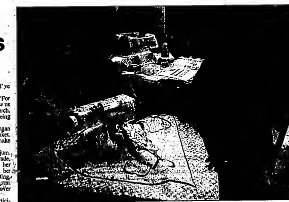
Prior to the retreat, neither Dagen or Rose had ever made a blanket. Now, both women plan to make more homemade items.

That does not surprise Winjum. In the past, she taught third grade, and she taught the quilting to her students. Now, two years later, her former students are still quilting. Winjum said, "It was such a great learning experience. It carries over for sure."

Besides teaching the FAP participants the art of quilting, the retreat had other benefits. FAP Family Advocate Jill Johnson said, "This is just a really nice place to connect and provide mentorship and to teach them a skill." Johnson also acknowledged the event gave FAP participants resources in the community.

The FAP is a Community Education service available to pregnant and parenting teens and those 20-24 years old. It helps them with such things as daycare assistance, graduation completion, college transitioning, job placement and financial assistance. There are 25 active participants in the FAP.

The TRFQG, which has 63 members, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the tradition and art of quilting.



Thief River Falls Quilters Guild (TRFQG) member Mary Follett (left) and Family Advocacy Program (FAP) participant Liza Mehrkens work together on a baby blanket. The TRFQG and FAP participated in the Baby Blanket Retreat recently. The two groups made baby blankets for the FAP and the Violence Intervention Project.

Northwest Airlines donates DC-9 to NCTC

Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), recently announced that Northwest Airlines is donating a fully operational Douglas DC-9 passenger aircraft to college's Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

Northwest Airlines pilots were expected to fly the DC-9 into the Thief River Falls Regional Airport late Friday. College faculty, staff and students, as well as numerous public officials were expected to be on hand for the aircraft's arrival.

Gunderson said, "This will be an invaluable teaching tool. We will be able to perform year-round training. Northwest Airlines currently has 169 DC-9 series aircraft in service, so the integration of a working DC-9 into our aviation program will be a tremendous asset for our job-bound students and for Northwest."

Bob Benner, director of state and local affairs at Northwest Airlines, said, "Minnesota is the home of Northwest Airlines, and we are proud to make this investment in our community and in the future employees of the aviation industry. Our partnership is with Northland College is a model of the type of winning partnerships between industry and educational institutions so critical to the development of a competitive workforce."

The DC-9 -10 series being donated holds 78 passengers and took its last regular scheduled, passenger flight Friday morning. Although the aircraft will be completely operational, it will not be flown again once it arrives in Thief River Falls.

The Northwest DC-9 will join Northland's fleet of more than 30 aircraft, including an operational Boeing 727-200, a Boeing 727-100 donated by Northwest in 1991, three additional Douglas DC-9s and a variety of twin- and single-engine planes and helicopters. The aviation program is one of the top in the United States because of the variety of aircraft it has and state-of-the-art facilities and instruction.

Gunderson began the process of procuring the aircraft approximately one year ago. NCTC and Northwest Airlines have had an educational partnership lasting more than three decades.

Once the aircraft arrives, it will be positioned in the Swenson Hangar of the airport campus. The aircraft will be incorporated into instruction in all courses in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

Ron Braaten, director of the NCTC aviation program, is excited about the educational opportunities this gift presents. "Our students will be able to train for a career with the exact technology that is being used in the aviation maintenance field today. They will be able to develop skills to graduate from Northland and be ready for the job market," Braaten said.

Currently, the aviation program has 100 enrolled students. Many students complete their diplomas in Aviation Maintenance Technology at NCTC and continue their studies in Aviation Management or other areas at accredited four-year institutions. The majority of graduates complete their studies and enter the workforce, most recently with corporate airlines, which have seen steady growth in hiring.

Jon Hovde shares Vietnam stories to...Make a Difference

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Goosebumps mixed with pride and awe last Tuesday at the Elks Lodge as members crowded the dining room to pay homage to our nation's veterans. A video depicting images of America, along with the song "Proud To Be An American," brought many to near tears as they sang along. Five veterans, Roy Jorgenson, Harvey Ness, Robert [illegible] and [illegible] Yonke, were honored for their years of service.

The real highlight of the evening was the guest speaker, Jon Hovde. As a resident of Fertile, his strong ties to the area seemed to give his speech an even greater sense of personality. Hovde has spoken at numerous schools, conventions and meetings with the hope that his story will inspire and motivate others to make a difference in the lives of others.

It was January 8, 1968 at 7 a.m. Hovde was driving his armored personnel carrier through the jungles of Cu Chi, Vietnam when a mine struck the vehicle, blowing the engine half a football field away.

Hovde had served with the 25th Infantry Division, the Tomahawks, in Vietnam since October 1967, until that day when his world was literally blown to pieces. His left [illegible] severed from his body, his right foot was crushed, he had a fractured skull, and his remaining limbs required a total of over 370 wire stitches.

The medic, who had retrieved him from the burning tank, tried to get a pulse from his left arm. Not knowing the limb was completely severed, he found no pulse and declared Hovde dead. Hovde was brought to the Army hospital where he remained unconscious for six days.

Waking up to the incredible pain, Hovde's first thoughts were, "Let me die, just let me die." He figured he would be better off dead, than to remain in his current situation.

It was then that a chaplain came to visit him. He told Hovde about the mail that was pouring in from his hometown of Fertile. He asked the chaplain to read two letters, one from his mother and one from his girlfriend.

His mother's letter read, "Jonny, we love you, please come home." She also mentioned how they would rearrange the house, so he would have accessible sleeping accommodations. He knew in an instant that his parents really wanted him there because his father would have never agreed to such rearranging in any

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Jon Hovde, a Vietnam veteran, spoke at the Elks Club on Tuesday evening. Hovde lost an arm and a leg, suffered numerous other injuries and was pronounced dead twice while in Vietnam. He made a miraculous recovery and has dedicated his life to making a difference and inspiring people to do the same. Hovde has a book coming out soon called "Wings On Fire."

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SOUPÇON

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Here are pre-Thanksgiving recipes for you, some that you can make ahead and freeze for the big day.

Make your own cranberry sauce this year – in the oven. So much better than canned – and tasty with brandy:

BAKED CRANBERRY SAUCE
4 cups fresh cranberries
2 cups white sugar
1/3 cup brandy

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In baking dish, mix cranberries and sugar. Bake 1 hour in preheated oven, stirring often. Before serving, mix in brandy.

This sounds like a wonderful hors d'oeurve to serve to your guests before the big feast – have it on hand, along with crackers or a special bread. It keeps well in the refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.:

BLUE CHEESE, PORT AND WALNUT SPREAD
1 pound blue cheese
1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
1/3 cup port wine
1-1/2 cups chopped walnuts

In food processor, blend cheese, butter and port until mixture is smooth. Place in bowl and add walnuts. Chill in crock or pretty bowl ready for serving.

If your family just doesn't like cranberries, try this tart and tasty cranberry dish with that turkey dinner. They won't even notice the cranberries in this one – and it's so pretty:

RUBY RED LAYERED SALAD
1 (3 ounce) package raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries
1 pint sour cream
1 (3 ounce) package cherry gelatin
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (16 ounce) can whole cranberry sauce

Dissolve raspberry gelatin in 1 cup hot water. Add frozen raspberries and stir until well mixed. Pour into glass bowl. Refrigerate until almost firm, 30 to 60 minutes.

Spread sour cream over raspberry gelatin. Refrigerate.

Dissolve cherry gelatin in 1 cup hot water. Stir in crushed pineapple and cranberry sauce. Chill until partly set, about 20-40 minutes.

Spoon cherry gelatin over sour cream layer. Chill until firm, another hour or two.

Oh, make your own crescent rolls this year. These can be made ahead and frozen too. (This dough is also great for cinnamon or other sweet rolls):

SWEET DINNER ROLLS
1/2 cup warm water (110 degrees)
1/2 cup warm milk
1 egg
1/3 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 3/4 cups flour
1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
1/4 cup butter, softened

Place water, milk, egg, 1/3 cup butter, sugar, salt, flour and yeast in pan of bread machine in order recommended. Select dough/knead cycle and press start.

When cycle finishes, turn dough out on lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half and roll each half into 12 inch circle.

Spread each circle with 1/4 cup softened butter. Cut each circle into 8 wedges, then roll wedges starting at wide end, rolling gently but tightly.

Place point side down on ungreased cookie sheet. Cover with clean kitchen towel and place in warm place. Let rise 1 hour.

Meanwhile preheat oven to 400 degrees. After rising, bake rolls in preheated oven 10-15 minutes, until golden.

Here's a pumpkin treat that will really impress your guests – this recipe serves 10 with generous helpings:

PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL WITH CREAM CHEESE FILLING
1/4 cup powdered sugar (to sprinkle on towel)
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 large eggs
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup canned pumpkin puree
1 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
6 tablespoons butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup powdered sugar (for top)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 10x15 inch jelly roll pan and line with waxed paper. Grease and flour paper. Sprinkle towel with powdered sugar.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt in small bowl.

Beat eggs and sugar in large bowl until they are thick. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in flour mixture and spread evenly in prepared pan. Sprinkle with nuts, if desired.

Bake 13-15 minutes or until top of cake springs back when touched. Immediately loosen and turn cake onto sugared towel. Carefully peel off paper. Roll up cake and towel together, starting at narrow end. Cool on wire rack.

Beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, butter and vanilla in small mixer bowl until smooth. Leave at room temperature so it spreads easily.

Carefully unroll cake. Remove towel. Spread cream cheese mixture over cake. Reroll cake. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour. (Also can freeze for serving at a later date at this time.) Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of powdered sugar before serving.

These tasty treats will also be a delicious finale to your Thanksgiving feast, but they'll taste even better this weekend. I made them last weekend and my daughter, who is crazy about pecan pie, loved them. Leaving the pecans in halves like I did will make them hard to cut neatly (whoops!):

PECAN PIE BARS
3 cups flour
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
1 1/2 cups white sugar
3 tablespoons melted butter
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2-1/2 cups chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 10x15 inch jelly roll pan.

In large bowl, stir flour, 1/2 cup sugar and salt. Cut in 1 cup of butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle evenly in prepared pan and press in firmly. Press up the sides a bit to contain the filling.

While crust bakes, prepare filling. In large bowl mix eggs, corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons butter and vanilla. Stir in pecans. Spread filling over crust as soon as it comes out of the oven.

Bake 25 minutes, until set. Allow to cool completely on wire rack before cutting.

(I made half a recipe and used a 9x13 inch pan. I would recommend using a somewhat smaller pan than that for a half recipe, maybe 9x7. Remember to cut heat by 25 degrees if you use a glass pan).

Holiday results in change to Watch deadlines

Thanksgiving will result in one less day for staff to prepare the November 30 edition of the Northern Watch. As a result, deadlines for classified and display advertisements have been moved up so that staff will have adequate time to prepare them for publication.

To get a classified advertisement in the November 30 edition of the Northern Watch, your information must be to The Times/Northern Watch office by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26.

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For more information, contact our offices at 681-4450.

Calendar parking went into effect Friday

On Friday, November 15, calendar parking went into effect for the city of Thief River Falls. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 - 9 a.m., there will be no parking on avenues (north and south). On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 6 - 9 a.m., there will be no parking on streets (east and west). The restriction remains in effect until March 15, unless there is a snowstorm.

All vehicles parked on the streets when snow removal is in progress are subject to towing at the owner's expense. The parking restriction gives the City Street Department time to finish plowing.

The Shop and Falls Radiator Service will be handling the towing of vehicles. The towing fee is $40. Beginning on the second day, there will be a $10 daily storage fee. Vehicles will be taken to either Brouse's shop or Falls Radiator Service.

The Shop, which is owned by Jeff Brouse, is located at 703 Atlantic Ave. Brouse can be reached at 681-8531. Falls Radiator Service is located at 17249 US Hwy. 59 NE. At Falls Radiator Service, contact Greg Dally. He can be reached at 681-2277.

DEATH NOTICES

Anna Nyland, 96

Thief River Falls - Anna Nyland, 96, formerly of Gully, died on Monday, November 11 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 15 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Rev. Michael Sietto officiating. Interment was held in Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Dale Adolphson, 79

Warren - Dale Adolphson, 79, died on Sunday, November 10, 2002 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 15 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Blanche Waterworth, 72

Newfolden - Blanche Waterworth, 72, died on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at her home in rural Newfolden.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 17 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Gordon Johnson, 89

Blaine - Gordon Johnson, 89, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 16 (today) at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Goodridge releases honor roll

Five students made the "A" Honor Roll at Goodridge School for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

The five students include: Andrew Hanson and Gus Rustan in the 12th grade; Mandy Kuske and Kacey Anderson in the 11th grade; and, Adelle Prestebak in the seventh grade.

Students on the "B" Honor Roll include the following:

Grade 12 – Lacey Hoffman, Christine Johnson, Cole Halvorson, Eliza Skibicki, Bethony Tharaldson, Kjell Johnsrud, Megan Marquis, and Timothy Ireland;

Grade 11 – Peter Nelson, Aaron Swanson, Elroy Johnsrud, Ashley Stavnes, Jena Hougen, David Frederick, and Jonathan Miller;

Grade 10 – Elizabeth Nelson, Danielle Frazer, and Tyler Downs;

Grade 9 – Sara Rindahl, Brittany Hanson, Marie Dahlen, Josh Tharaldson, and Ashley Kenner;

Grade 8 – Kasey Dahlen, Crista Boulain, Stephanie Drongstveit, Nick Mickelson, and Jenna Wellman;

Grade 7 – Justin Wiseth, Otto Rubischko, Cole Dahlen, Tiffany Hanson and Brittney Forsberg.

Composting project holds public information meeting

by Howard Person
University of Minnesota Extension Service

The Black Gold manure composting project will hold a public meeting to discuss progress made toward markets and business development using composted livestock manure from farmers in northwest Minnesota. The meeting is scheduled Tuesday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m., Meeting Room C at the Best Western Motel in Thief River Falls.

At the meeting, Neil Doty of Doty and Associates will discuss the market potential for composted manure products and a brief description of a proposed business plan for a farmer organization to produce the material.

Jerome Burkel of Burkel Grain in Greenbush has been producing compost with an in-vessel system since April 2002. He will discuss the progress being made in composting manure, as well as some of the challenges he has faced with the project. University of Minnesota Extension Director Howard Person will discuss test results and preliminary plot work using the compost this first year, and the meeting will conclude with a discussion of new economic development strategies through the new farm bill by Kathy Coyle, USDA Rural Development Specialist from Detroit Lakes.

The Black Gold composting project was started as an effort toward economic development in northwest Minnesota by creating both new business ventures in the area and an additional income source for farmers participating in the project. The project began in the fall of 2001, with initial compost testing and development starting in April 2002. Support for the project is being provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, Pembino Trail RC& D, University of Minnesota Extension Service, USDA Rural Development, Burkel Grain, area livestock producers and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

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Dairy producers in Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall counties are invited to the American Dairy Association (ADA) Annual Meeting Monday, Dec. 9, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the Minnesota Milk Producers Association Dairy Producers Forum that begins at 10 a.m., will provide an update for producers on their dairy checkoff and local promotion efforts.

"The dairy checkoff is engaged in exciting new ways of communicating with consumers about dairy," said Sherry Newell, Midwest Dairy Association Industry relations manager. "Producers attending the meeting will get a broad update on their promotion program and learn about new research revealing how consumers respond to information about dairy and dairy farmers."

Checkoff information will be presented during lunch and during a breakout session immediately following the lunch hour. Luncheon speakers include Mike Hergert, Red River Valley Farm Network, with additional comments from Midwest Dairy Association board members Dan Grunhovd, Gary, and Gary Bergan, Hawley.

Local ADA organization business will conclude the forum. The meeting and dinner are complimentary for dairy producers.

Other breakout topics being presented by the Minnesota Milk Producers Association during the event include "Earning Greater Returns by Improving Herd Management," "Sharpening Marketing Skills for Success," and "Capturing Milk Quality Premiums." Producer panels are featured in each breakout session. MMPA will also invite producer input during a pre-lunch session called "Growth and Prosperity – Identifying Issues for 2003."

Dairy producers who want more information, or who wish to register for the event may call Midwest Dairy Association at 1-800-338-5160, or Minnesota Milk Producers Association at 1-877-577-0741.

Unemployment rete in MN drops slightly

Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October was 3.9 percent. The October rate was down one-tenth percent from last month but the same as October of last year.

Nonfarm employment grew by a seasonally adjusted one-tenth percent in October, the highest monthly growth rate since July. All sectors, except construction and government, showed small improvements or held steady for a total addition of 1,900 jobs.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in October, up by one-tenth percent from a year ago.

"Unemployment in Minnesota may be in the process of stabilizing," said Governor Jesse Ventura, "but the state continues to face many challenges."

Residential Energy Code training set for early December

In early December, Residential Energy Code training will be held in Roseau and Karlstad. The training will occur at the Four Seasons Senior Citizen Center, Roseau, at 8 a.m. on December 3. In Karlstad, the training will be held at the Eagles Club at 9 a.m. on December 4.

Among other items, the course will cover applicability, exempt buildings and an energy code requirement summary. This course has approval pending by the Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce for continued education credit in Energy Code Education.

The training will last for three hours, and registration is required. To register, call Bev at 681-8005 ext. 110 by November 29.

Mn/DOT launches snowplowing safety campaign

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) recently launched its winter 2002-2003 safety campaign with the theme "Stay Back, Stay Alive." With an average of 42 snow events in Minnesota every year, winter safety is one of the Mn/DOT's largest public service campaigns.

Mn/DOT Acting Commissioner Doug Weiszhaar said, "The number one thing motorists can do to increase safety is to slow down and give snowplow drivers plenty of room to get the job done as quickly as possible." There is an average of 110 crashes involving snowplows every year in Minnesota, injuring an average of 10 people annually.

Mn/DOT's State Maintenance Engineer Mark Wikelius said, "Snowplows weigh 17 times more than the average car, and most injuries in collisions with snowplows are to the drivers of the smaller vehicles." Wikelius noted that most crashes can be avoided if drivers give themselves more time to react. Mn/DOT recommends drivers follow these safety steps when driving this winter:

- Turn on your headlights.
- Turn off your cruise control.
- Slow down. Drivers should allow at least five car lengths between their vehicles and a snowplow.
- Snowplows travel much slower than the posted speeds, and the driver's field of vision is severely restricted.
- Stay behind the snowplow. The road behind a snowplow will be safer to drive on. In addition, snowplows turn and exit frequently and often without warning.
- Never drive into a snow cloud.
- Test the road surface frequently. Black ice is invisible and may be present in some areas, but not others.

The 84 hour Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid Class will be offered through Pioneer Memorial Care Center Foundation.
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Two injured in Plummer crash

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RLF Christmas Tour of Homes held on Dec. 1

The Eighth Annual Red Lake Falls Christmas Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. This event and the Love Light Service will raise funds for Hillcrest Nursing Home.

There are five stops on this year's tour, four at area homes, and one at Sunview Center. The tour includes stops at the Cindy and Ray Scott residence at 815 Broadway Northeast; the Donna and Doug Purath residence at 502 Main Street; the Sunview Center and Senior Homes at 209 International Drive; the Deb and Kevin Amiot residence, 4.5 miles west on County Road 11; and the Addie Beyer residence. To get to the Addie Beyer residence, take County Road 11, 8.4 miles to County Road 3, then 6.4 miles to County Road 13 at Dorothy, then one mile east on County Road 13.

A $6 ticket, which allows the purchaser to complete the tour, may be obtained at any of the stops on the tour.

Raffle tickets for $1 are also available at stops on the tour. The raffle prize is a fully decorated four-foot artificial Christmas Tree. The theme of the tree this year is "Christmas Tea." It is decorated with tiny glass cups and saucers, Christmas tea bags, ruby and gold beaded rope garland, and golden icicles. There is also a tablecloth and napkins, a tree skirt and a miniature poinsettia tea set. The tree may be viewed at Park Place Mall in the large window near Brent's Food Pride. The tree will be given away the Love Light Service held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Tickets may be purchased from any Hillcrest auxiliary member, at the HEAD-Quarters in Park Place Mall, or the day of the Tour at the stops on the tour.

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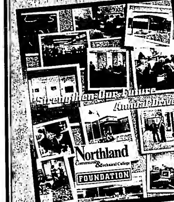
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Write-in votes tend to generate many questions

Residents took advantage of the opportunity to add their own candidate(s) to the list of official candidates on the ballots during this latest election. The write-ins certainly added interest and filled empty slots on many ballots in northwestern Minnesota. The presence of write-ins, however, raises many questions.

In Pennington County, over 80 names appear on the roster of write-in candidates. I'm told that's not an unusual number. I'm told that the only thing different this year was the fact that there weren't as many odd write-in votes, such as for Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, or even some real life movie or music stars.

Of course, there were a few. In Pennington County, Tiny Tim received a vote for county attorney. And is the "Michael Jackson" who received one vote for appeals court, the same Michael Jackson who is the pop music star?

The presence of write-in votes on the ballots certainly raises some interesting questions. For example, how do we know who the voter meant to cast a vote for? In Pennington County, again, Sharon LaCoursiere received two votes for county auditor and 19 for county recorder, but we know who Sharon is because she works in the county recorders office and writes a column for The Times.

But what if we were to believe the story that claimed Thief River Falls is populated with the most Norwegians in the United States, how would we identify who, for example, is Jeff Olson? A quick look at the Qwest Dex telephone book for Thief River Falls shows that there are over 100 Olsons. And in fact, there are three Jeff Olsons.

And of course, what happens if a write-in candidate wins, and the name of the candidate is a common name, like Jeff Olson? How do we know which one won? I put a call in to the Minnesota Secretary of State, office of elections, and posed these questions but haven't received any answers yet.

None of this answers why a voter decided to write-in their own candidate. Is it because they don't know who the candidates are, say for example, a judicial office seated in a far distant office? Is it because they know the candidate and feel strongly that another individual would be better suited to the office?

In a small community where it's likely that everyone knows who everyone else is, it's possible that positions on a city council, for example, may be unfilled as the deadline for filing for office passes. I suppose it's quite possible that voters may decide who to vote for while at church or the local cafe the week or day before the election. Baring an advertising campaign by voters, or by a potential write-in candidate, however, we may never know the reason or reasons why a voter decided to add their candidate's name for office to the roster by writing-in their name. LaCoursiere had no idea people were going to put write-in her name until the day before the election.

Minnesota law requires that every effort be made to accurately count all votes on a ballot. So while we ponder so many questions and wait for answers, county auditors across the state continue to record and count all write-in ballots cast in official elections. If you're interested, that information is public information and you can ask to see the roster too.

Don't get snowplowed

Wednesday morning I was awakened by a distinct noise. Without looking out the window, I knew it had snowed during the night and that state snowplows were out clearing the roads.

You'd think that the because snowplows weigh 17 times more than the average car, that people would tend to avoid getting in situations that would put them at odds against a snowplow. But, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, there is an average of 110 crashes involving snowplows every year, injuring an average of 10 people annually.

That fact alone answers why the Minnesota Department of Transportation feels it's necessary to conduct a snowplowing safety campaign every year. Recently, they launched the 2002-2003 winter safety campaign with the theme "Stay Back, Stay Alive." It's good advice.

Judging by the number of cars that went in the ditch Wednesday morning, it's also necessary to remind motorists of how to drive on snow-packed roads again. Some of the same advice for driving on snow-packed roads also applies to driving near snowplows. Because it was our first "major" snow event of the season, I'll repeat the advice offered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation: slow down and give snowplow drivers plenty of room, turn on your headlights, turn off your cruise control, stay behind the snowplow, never drive into a snow cloud, cautiously test road surface frequently for black ice.

For information on weather-related road conditions, construction and congestion in Minnesota, travelers can call 511 on telephones (not available on Verizon) or by logging on to www.511mn.org.

Drive safely.

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Northland Honor Band Festival and Autumn Musicale scheduled for November 21



On November 21, at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Auditorium, 79 local high school students will come together as part of the Northland High School Honor Band. This is an annual festival hosted by the NCTC Music Department.

Each year, students are nominated by their high school band directors to take place in the event. The schools attending this year's high school festival, and their directors, are Badger Public School – Lisa Erickson; Bagley HS – Anna Larson; Clearbrook-Gonvick HS – Erin Otto, Goodridge School – Kathryn Nordine; Greenbush/Middle River HS – Deland Elseth; Lincoln HS – Bruce Fell; Marshall County Central – Sheila Nelson; and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo HS – Joan Peterson.

The High School Honor Band will rehearse as a group at the NCTC Auditorium on Thursday, November 21 from 1-5 p.m. with guest conductor Robert Levy. The Community Band will also rehearse on November 21 with Levy from 5-6 p.m. Following the rehearsals, a pizza party with Levy will be held at 6 p.m. in the NCTC Cafeteria. The day will conclude with the Autumn Musicale concert at 7:30 p.m. in the NCTC Fine Arts Auditorium.

Levy is the director of the Wind Ensemble and instructor of High Brass at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. As guest conductor and clinician, Levy has worked with high school and college bands; wind ensembles; wind and brass chamber groups; and jazz ensembles for district and All-State Festivals. A frequent guest conductor and clinician, he has conducted and performed throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, China, Portugal, Haiti and Jamaica. In addition, he has served as guest artist and on the faculty for many summer music festivals and camps, including Interlochen, Empire Brass Symposium at Tanglewood, Red Lodge (Montana), Tidewater Music Festival (Maryland), Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Michigan), Encore/Coda (Maine), Haiti and numerous others. In 1991, he was guest artist-in-residence at the Western Academy of Performing Arts in Australia, conducting the Conservatorium Wind Ensemble in an all American music concert. In 2001, he was guest conductor at three conservatories in Beijing and Xian in China.

Levy is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles, the National Band Association, the International Trumpet Guild and the Wisconsin Alliance of Composers. He holds degrees from the Ithaca College School of Music and the University of North Texas. Levy has also studied conducting with Gunther Schuller.

The culmination of the day's work will be presented to the public at the Autumn Musicale Concert, which will take place in the NCTC Fine Arts Auditorium on November 21 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for students and senior citizens.

For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at the NCTC Music Department, (218) 681-0733.

Pennington County Humane Society to meet

The Pennington County Humane Society will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 18 in the meeting room of the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the humane society is welcome and encouraged to attend.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Is It Just Me?

The paranoia has always been there. For as long as I've deer hunted, anyway. It just seems to get exaggerated later in the season when even the smells and sounds of potential quarry disappear from the area I hunt during daylight shooting hours, only to be overrun with sign by the following morning. Who wouldn't suspect a grander scheme when confronted with a 4 p.m. landscape more devoid of life than a moon crater that miraculously transforms itself into a hotbed of activity sometime between then and the following sunrise. Faced with reports of booming deer populations statewide and hunting prospects as good as they've been in the history of the firearms season, I'm not yet convinced that tangible beasts of that name actually exist, having seen none through the crosshairs of my scope. Rather, when faced with the overwhelming evidence that greets me each morning on the hike out to the deer stand, I become increasingly persuaded that a huge hoax is being undertaken on my behalf. Deer are akin to the little green men of Irish folklore, a far-fetched excuse for the cruel antics of some mischievously-minded greater power. It's either that, or the creature I hunt each November is a far more advanced being than I suspect.

Consider the evidence. Deer tracks line the path to my elevated stand. A recent snow dispels any possibility that they were made in the distant past. This is truly encouraging fresh sign.

Yet those tracks do not simply meander their way across the swamp, they converge with other trails at the base of my stand where the scattered snow shows evidence of a hastily extinguished fire. Traces of carbon-blackened willow have been tossed randomly through the brush, though their presence is unmistakable. Tracks are thick and a half dozen pronounced depressions in the snow suggest that large warm bodies reclined themselves for a lengthy period around the fire area.

I can feel the paranoia sliding its way up the back of my neck.

As I begin my climb the 12 feet skyward, strange markings on the steps grab my attention. A closer inspection of the rungs up show sharp-edged hoof outlines in the snowy depressions left by my boots last evening. There's no such thing as deer, I begin to intone under my breath, trying hard to maintain a positive grip on the big picture.

Reaching the platform at the top, it's obvious I was not the last one up here. The five gallon pail that serves as my seat has been tossed off and into the brush. The limbs and branches are bent and broken in very similar fashion to the mock deer rub I'd established further back along the trail. The wood deck has been roughly scraped and pawed. The eye-watering stench of buck urine is strong enough to assure me that not a surface in the stand hasn't been liberally sprayed. All the subtle components of bona-fide deer sign have been lobbed together forming an exaggerated parody of the real thing.

My breathing becomes labored and I force the air through my mouth to overcome panic and hyperventilation. I must be reading too much into this.

I climb down from my stand to retrieve the wayward five-gallon pail, conjuring up reassuring explanations about wind and raccoons. There's got to be some logic here. It's at the base of my stand that I find the wrapper from the Snickers bar that I keep stored in the stand in case of hunger emergencies. The candy bar itself is gone and on the inside of the paper I noticed some writing. The standard, apologetic phrases "Not a Winner. Please Try again." that come on every "Million dollar candy bar sweepstakes" wrapper these days have been crossed out and replaced with new wording. The letters are scrawled in blockish, Kindergarten fashion and the spelling suggests less than an elementary education. Their meaning, however, is imminently decipherable. "U ar a Loozer. Plezse Dont Try Agin."

I arrive back at the truck an hour later. I do my best to corral the ungatherable cloud of paranoia that now envelops my every step in the woods. My buddies are already on the roadside and as good hunting partners they ask the customary questions.

"See anything?"

"No actual deer," I reply, "but a lot of good sign."

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 - closed.

■ Sunday, Nov. 17 - TRFAHA pictures.

■ Monday, Nov. 18 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8-9 p.m. Bantam B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Nov 20 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. junior varsity boys; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Nov. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

■ Friday, Nov. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Saturday, Nov 23 - 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Memorial Festival (8 a.m. Crookston vs. Roseau; 9:30 a.m. Warroad vs. Thief River Falls, 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji); 1-1:45 p.m. B Line synchronized skating; 1:45-2:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 1-1:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 1:30-2 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 2-2:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 2:45-7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Memorial Festival (2:45 p.m. Warroad vs. Crookston; 4:15 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Roseau; 5:45 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji); 7:15-8:45 p.m. varsity boys; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 24 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS. 12-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 game; 1:30-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 game; 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1. 6:45 p.m. men's city league hockey rental. 8:30 p.m. men's city league hockey rental.

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■ Saturday, Nov. 16 - 5-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. B Line synchronized skating; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 12:15-1:15 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under open hockey; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov 17 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. [illegible] Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 18 - 5-7:15 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 5-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Nov. 21 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Friday, Nov. 22 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Saturday, Nov. 23 - 8 a.m.-9 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Memorial Festival (8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls; 9:30 a.m. Roseau vs. Bemidji; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Warroad; 12:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Hallock; 3 p.m. Roseau vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji; 6 p.m. Warroad vs. Hallock; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 24 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2-3 open hockey; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. rental; 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:45 p.m. men's city league hockey rental.

Snowmobile club in Plummer holds meeting Nov. 23

The Plummer Snowmobile Club will hold its Sixth Annual Membership/Landowner Appreciation Night on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., with a turkey and ham supper to follow at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

Membership dues are $23 per single, and $25 per family. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Barb Schmitz at 218-465-4512.

CORRECTION

In a recent edition of The Times, a picture of the annual Lions Halloween Carnival identified several volunteer members of the Lions Club who were assisting with that event. One of the volunteers was identified as Earl Gibson. It was not Earl Gibson, but Fred Dallman. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment it may have caused.

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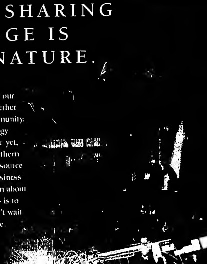


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TRF girls win 7-1 in hockey home opener

Six Prowlers scored goals Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis 7-1 in girls high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It was the second game of the week and the 2002-03 home opener for the Prowlers, who were shut out by Warroad 4-0 Tuesday.

Steph Hoard had a pair of goals for the winners, while Kendra Mooney, Jamie Dahlen, Chasity Johnson, Kallie Kezar and DD Rambeck scored single goals. Three assists for Dahlen and two by Hoard gave those two skaters four-point nights.

"We got a little offense," noted Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson, "and it was nice to see the scoring spread around like that."

It was a 1-1 draw after one period. A puck centered out front found its way into the Panthers' net off the stick of Johnson 1:50 into the game, but the only other goal in the first 15 minutes was scored by the visitor's Jackie Cumber, who tapped in a power play rebound at 11:58.

The Prowlers scored on their first two shots of the second period to gain control.

Dahlen started it when she slipped the puck under goalie Kristen Harsha on a breakaway with just 39 seconds gone, and a Hoard slap shot off the left wing sailed into the net at 1:21.

Mooney's long floater from the slot area found the net at 6:55; Rambeck's shot from the face-off circle to the right of Harsha hit the crossbar and dropped behind the goal line at 7:34; and Hoard set up Kezar for an easy close-in tap at 9:10 for a 6-1 spread.

"We didn't play very well in the first period, and the girls knew it," explained Magnusson. "I didn't have to say very much. I just told them to play a little harder. And they did. We did a much better job in the defensive zone."

Hoard completed the scoring when she got a step behind the defense on a rush that ended with a shot over Harsha at 13:58 of the third period.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson stopped 30 shots. Harsha finished with 16 saves.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Chasity Johnson (Steph Hoard), 1:50; P/M/N, Jackie Cumber (Andrea Eskola-LaRae Goeden), 11:58.

Second period - TRF, Jamie Dahlen (un.), :39; TRF, Hoard (Kallie Kezar-Dahlen), 1:21; TRF, Kendra Mooney (Dahlen), 6:55; TRF, DD Rambeck (Mooney), 7:34; TRF, Kezar (Hoard), 9:10.

Third period - TRF, Hoard (Dahlen-Rambeck), 13:58.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 13-9-8—30; P/M/N, Kristen Harsha 6-5-5—16.

Deer hunters group sets meeting Thursday night

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will have its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. There will be door prizes.

TRF SPORTS

Sunday, Nov. 17

■ Football - NCTC vs. North Dakota State College of Science (Graphic Edge Bowl at UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa), noon.

Friday, Nov. 22

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Providence, 8 p.m.; NCTC women at McHenry (Ill.) Invitational.

Saturday, Nov. 23

■ Basketball - NCTC women at McHenry (Ill.) Invitational.

Northland part of bowl line-up

Sunday's noon kickoff for the Northland Community and Technical College vs. North Dakota State College of Science football game at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa, will mark the debut of The Graphic Edge Bowl presented by AT&T Wireless.

But the post-season National Junior College Athletic Association bowl has a history – under different sponsorship.

First played in 1978, the match-up of two-year schools was formerly known as the RC Cola Bowl. It then became the Pepsi-Cola Bowl, and the past two years was billed as the Pepsi-Cola/Sigler Printing Bowl.

However, Pepsi-Cola did not renew its contract with bowl officials. Sigler Printing and Publishing continues to be involved in the operation as producers of the game programs.

Sponsorship now comes from Graphic Edge, one of the midwest's largest full-service screen-printing and embroidery organizations, along with AT&T Wireless, a leading provider of advanced wireless voice and data service.

Sponsorship results in media coverage, advertising and marketing opportunities, on-site exposure via signage, name use on bowl information provided through the internet and hospitality opportunities. In addition, their names are displayed on official bowl merchandise.

Billed officially as, "The Graphic Edge Bowl presented by AT&T Wireless," it's really a two-for-one deal for the sponsors. Immediately after the Pioneers-Wildcats match-up, the unique bowl doubleheader will have Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community College playing Iowa Central Community College at 3 p.m.

Graphic Edge Bowl presented by AT&T Wireless

■ Date - Sunday, Nov. 17.

■ Location - UNI-Dome, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

■ Match-ups - Northland Community and Technical College (Thief River Falls, Minn.) vs. North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton, N.D.), noon; Grand Rapids Community College (Grand Rapids, Mich.) vs. Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge, Iowa), 3 p.m.

■ Records - Northland 9-2, Iowa Central 8-2, Grand Rapids 8-2, NDSCS 5-5.

■ National Junior College Athletic Association rankings - 11, Northland; 13, Iowa Central; 18, Grand Rapids.

The bowl arrangement was developed through an arrangement with the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference, a five-team league that sends its top two regular season finishers to the post-season affair held on the University of Northern Iowa campus located in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo (population 128,000) metro area.

Two at-large picks join the ICCAC tandem for the bowl twin-bill.

Iowa Central won the ICCAC pennant this fall with a 7-1 league record. The Fort Dodge school was 8-2 overall. Wahpeton-based NDSCS (5-3, 5-5), the only non-Iowa team in the group, and North Iowa Area from Mason City (5-3, 7-3) shared second place, followed by Ellsworth (3-5, 3-6) and Waldorf of Forest City (0-8, 0-10).

The fourth team in the Sunday bowl line-up, Grand Rapids Community College, is lone Michigan school in an otherwise all Illinois N4C Conference. The league was won by a Joliet team that is ranked No. 3 nationally with an 8-0 conference record and 10-0 overall mark. Grand Rapids (6-2, 8-2) was second in the league standings, followed by Harper from Palatine (3-5, 5-5), Rock Valley from Rockford (2-6, 3-7) and the College of DuPage from Glen Ellyn (1-7, 2-8).

Northland will take a 9-2 record to Iowa. The Pioneers won the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division with a 5-0 record, beat Ridgewater 46-40 in the MCCC state playoff semifinals, then fell to Rochester, the nation's No. 5-ranked team, 24-14 in the state championship game.

Rochester beat NDSCS 51-14 during the regular season.

Sunday will mark the first-ever bowl appearance for the Pioneers, and their first meeting with the Wildcats.

The Pioneers left Thief River Falls Friday morning. They scheduled a practice on the artificial turf at Winona State University before crossing the border. They will return home immediately after the game.

Northland coach Guy Finstrom said the team was eager to be a bowl participant, and expected to see a top-quality opponent in NDSCS. "This is an exciting opportunity, and you can feel the team's energy," he said. "Wahpeton is a tough team, and we're going to have to play some of our best ball."

Northland/NDSCS Season Results

■ Northland Community and Technical College - lost to Rochester 38-2; def. Central Lakes 35-13; def. Minnesota West 34-28; def. Rainy River 56-43; def. Fergus Falls 44-30; def. Hibbing 33-9; def. Vermilion 35-16; def. Mesabi Range 35-21; def. Itasca 48-28; def. Ridgewater (MCCC semifinals) 46-40; lost to Rochester (MCCC finals) 24-14.

■ North Dakota State College of Science - def. Ellsworth 28-7; lost to Iowa Central 19-17; lost to North Iowa Area 3-2; def. Waldorf 12-6; lost to Rochester 51-14; def. Ellsworth 34-17; lost to Iowa Central 13-10 (overtime); def. North Iowa Area 17-14; def. Waldorf College 22-9; lost to College of DuPage 21-7.

Guy Finstrom presented Coach of the Year award


Guy Finstrom

Guy Finstrom, head football coach at Northland Community and Technical College has been named Northern Division Coach of the Year in the Minnesota Community College Conference.

A Buxton, N.D., native who received his bachelor's degree from Mayville (N.D.) State and his master's degree from Bemidji State, Finstrom taught and coached for 18 years at Southwest State before joining the faculty at Northland in the fall of 2000.

Finstrom came to Northland as head baseball coach and assistant football coach, along with his teaching assignments in the health and physical education departments.

He became the Pioneers' head football coach in 2001, when the team finished 5-5. This fall, Northland won the MCCC Northern Division title with a 5-0 record, reached the state playoff finals and received an invitation to play in The Graphic Edge Bowl presented by AT&T Wireless.

Northland carries a 9-2 overall record into their first-ever bowl appearance Sunday against the North Dakota State College of Science at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa. That's the most wins in the history of the football program at Northland. The Pioneers' only losses have come at the hands of Rochester – 38-2 in the season-opening MCCC Kickoff Classic and 24-14 in the state championship game.

With a two-year record of 14-7, Finstrom is already the winningest football coach in school history.

"Guy is a dedicated coach, well-deserving of this award," said Deb Jacobson, Northland athletics director. "He works tirelessly, reviewing tape, studying opponents and working on strategy. He is well-respected in the division, by his assistant coaches and by the students. We are proud of the team and of Guy's success."

Finstrom is the seventh coach to lead the Northland football team, following Chet Engelman (1976-77), Irv Smith (1978-79), John Helley (1980-83), Rick Nelson (1984-91), Gene Klinke (1992-97) and Dan Willoughby (1998-200).

Prowlers shut out 4-0 by Warroad in 2002-03 ice debut

Warroad out-shot visiting Thief River Falls 35-4 Tuesday en route to a 4-0 girls high school hockey win. It was the 2002-03 season-opener for both teams.

Thirty-one saves by Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson kept the game close. Despite the shot difference, it was a scoreless draw for the first period and just a 1-0 game through two periods.

"We really played an excellent defensive game," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We kept Warroad to the outside, and Trudy made the saves she was supposed to make. They (Warroad) scored on the only good opportunity they had in first two periods."

That the Prowlers played well defensively and struggled offensively wasn't a surprise, admitted Magnusson. "We spent the first two weeks (of practice) working mostly on defensive coverage in our zone, and it really worked," he said. "We played excellent team defense."

Warroad did break it open with three third period goals against a Thief River Falls team featuring just 11 skaters. "We ran out of gas," noted Magnusson. "We just didn't have the legs."

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - Warroad, Giselle Marvin (un.), 6:04.

Third period - Warroad, Martha Selvog (Marvin), 4:10; Warroad, Katie Kosobucki (Stephanie DaMars-Megan McDonald), 6:21; Warroad, Selvog (Marvin-Jessica Knox), 14:36.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 10-10-11—31; Warroad, Kim Fowler 1-0-3—4.



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Rep. Maxine Penas is reminding area farmers that they may qualify for state disaster assistance due to the flooding earlier this summer. The assistance is part of the overall flood relief package that was approved by the legislature during a recent special session.

"Much of the flood damage this summer occurred in farm fields," Penas said. "It was a top priority to make sure that farmers got some compensation for their losses."

The disaster assistance provides up to $4 per acre to producers in disaster counties. It also includes turf grass or livestock producers' hay land as long as it was registered as crop land with the Farm Service Agency. A farmer must have experienced at least a 50 percent yield and/or quality loss to qualify.

Applications must be received by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture no later than December 13. Payments will be made to eligible farm operators by January 31, 2003.

For more information about the 2002 Agriculture Assistance Program and how to file a claim, go to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Web site at www.mda.state.mn.us or call them at (651) 296-2893.



Other participants in the Baby Blanket Retreat included (front row) Thief River Falls Quilters Guild (TRFQG) member Lois Steiger, Family Advocacy Program (FAP) participant Robyn Almenderez, FAP participant Bobbi Jo Rose; (middle row) TRFQG members Deb Winjum, Laure Nelson, Cheryl Lee, Shirley Cyr, Sue Dupree, FAP Family Advocate Jill Johnson; (back row) TRFQG members Sharon Boron, Jone Reuter, Donna Koehmstedt and Lynn Gallant. The two groups made baby blankets for the FAP and the Violence Intervention Project.



Recently, Family Advocacy Program (FAP) participants and the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild (TRFQG) gathered for the Baby Blanket Retreat. The groups made baby blankets for the FAP and the Violence Intervention Project. Some of the participants included (front row) FAP participants Melissa Degen, Samantha Rose, Liza Mehrkens; (middle row) TRFQG member Cheri "Bebes" Johnson, TRFQG member Sally Spry, FAP Family Advocate Jill Johnson, TRFQG members Charlotte Drenckhahn, Shirlene Adams, Julie Desrocher, Lois Amungaard, Mory Follett; (back row) Nancy Tofte, Florence Tvedt, Holly Haugen, Janet Shaw and Polly Gustafson.

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Jon Hovde shares Vietnam stories to...Make a Difference

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other circumstances.

Hovde's girlfriend, Darlene, who was only 16 at the time, also wrote, "Jonny, I don't care about your amputations. Come home and we'll put a life together."

Having heard the words the most important people in his life had written to him, Hovde knew there was no way he could give up - he had to live.

Although it seemed promising that he might recover from his injuries, Hovde's doctors were concerned when his fever hit 108 degrees. They told him he would most likely die, but wanted to try bringing the fever down through the use of ice blankets.

The freezing temperatures of the ice blankets were almost more than he could bear, but Hovde kept fighting. He humored himself, "I'm just back in Minnesota, I'm in my car, and I'm naked."

As he looked around in complete misery, Hovde spotted Tom Bailey, the man in the bed next to his. Bailey looked over and grinned. "There is *always* someone worse off than you are," Hovde thought, after he realized the man in the next bed was smiling at him, despite the fact that he was missing both arms and both legs. Hovde couldn't even think about feeling sorry for himself after seeing Bailey.

While still enveloped in the ice blankets, Hovde's doctors pronounced him dead for the second time. After a moment, they realized he was still alive, but barely.

Freezing cold and on the brink of death, Hovde prayed to God and made three vows to live by if he recovered. The first was to drive the fastest car in Polk County, the second, to make an income that wasn't dependent upon the government, and the third, was simply to make a difference.

Jon Hovde, determined, strong-willed and inspired by others, recovered from his injuries and his illnesses. He was fitted for a prosthetic leg, which at the time, weighed about 30 pounds. The Army discharged him and sent him home in September 1968.

Back in Fertile, Hovde married his girlfriend, Darlene, and immediately went to work on fulfilling the three vows he'd made in Vietnam.

First of all, he bought a 1968 Dodge Charger, in which he accumulated three speeding tickets in the first couple of weeks.

Hovde graduated from college, something he never thought he'd do. He got a job at 3M in St. Paul, where he climbed the corporate ladder quite successfully. After a while, though, the stress of his job started getting to him. He had an infection in his right foot, and doctors told him they'd have to amputate if it got worse. The thought of losing his only foot, along with the question his wife asked, "Why are you trying to kill yourself?" were reason enough for Hovde to re-evaluate his position in life.

Hovde's last vow, to make a difference, brought him and his family back to Fertile. He served 16 years on the school board, and in 1986, he was elected president of the Minnesota School Boards Association, where he presided for two years.

Over the years, Hovde has been invited to speak at numerous schools, memorials and meetings. The story of his courage, determination and will are an inspiration to everyone who has the privilege of hearing him speak. His greatest pride, though, comes from the response he gets from the kids he's talked to. The scrapbook he keeps now has over 700 letters from the kids. With comments such as "I think of you and become inspired" and "thank you for making me realize how lucky I am," Hovde knows he's accomplished his third, and biggest, goal - to make a difference.

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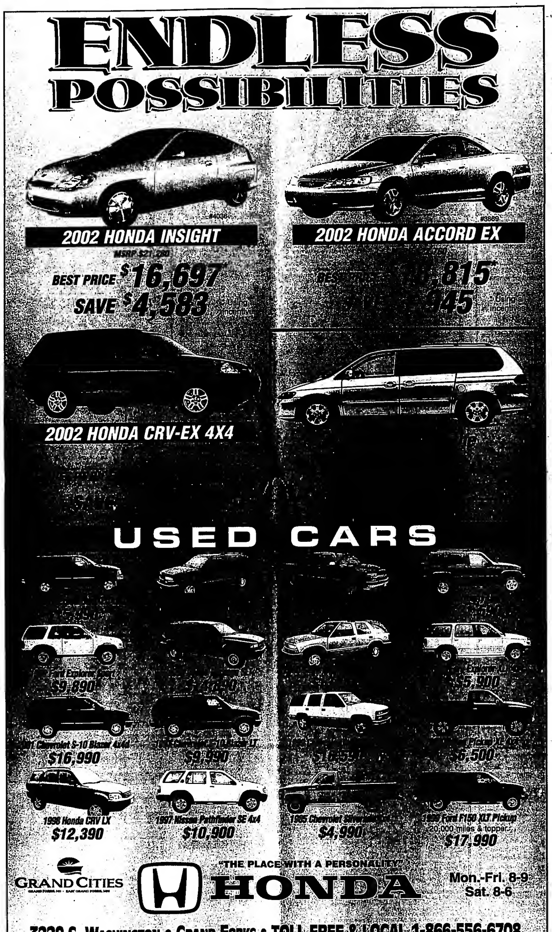
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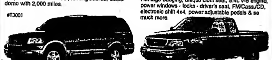
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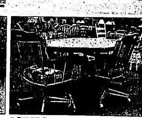
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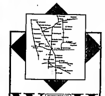
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Four Hallock businesses report burglaries

Kittson County - The Kittson County Sheriff's Department and Hallock Police Department officials are investigating numerous burglaries in Hallock and Karlstad.

Hallock Police Chief Dale Hanson said four businesses have been broken into in the last two weeks.

A burglar gained entry into Johnson Oil, Hallock, on Nov. 8 and Nov. 14; The Flower Shop, Hallock, on Nov. 16; and the Mini Mall and Hallock Plumbing and Heating on Nov. 16.

In addition, a business in Karlstad reported a break-in on Nov. 8, the same day as Johnson Oil's first burglary.

"And on the same date, businesses in other neighboring counties were also hit," Hanson said. – Kittson County Enterprise, November 20, 2002, by Cindy Stewart

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[illegible] County to participate in two [illegible] case study

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The case study will be started in early December 2002 with a two-day site visit for interviews, focus groups and observations. In addition, part of the study is an annual survey of administrators and teachers and a reporting of technological capacity, resources and expenditures. – North Star News of Karlstad, November 21, 2002, by Ardis Hanson

Agassiz seeks input on management plan

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be hosting an open house to request input from the public in developing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, located in Marshall County. The CCP will set wildlife, habitat and public use priorities and guide management decisions on the refuge for the next 15 years.

The open house will give interested members of the public, tribes, agencies, neighbors, public interest groups and local governments an opportunity to participate in this refuge planning process from the very beginning. The meeting's purpose is to find out what the public's ideas are on management of the refuge, so they can be addressed in the planning process.

The open house will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls (301 4th St. East). Interested citizens may stop by any time to submit comments. Refuge staff and some exhibits will be present.

At 7 p.m., a brief presentation on the planning and environmental compliance processes will be given by a representative of the Mangi Environmental Group, a consulting firm that is assisting the Service in preparing the CCP and its associated Environmental Assessment (EA). Immediately after the presentation, attendees will be able to express their thoughts and ideas on refuge management. In addition, comment forms will be made available, so that written comments can be submitted at the meeting or mailed in to the refuge later.

"We want to hear the public's ideas on management of Agassiz," said Margaret Anderson, refuge manager. "I hope everyone who is interested will attend and share their perspectives. This open house provides a forum for public involvement in planning for future management of the refuge. It's an opportunity to identify areas of improvement, issues or express support of ongoing management. These comments will form the basis for management alternatives to be evaluated in the CCP and EA," said Anderson.

All aspects of the refuge will be addressed by the CCP, including important fish and wildlife habitats; public use and facilities potential; and existing habitat management. By law, six wildlife-dependent recreational uses receive a priority on National Wildlife Refuges: fishing, hunting; wildlife observation and photography; environmental education and interpretation.

Agassiz, originally called Mud Lake Refuge, was established by Executive Order No. 7583 in 1937. Established primarily for migratory birds, it is the northernmost refuge in the Mississippi River flyway. The 61,500 acre refuge offers a haven for many wildlife species.

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FSA County Committee election to be held in Dec.

Farmers in the eastern third of Marshall County (LAA-3) will be electing a Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee (COC) representative for their area in the upcoming election to be held in December 2002. Eligible voters will elect one of the five nominees to the three-year term COC position.

The nominee with the second highest vote total will serve as the COC alternate. Each nominee was requested to make a brief comment and provide background information as follows:

•Judith "Johnnie" Martin Chaplinski has been farming since 1986 with her husband, Alvin. They farm 3,200 acres on which they grow small grains and canola. They have six children. She is a member of the Wheat Growers Association and the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary. She works part-time for the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics.

•Darwin Klamar has been farming since 1977 along with his father, uncles and cousins. He grows wheat, canola and timothy. Klamar is married with two children, and he is a member of the Wheat Growers Association and Farm Connect.

•Brad Lunke has been farming for seven years with his father, Don Lunke. He grows small grains, sunflowers and soybeans. Lunke is married with three children, and he works for Lunke Construction in the offseason.

•Elmer Melby has been farming for 20 years with his brother. He grows wheat, barley, sunflowers, canola, corn and hay. Melby has some beef cattle. He has been married for 30 years, and he has three children. Melby graduated from Bemidji State University in 1970. He is a Vietnam veteran.

•Gary Satre has been farming for 25 years. He grows wheat, sunflowers and soybeans. Satre is married with three children. He attended college in Grand Rapids for one-and-a-half years and the vocational-technical school in Thief River Falls, where he

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Carlson wins Grand Prize in peanut butter contest

No matter how or what you spread it on, it's still a grand prize winning jar of peanut butter

by David Hill
Editor

Eat your peanut butter young man, and stay with your favorite brand.

Seventy-six-year-old Bob Carlson, who has served nearly 42 years in public service, including 16 on the Thief River Falls city council, 18 years as mayor, and is completing his eighth year as a Pennington County commissioner, eats peanut butter. He likes it on toast in the morning with strawberry jam, and he likes it on lefse with a bit of cheese. But over the years he has stuck by his favorite brand of peanut butter – Skippy – and it has paid off handsomely.

Bob, his wife, his son Rod and Rod's wife Joan will be traveling to Florida this spring courtesy of Skippy brand creamy peanut butter.

For the past 25 years Bob and Vivian Carlson have spent one week during the first week of August at Kavanaugh's Resort north of Brainerd with other members of their family. It has also been a tradition for the family to drive in to Brainerd on Thursday for pizza, a movie and then stop at a grocery store to replenish supplies for the remainder of the week. This year was no different than any other year, and after the pizza and movie they stopped at Cub Foods in Baxter.

One of the items on the list was peanut butter. Being a long-time fan of Skippy brand creamy peanut butter, Bob picked up an 18-ounce jar of Skippy brand creamy peanut butter and proceeded to continue shopping. Then a thought came to him to try Jif brand peanut butter. Bob went back to the peanut butter section, put the Skippy back on the shelf and picked up a jar of Jif peanut butter. As he was leaving that section he had second thoughts about the Jif and decided he wanted his Skippy peanut butter. He put the Jif brand back and picked up the same jar of Skippy he had put back earlier, completed his shopping and they all returned to the cabin. The groceries were put on the kitchen table and everyone retired for the evening.

Upon getting up in the morning to have breakfast, and with the entire family gathered around the table, Bob picked up the jar of peanut butter. (Bob has peanut butter on toast with strawberry jam every morning.) But before opening the jar he noticed on the label that Skippy was holding a contest. Curiosity got the best of him and he removed the label and to everyone's stunned surprise were the words "You are the Grand Prize Winner."

"Nobody could believe it," said Bob.

Bob's son Rod, vice president of government affairs and community relations at Midcontinent Commuoications in Sioux Falls, S.D., was kind enough to mail in all the information and label to the Sweepstakes address in Riverton, N.J.

"This past week we received a letter of confirmation and a telephone call stating that I was indeed the Grand Prize winner," said Bob.

The prize includes round-trip airfare to Florida for four, and double room hotel accommodations at a motel near a Professional Baseball Spring Training camp for three nights and four days, four tickets to a Professional Baseball Spring Training game to watch New York Yankee's short stop

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Bob Carlson of Thief River Falls won the grand prize sponsored by Skippy brand peanut butter.



One of the featured Christmas decorations at Sunview Center in Red Lake Falls is this memorial angel. The angel, donated by Mary Carrier, sits atop a tree in the dining area. Mary's angel, and all the other angels on the tree, are memorials to loved ones. Sunview Center is one of five stops on the Red Lake Falls Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunview is one of five stops on the tour. Tickets are available for $6.

Sunview shares its holiday spirit for RLF Christmas Tour of Homes

by David Hill
Editor

Christmas is coming to Sunview Senior Center in Red Lake Falls. It comes every year, but this year it's part of the Christmas Tour of Homes in Red Lake Falls, a fundraising project for Hillcrest Nursing Home, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. It is one of five stops on the tour.

Putting a senior center on a Christmas Tour of Homes may surprise some people. Allen DuCharme, senior dining director of Sunview, and mayor of Red Lake Falls, sees it as an opportunity to promote the complex and show people that it's not a 'bad' place to be.

The tour will proudly display many of the features of the facility – its atrium, dining room, exercise room, community-like atmosphere, and neat and tidy rooms. DuCharme says this is where he wants to go when its time for him to enter a retirement center.

Sunview resident Donna Benoit agrees. "A lot of people don't know what we're all about." This, she said, will give everyone an idea of what our place is like.

Sitting near her living room against a wall is a wooden sled with a Christmas scene painted on it and the words "Welcome." Everywhere you look in Benoit's room is something different and unique. A lighted crystal santa, sleigh and reindeer sit on one display area. A wreath hangs on the wall. Also hanging on the wall are two different display boxes, one of which contains clippings of her hair when she was five, her brother's military stripes, her father's ticket checker, and her mother's crucifix.

The fact that Sunview is on the Christmas Tour of Homes does more than illuminate a social issue, however, it boosts morale, and it's about bringing people together and sharing the Christmas spirit.

Decorating for the holidays has always been a favorite activity for the Red Lake Falls HRA, management agent for Sunview Center.

In the very beginning, Duane Adelman, maintenance manager, trimmed the trees, hung lights, decorations and the garland. As the complex changed and more staff was added, Activity Coordinator Cindy Novak, added more trees, lights and wood decorations, including a large wood nativity set purchased by the HRA.

Now, decorations fill the hallways and rooms. DuCharme said all of the decorations have either been donated by residents and friends of residents, or collected through fundraising efforts.

Visitors on Sunday are asked to start in the dining area. Four years ago, Mary Carrier started a memorial angel tree. The first decoration, an angel was given by

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Esther Pege's room is one of the stops at Sunview Center. Esther's room is tastefully decorated. The center piece in front of her was made by her daughter, Lucille Weiss.

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Man killed in accident near St. Hilaire

On Tuesday, a man was killed due to a motor vehicle accident. Mark Dean Hasby, 39, St. Hilaire, died when his vehicle collided with a 1995 Freightliner semi driven by Steven Mark Heinze, St. Hilaire. The accident occurred on Center Street (State Aid 3) and 150th Street Southeast, three miles east of St. Hilaire. At 7:56 a.m., the Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the scene.

At the time of the accident, Heinze was attempting to turn south onto 150th Street Southeast. He drove into the path of Hasby, who was eastbound on Center Street.

The semi sustained over $2,000 in damage, and Hasby's vehicle was totalled.



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A few more recipes to make your Turkey Day special. Have a happy one!

In case you want to try deep frying your turkey, here is a recipe that may help you – I've heard it's delicious – and easy:

DEEP FRIED TURKEY
3 gallons peanut oil
1 (12 pound) whole turkey, neck and giblets removed
1/4 cup Creole seasoning
1 white onion

In large stockpot or turkey fryer, heat oil to 400 degrees. Be sure to leave room for the turkey or the oil will spill over.

Layer a large platter with food-safe paper bags and set aside for after turkey is cooked.

Rinse turkey and thoroughly pat dry with paper towels (If you don't get it dry, it will spatter a lot). Rub seasoning over turkey inside and out. Make sure the hole at the neck is open at least 2 inches so the oil can flow freely through the bird.

Place whole onion and turkey in drain basket. Turkey should be placed in basket neck end first. Slowly lower basket into hot oil to completely cover turkey. Maintain the temperature of the oil at 350 degrees and cook turkey for 3 1/2 minutes per pound, about 45 minutes.

Carefully remove basket from oil and drain turkey. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh. The internal temperature must be 180 degrees. Finish draining turkey on the prepared platter.

This recipe for candied sweet potatoes is just a little bit different:

BRANDIED CANDIED SWEET POTATOES
2 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and diced
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup brandy
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place sweet potatoes in large saucepan with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes or until tender but firm. Drain and set aside.

In large skillet over low heat, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, brandy and salt. Add sweet potatoes and stir to coat.

Cook, stirring gently, until sweet potatoes are heated through and well glazed.

This is what I would miss if I deep-fried the turkey. But you could make stock from the neck, giblets, etc., adding chicken broth from a can to make 5 cups – just an idea:

SAVORY TURKEY GRAVY
5 cups turkey stock
1/4 cup flour
1 cup water
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon celery salt

In medium saucepan, bring turkey stock to a boil.

In small bowl, dissolve flour in water. Gradually whisk into the turkey stock. Season with poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and celery salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until thickened.

Store these potatoes in the fridge and bake when you want them, or bake them right away. Let stand 30 minutes before baking if they have been refrigerated:

MAKE-AHEAD MASHED POTATOES
9 potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 (3 ounces each) packages cream cheese
8 ounces sour cream
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons onion salt
Ground black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons butter

Place potatoes in large pot of lightly salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and mash smooth.

In large bowl, mix mashed potatoes, cream cheese, sour cream, milk, onion salt and pepper and butter. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Transfer to large, greased casserole dish.

Spread potato mixture in casserole and bake about 30 minutes.

(Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 272 calories, 5.3 g protein, 16.3 g fat, 408 mg sodium, 44 mg chol, 26.9 g carb, 3.3 g fiber.)

You've got to have dressing, whether your turkey is deep fried or not – here's one you can make ahead and then either cook in the bird or in a casserole in the oven:

MUSHROOM-HERB STUFFING
A 16-ounce package of good herb-seasoned stuffing mix
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1 cup finely minced onion
1 cup finely minced celery
8 ounces white button mushrooms, chopped finely
1-1/2 cups chicken broth
1-1/4 cups water

Up to 1 week ahead of Turkey Day, melt butter in large kettle over medium heat. Sauté onion, celery and mushrooms for 5 minutes.

Add broth and water and bring to a boil. Remove pot from heat. Add dry stuffing and mix well. Cool in pan.

Transfer stuffing to zip top freezer bag. Place in freezer until 2 days before use, then in refrigerator for 2 days.

Stuff cold dressing into cold turkey or place in large buttered casserole, cover and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour, until piping hot.

You'll love your pie the southern, praline way:

PRALINE PUMPKIN PIE
1 (9 inch) unbaked pie shell
1/3 cup ground pecans
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter, softened
2 eggs
1 cup canned pumpkin puree
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon mace
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 cup light cream

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

In small bowl, combine pecans, 1/3 cup brown sugar and butter. Press firmly into bottom of unbaked pie shell. Bake in oven 10 minutes. Remove from oven and reduce temperature to 325 degrees.

In large bowl, combine eggs, pumpkin, 2/3 cup brown sugar, flour, spices and salt. Blend in cream until mixture is smooth and creamy. Pour into partially baked crust.

Bake at 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes, or until filling is set.

Here's a family favorite from many, many years ago – you might like to revive the tradition and see how the family likes it:

CREAMED ONIONS
1 cup pearl onions (can use frozen – cook as on package)
4 cups water
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups milk
Salt to taste
Ground black pepper

Peel onions and drop into boiling water. Cook until tender, then drain, reserving liquid. Set onions aside.

Make sauce by melting butter in saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in flour to make a paste.

Mix water and milk and add slowly to saucepan, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add onions and transfer to a serving dish.

Pederson receives engineering scholarship/ Internship

Aaron Pederson, son of Wes and Karen Pederson from Warroad, was awarded a 3M Engineering Scholarship/Internship from the University of Minnesota Duluth, College of Science and Engineering. The scholarship is given in recognition of high academic achievement in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering. Aaron is currently on the Dean's List.

DEATH NOTICES

Mark Hasby, 39

St. Hilaire - Mark Hasby, 39, died on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 near St. Hilaire.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 23 (today) at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Norman Midthun, 77

Thief River Falls - Norman Midthun, 77, died on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 22 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Nominees are needed for DNR snowmobile, firearms safety award

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is soliciting nominations for two prestigious awards: Firearms Safety Instructor of the Year and Snowmobile Safety Instructor of the Year.

The DNR has presented the Firearms Safety Instructor of the Year award since 1990 to recognize individuals who have made an outstanding effort to promote firearm safety and hunter education in the state. Since 1955, over 900,000 students have taken Firearm Safety training taught by approximately 5,000 volunteer instructors.

Deadline for this nomination is Feb. 1, 2003.

Snowmobile Safety Instructor of the Year award has been awarded since 1998 in conjunction with the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association. This award recognizes those individuals who have made outstanding efforts to promote snowmobiling and snowmobile safety among youth and adults. DNR snowmobile safety training was established in 1969. Since that time nearly 300,000 students have been certified by 1,800 volunteer instructors.

Deadline for this nomination is Jan. 10, 2003.

Nomination materials and instructions for each instructor of the year nomination are available by contacting the Enforcement Education Office at 800-366-8917, via the web at enforcement.education@dnr.state.mn.us, or by writing to DNR Enforcement, 15011 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345-4173

Free financial consultation for flood recovery available

Due to the 2002 spring floods, farmers and business owners in northwest Minnesota suffered major, catastrophic loss. To assist family farmers and small businesses with recovery, The Area Ag Information Center (AAIC) and the Western Minnesota Farm Resource Center (WMFRC) will provide necessary financial counseling. The counseling is available for free because the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) provided $20,000 in grant funds.

The AAIC and the WMFRC provide no-cost services including mediation assistance, financial analysis, lender negotiation, professional referrals and help with food and shelter emergencies. Their goal is to help farm families continue farming. Farmers are not allowed assistance under current federal and state flood loss programs. With no grant or loan assistance to cover their losses, farmers need advocates who are experienced and well-trained in agricultural lending practices.

Trained staff from the AAIC and the WMFRC will coordinate their assistance efforts. They will be providing financial assistance counseling aid to approximately 1,500 farm families in northwest Minnesota. There are also huge losses of livestock and poultry, as well as land, buildings and equipment, estimated at $103 million.

According to NMF Executive Director John Ostrem, this grant is a continuation of the foundation's response to flood recovery. Ostrem said, "The agricultural sector has not received any help from state, federal or other funding sources. The need for funding for this program is very apparent, and will help our region's farmers find ways to continue operating."

The project is a strong collaborative effort, with additional funding provided by the Beim Foundation, the Otto Bremer Foundation (which has committed $60,000 over two years), Philip Morris, Marshall County Commissioners, Pennington County Commissioners and the Red Lake County Commissioners. Farm Aid has also verbally committed to supporting the effort.

People who are interested in finding out more about the services being offered should contact Garnette Hanson, Area Ag Information Center Inc., 1008 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 681-6236.

The NMF is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents in twelve counties of northwest Minnesota by investing resources, creating opportunities and promoting philanthropy.

Redeemer to hold Thanksgiving Eve service

Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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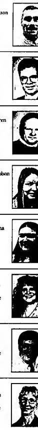
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Volunteers will be on-hand in the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree, orient them to the field where the trees may be cut and assist with tree removal and tie down. Reducing the conifer stands is part of the refuge's management goals. These stands will eventually be restored to *native tallgrass prairie* and/or native hardwood forest.

Donations received will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association (FRRA) to further their mission of promoting a better understanding, appreciation and accessibility of the refuge for people of all ages and abilities. The FRRA works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in promoting and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the refuge and sponsors numerous programs at the Visitor Center.

During the winter season, the Visitor Center is open Sundays from 1-5 p.m., Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The trails are accessible from half an hour before sunrise to sunset seven days a week, unless posted otherwise. A parking area is located outside the main gate for visitors' convenience.

To get to the refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. *Follow 210 for 2.5 miles to the large* entrance sign. (You may also take Highway 59 to Polk County 41, turn west and follow the signs.) For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172 ext. 4.

Blood drive to be held November 26 and 27

On Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27, Thief River Falls will hold a blood drive. On Tuesday, the blood drive will be held from 1 - 7 p.m., and on Wednesday, it will be held from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. The location is St. Bernard's Church Hall in Thief River Falls. All healthy persons over the age of 17 are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in this community.

Donating is safe, simple and satisfying. Your body contains about 10 to 12 pints of blood, and since your body manufactures blood constantly, the amount you give is quickly replaced.

The entire process usually takes an hour, and only about five to seven minutes for the actual donation. A careful medical history is taken before your donation. Your temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin level will be checked. After the blood is drawn, it is typed and tested for diseases that might be transmitted to the receiving patient(s). This mini-physical actually benefits the donor as well as the patient. If any test indicates a need for medical attention, the donor is referred to his/her personal physician.

All the units of blood are broken down into components to help several different patients. Since whole blood must be used within 42 days of donation and some of the components within a few hours, there is always the need for a constant, fresh supply of blood to be donated by volunteers in area communities.

Blood is one of the doctor's most valuable tools, and many people are alive today because blood was available when they needed it. In our area, approximately 3,400 units of blood are needed each month. Blood centers don't need blood...people do. United Blood Services relies entirely on volunteer donors to help perpetuate a constant, sufficient blood supply. Blood comes from only one source - healthy people who are willing to give of themselves.

If you have any questions about the upcoming blood drive, or if you would like to make an appointment to donate, contact Sylvia Jensen at 681-4512

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Line Up According To Size

Ahhh. An early shot of cold, for a change, and the pleasant prospect of ice at a seasonably reasonable date for the first time in a number of years. The upside to all this winter weather is that perhaps we'll be ice fishermen before New Years. The downside is that those inevitable and cloying annual questions about the thickness and safeness of the ice crop up earlier than usual, giving more time for my developing ulcer to reappear. "Is it safe?" "Can a guy catch some fish through the ice?" "Where would you go?" All legitimate questions for a Minnesotan whose passions for ice-fishing have been rekindled by this pre-Thanksgiving freeze. I've developed a simple system for answering these early season concerns.

First, it's important to realize that not everybody is blessed with an adequate supply of common sense. I'd like to believe that most people are, perhaps as many as 90 percent, but when it comes to gauging ice quality I'm going to shoot for the bottom. Let's start with an assumption of half. Out of every two people who precede me onto the ice each year, only one is allowing his brain to lead him out there. The larger the crowd that ventures out onto the ice, the better the odds that there's actually someone out there who knows what's going on. Just for numbers, let's say a dozen people are fishing through the ice in an area I'd like to try.

When these 12 people come off the ice at dusk, I canvas them as to their success with the fish. After all, there's absolutely no sense in undertaking risky endeavors for no reward, is there? If you're into that, you might as well run around the house with scissors. If there are fish being caught, we continue the polite, yet pertinent, line of questioning.

"How's the ice?" This is a throwaway line, more intended to keep the conversation with strangers flowing in the proper direction. If they didn't think the ice was safe, they wouldn't be out there in the first place. However, it gives these fishermen the chance to condescend in your direction a bit, assuring them that they know more about the ice than you do.

"How deep are you catching fish?" Here's where the specifics get a little more important. An accurate depth reading is the cornerstone to this whole process.

And finally, "How tall are you?" The looks you get may be a little odd, but like the depth reading, it's an important part of the system. Here's why.

Fishermen are, by nature, an edge group. That is, they like to push the perimeter of a situation. If there are a few fish being caught here, for instance, it could be even better over there. Watch any gaggle of boats work a reef in July- edges constantly get tested until the central school of fish is located and then clustered around. It's the same in the winter, the progression occurs just a little more slowly.

Now, back to our early ice concerns. If some fish are being caught, but not fast and furiously, and everyone you poll is fishing at less than their height, the ice isn't safe. Despite the group's claims as to the surety of the sheet, no one has the guts to fish in water that's over their head even though the fishing isn't a slaughter. There's a comforting notion, albeit ill founded, about being able to find bottom with your feet and still breathe through your mouth if you pop through the ice. If everyone felt the ice was truly safe, they'd be popping holes all over, regardless of the depth potential.

And if half the ice-fishing group is catching fish in water potentially over their heads, I'm still not good with that sheet of ice. Remember our discussions about human nature. That assembly out there in deeper water could well be the half that have been imbued with the common sense of a glow worm, while the more thoughtful, less impetuous 50 percent remain in shallower environs where they're not catching fish but at least they feel they could touch bottom if they needed to.

No, not until I see better than half of my cronies catch fish in water that would allow them to wash their hats do you see me slide out any further than terra firma. It's really quite a simple system.

Is the ice safe? How tall are you?

Total Holiday Travel to Rise Nearly 1.7 Percent; Air Travel to Climb 6 Percent, AAA Survey Shows

Americans are expected to take to the skies in larger numbers this Thanksgiving period than they did a year ago with overall travel also projected to be up this holiday, according to AAA.

AAA estimates that 35.9 million Americans will take a trip 50 miles or more from home this Thanksgiving, 1.7 percent higher than the 35.3 million who traveled last year.

A total of 30.8 million people plan to go by motor vehicle, a nearly 1 percent increase from a year ago when 30.6 million traveled by car. AAA expects air travel to climb 6 percent as 5.1 million Americans plan to fly this holiday compared to 4.8 million last Thanksgiving.

"Despite an economy that still shows only sporadic signs of recovery, holiday travelers are returning to the skies in numbers almost as heavy as during the Thanksgiving periods prior to 2001," said Shannon Swanson, spokesperson for AAA Minnesota/Iowa. "This definitely is a positive sign for an airline industry that has struggled mightily in the last year."

"Since nearly all major airlines have reduced their flight schedules at least 10 percent in the last year, there are fewer seats available and travelers expecting to find space at this late date will need to be flexible and most likely travel during off-peak hours," Swanson advised.

Overall, eighty-six percent of holiday travelers will go by motor vehicle - down slightly from the 87 percent a year ago, the highest percentage of auto travel ever recorded by AAA.

Motorists will find the nationwide average price of gasoline at $1.42 per gallon, down 3 cents from last month, but about 22 cents higher than last year's pre-Thanksgiving price. In Minnesota, the average price of gasoline at $1.40 per gallon, down 12 cents from last month, but up 22 cents from last year at this time.

"Last year's low gas prices were due to a post Sept. 11 slump in travel, when inventories were high due to reduced demand," Swanson said. "This year, after a spike in October, gas prices have stabilized just in time for holiday travel."

AAA's holiday travel projections are based on a national survey of 1,300 U.S. adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA. The margin of error is plus or minus three percent.

The greatest number of Thanksgiving auto travelers will originate in the Southeast with 8.8 million, followed by the West with 6.8 million; Midwest, 6.7 million; Great Lakes, 6.1 million; and Northeast, 2.4 million.

Travelers plan on visiting the following destinations during the Thanksgiving holiday: city, 39 percent; town/rural areas, 34 percent; ocean/beach, nine percent; mountain area, five percent; state/national park, two percent; lake area, two percent; theme/amusement park, one percent; and other or don't know, eight percent.

A total of 59 percent intend to stay overnight with relatives or friends while 26 percent expect to stay in a hotel or motel. Other overnight plans include: cabin/condo, six percent; camper/trailer/RV or tent, three percent; and other, two percent. Four percent are undecided or don't expect to stay overnight.

Farm bill informational meeting Dec. 3

Marshall County Farm Service Agency and Minnesota Extension Service will conduct an additional informational meeting to update operators and owners on the provisions of the new farm bill for those who were not able to attend the previous meetings.

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Northland Community and Technical College has once again been the recipient of an amazing gift – a fully-operational DC-9.

No, this is not a repeat of a headline and story from more than a month ago now. That was a gift from American Airlines. This gift is from the college's long-time partner in education – Northwest Airlines.

Northwest Airlines has been a partner in education with Northland Community and Technical College for years. All but one of the large-body jets at the college are from Northwest Airlines, and over the years the airline company has also provided other invaluable assistance to the college's educational program.

In a letter to Dr. Orley Gunderson, Bob Benner, director of state and local affairs at Northwest Airlines, wrote: "Minnesota is the home of Northwest Airlines, and we are proud to make this investment in our community, and in the future employees of the aviation industry. Our partnership with Northland College is a model of the type of winning partnerships between industry and educational institutions so critical to the development of a competitive workforce."

Dr. Gunderson stated, "We are extremely proud of the successful, long-standing partnership we have with Northwest Airlines. It is truly a 'plus' for us when it comes to providing the equipment we need to train our students for the aviation industry."

This provides us with yet another great example of what can happen when business and education work towards a common goal.

Don't let the weather ruin your holiday

American Legion Post 117 Commander John Sampson noted last week during an introduction for Donavon R. Mason, National Vice Commander, that you know someone really cares about you when they travel to our homes in northwestern Minnesota between the months of November and March. The weather is so unpredictable during those months, that one could conclude that they really do care.

More than likely, many residents in the area will be among those traveling next weekend. AAA estimates that 35.9 million Americans will take a trip 50 miles or more from this Thanksgiving, 1.7 percent higher than the 35.3 million who traveled last year.

As Sampson noted, the weather during this time of year is unpredictable, so we ask that if you're going to be among the many who travel this weekend, take extra precautions and be prepared.

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The day after Thanksgiving is traditionally considered one of the busiest days of the year for merchants. Please don't forget to support the merchants who support your community. Remember, they pay taxes here, support local programs with donations, and employ your friends and neighbors.

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FSA County Committee election to be held in Dec.

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received a degree in Farm Management. Satre has been a member of the County Committee for 18 years, and he is a member of the Wheat Growers Association.

The FSA COC is responsible for the overall direction of the operations of the County FSA Office and the administration of the various farm programs at the county level. The FSA COC is very important because the programs administered by the FSA directly affect the welfare of farmers. The FSA encourages all eligible voters to read the instructions carefully on their ballots and return the ballots by December 2 to the FSA Office. The date for tabulating the ballots is Monday, December 9 at 8:30 a.m. The opening and counting of the ballots is open to the public.

Agassiz seeks input on management plan

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including 280 species of birds (half of them nesting on the refuge), 49 species of mammals, 12 species of amphibians and nine species of reptiles.

Because of this rich diversity of wildlife and easy viewing opportunities, Agassiz has been listed as one of the top 100 places to view wildlife in the lower 48 states. Agassiz supports a resident moose herd and until recently was the only national wildlife refuge in the lower 48 states to support a resident wolf population. A 4,000-acre designated wilderness area contains the northwestern most stand of black spruce/tamarac bog habitat in Minnesota.

If you cannot attend the open house and would like to submit written comments, send them to Margaret Anderson at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, 22996 290th St. NE, Middle River, MN 56737-9754. Comments may also be sent through the Service's Planning Web site at http://midwest.fws.gov/planning/agassiz.



A mallard hen and her brood swim at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. An open house to develop a Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the refuge will be held on December 5 from 5-9 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.



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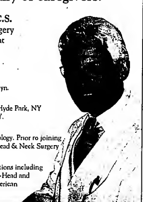
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This Christmas tree at Sunview Center was decorated by two Lafayette High School students. The nativity scene is an antique that was donated to the center. Sunview Center is one of five stops on the Red Lake Falls Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Sunview shares its holiday spirit for RLF Christmas Tour of Homes

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Mary in memory of her son Steve. Although Mary passed away a couple of years ago, and many more angels have been added to the tree, Mary's first angel is still placed atop the memorial angel tree every year.

Many other people have gotten involved over the years. An antique nativity is in the atrium. DuCharme said it was the nativity set from the Dorothy Church. Clem and MaryAnn Benoit acquired it and then donated it to the center.

The effort has also brought Lafayette High School students in the family consumer science class to the facility. As a community service project this year, the class helped put up decorations in the hallway. DuCharme pointed to a beautifully decorated tree in the atrium. That tree was decorated by Matt Nelson and Drew Seeger.

The residents really get involved. They all want to contribute, and they also want to decorate their own rooms.

Three rooms will be open to visitors during the event. The room of ninety-five-year-old Esther Page is one of those rooms. Her room is tastefully decorated for the holidays. She enjoys listening to Christmas music, and even on this day, Nov. 20, Christmas music is playing softly in the background. A Christmas tree sits near a window, and on the table is a center piece created by her daughter Lucille Weiss of Red Lake Falls.

Weiss not only conducted a seminar for residents, but provided center pieces for the dinning room too.

Ninety-two-year-old Nettie Perreault's room is also on the tour. Nettie has teddy bears on display in her room. She said she has over 100 in the collection she began when she was a child on the family farm. Her favorites are the brownish-colored ones. She also has a singing and dancing Santa and Mrs. Claus that gyrates to a Christmas toon when you touch a button.

Wherever you look in Sunview Center, from hallways to dining room, to individual rooms, Christmas has arrived, and you, the public, are invited to see it all.

Sunview Center, a retirement living center for senior citizens in Red Lake Falls, is managed by the Red Lake Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority. It has been in operation since 1970. It began with 24 Fairview Manor apartments in three separate buildings and a community center building. In 1978, the complex grew with the addition of 24 more apartments known as Sunset Court. In 1997, a connecting walkway was built to join the Sunset Court apartments to the Fairview Community building and the entire complex was then renamed Sunview Center. In 1999, one of the Fairview apartment buildings was removed and seven Sunview apartments were built, attached to the walkway.

RLF Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 1

Red Lake Falls Christmas Tour of Homes will be held Sunday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. Stops on the tour include:

• The Cindy and Ray Scott residence at 815 Broadway NE;
• The Donna and Doug Purath residence at 502 Main Avenue;
• Sunview Center and Senior Homes at 209 International Drive;
• The Deb and Kevin Amiot residence, 4.5 miles west on County Road 11;
• The Addie Beyer residence – take County Road 11, 82.4 miles to County Road 3, 5.4 miles to County Road 13 at Dorothy, then one mile east on County Road 13.

Tickets are available at each home for $6. This fundraising event is sponsored by Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary also wants everyone to know that the Love Light Tree Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Carlson wins Grand Prize in peanut butter contest

No matter how or what you spread it on, it's still a grand prize winning jar of peanut butter

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Derek Jeter play, an opportunity to meet Derek Jeter, and $1,000 in cash for spending.

Bob has never won anything like this before and is ecstatic. Bob is a Twins fan, but he has been a Yankee's fan for as long as he can remember. Back in the 1950's when he got a black and white television he used to host parties at his house when the Yankee's were in the World Series.

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UMC Ag Activities Day set for December 6

Over 1,200 students from Minnesota and North Dakota schools are expected to participate in "Ag Activities Day," an annual event set for Friday, December 6. The event is hosted by the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Over $28,000 in scholarships will be awarded to participants who place in the various competitions.

High school students and members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters from across Minnesota and North Dakota are invited to compete in the following contests: consumer products, crops, dairy judging, general livestock, small animals, agricultural mechanics, dairy products, farm management, wildlife, forestry, floriculture, landscaping/nursery, meats, soils, ag salesmanship and equine.

Morning activities will include contest tours and special agriculture and science workshops. UMC's Collegiate FFA chapter will also sponsor a Knowledge Bowl contest.

Contest winners will be announced in Lysaker Gymnasium at 1 p.m. UMC Ag Activity Scholarships of $750, $600 and $450 will be awarded for high individual performance, second and third place in each contest. The top three teams will also be recognized. Each team score will be tabulated from the top three individuals from each participating school or chapter.

Registration fees are $6 per student. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. Interested persons should contact UMC's Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources at (218) 281-8101 or visit its Web site: www.crk.umn.edu/ag/aad.

Corps of Engineers to hold two workshops

Two workshops on working with the U.S. Corps of Engineers will be held at Alexandria Technical College on Wednesday, Dec. 11 and Thursday, Dec. 12.

Both are sponsored by the Minnesota State University Moorhead Small Business Development Center, Minnesota Project Innovation and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

"Doing Business with the Corps of Engineers" will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Wednesday at Alexandria Tech, 1601 Jefferson Street, Room 211. The cost is $20 and will include materials, lunch and refreshments. Topics covered range from upcoming projects and subcontracting work to the electronic bid system and performance bonds.

"Corps of Engineers Construction Quality Management Training" will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will also meet in Room 211. The cost is $50 and includes materials, lunch and refreshments. This course was developed by the Corps and covers the quality management activities and processes required of their contractors. After competing the course, individuals will receive a certificate that's good for five years and will allow them to be assigned as a quality control manager. The certificate is acceptable for COE work anywhere, regardless of the district performing the training.

To register, call Jackie Seifert at the MSUM Small Business Development Center, (218) 236-2289, or register on-line at: www.mpi.org

Horse nutrition and pasture management workshop to be held

Along with the general public, 4-H and FFA horse project members and their families will have an opportunity to understand their horse's nutritional needs, hay quality issues and pasture management guidelines by attending a free workshop. It will be held on Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in Mahnomen County Courthouse Basement Meeting Room in Mahnomen.

Maribel Fernandez, University of Minnesota (U of M) Regional Extension Educator for Wright County, will cover the topic of "Understanding the Basic Nutritional Needs of a Horse and How Hay Quality Plays a Part in Nutrition." Paul Peterson, U of M Extension Forage Specialist in St. Paul, will cover the topic of "Pasture Management For Horse Owners."

The workshop is sponsored by the U of M Extension Service, your local County 4-H and the Norman-Mahnomen Forage and Grassland Council.

For more information, contact the U of M Extension Service in Pennington County at 683-7030.

Annual lighting and decorating contest to be held Dec. 11-17

The City of Thief River Falls and the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual City of Lights Residential Lighting and Decorating Contest.

Judging will take place from December 11 through December 17. The contest is open to all customers of the municipal electric utility.

The judges will be using the following criteria: best use of color, most original, best composition, most spectacular and best expression of Christmas. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

First place: $75 off your January electric bill and $50 in Chamber Bucks.

Second place: $50 off your January electric bill and $35 in Chamber Bucks.

Third place: $25 off your January electric bill and $15 in Chamber Bucks.

Applications will be mailed out in the city's December utility bill and newsletter. Applications must be filled out and returned to the Utilities Billing Office located in City Hall, Third Street and Atlantic Avenue or mailed to the Lighting Contest, c/o Utilities Billing Office, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. Additional applications will be available at the Utilities Billing Office and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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Diver of the Week(s)...

Chelsea Haviland starts career with a splash at Army

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

A four-time state diving champion in high school, Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls continues to experience success in the pool at the collegiate level.

A freshman attending the United States Military Academy at West Point, Haviland has made quite a splash as a member of the Black Knights women's swim team.

The 2002 Lincoln High School graduate was a winner on both the one-meter and three-meter boards in her first three college meets, a feat that earned Haviland three consecutive Patriot League Diver of the Week awards.

Army's regular season swimming schedule features duals mostly against Patriot League and Eastern College Athletic Conference opponents, followed by league and conference championships. The Patriot League includes Army, Navy, American University, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette and Lehigh. Army and Navy join Ivy League schools to form the ECAC.

Haviland's early college success included personal-best scores of 274.05 on the one-meter board and 273.30 on the three-meter board in a 171-129 Army victory over American University that stretched the Black Knights' season-opening winning streak to three.

Against American, Haviland also swam the 100 freestyle for the first time this season, finishing third in 56.12, and handled a leg on a first place 400 freestyle relay team that went a season-best 3:42.65.

The victory over American followed Army dual wins over Stony Brook 157-84 and Colgate 125-118.

Winning streak for Haviland and the Army women ended in a Nov. 16 loss to Northeastern, 190-110. She finished second in both diving events that day with scores of 254.77 (one-meter) and 273.67 (three-meter). Her 400 freestyle relay team was also a second place finisher.

The Knights were scheduled to be back in the pool today (Saturday) for a dual against Bucknell.

One of four divers listed on the Army women's swim team roster, Haviland has been out-scoring a senior and two sophomores who are returnees. She is the only diver who also doubles as a swimmer – a rare feat at the college level.

Army swimmers compete and train in at Crandall Pool, considered one of the top venues on the East Coast. The facility, which had a $10 million facelift in 1995-96, hosted the 1972 NCAA national swimming and diving championships, and served as the training site for the 1972 and 1976 U.S. men's and women's Olympic teams. It's a six-lane, 50-meter pool that has a separate diving area. There is room for 1,200 spectators.

During her high school diving career, Haviland was a six-time state meet qualifier, who won five straight Section 8A titles, finished second in the Class A state meet as an eighth grader, then dominated the boards in winning state titles as a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior.

She also drew attention across the country while competing at the national level in various age-group meets.



Special award winners who received recognition at the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team banquet were, front row from left, Kailey Bakken, Rookie of the Year; Allyson Helling, most valuable and most versatile; Brittany Haviland, Coaches Award and Spirit Award; Carli Cota, hardest worker; back row, Michelle Johnson, most dedicated; April Peterson, most improved middle school swimmer; and Stephanie Liden, most improved high school swimmer.

Awards presented to TRF swimmers

Team awards were presented during the Prowlers' annual recognition banquet to close out the 2002 Thief River Falls girls high school swimming season.

Allyson Helling was named most valuable and most versatile member of the team.

Other awards went to Carli Cota, hardest worker; Brittany Haviland Coaches Award and Spirit Award; Michelle Johnson, most dedicated; Kailey Bakken, Rookie of the Year; Stephanie Liden, most improved high school swimmer; and April Peterson, most improved middle school swimmer.

Cota and Cami Hendrickson were named captains of the 2003 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Tiffany Sorenson, Jenny Heaton, Johnson and Haviland; juniors Danielle Sorvig, Hendrickson and Cota; sophomore Jenna Dillon; plus freshmen Casey Engelstad, Katie Pribula and Helling; eighth graders Ashley Meunier, Tevin Reese and Peterson.

The Dawn Conuette-coached Prowlers were 6-1-1 in dual meet competition this fall. They won an invitational title at Crookston and also swam in invitationals at Bemidji, Park Rapids, Fosston, Grand Rapids and the University of North Dakota. The 2002 regular season schedule ended with the North Border Conference meet at Fosston. Section 8A competition took place at Detroit Lakes.

Helling won the Section 8A diving title and was joined as a Class A state meet qualifier by Hendrickson, Haviland and Peterson.

Those four swam both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays at state, where Helling and Hendrickson were also qualifiers in the 100 freestyle.



Named as captains of the 2003 Thief River Falls girls high school swimming team were Cami Hendrickson (left) and Carli Cota. Their selection was announced during the Prowlers' awards banquet that closed out the recently-completed 2002 season.

Pioneers win 2002-03 opener

■ Northland men beat Providence 71-63

A strong finish carried the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team past Providence College 71-63 Wednesday in a game played at Otterburne, Man.

The Pioneers, up 31-27 at halftime, trailed by seven points with 10 minutes remaining. They caught the Knights at 51-51, then controlled play down the stretch for the season-opening win.

Mike Howard, a 6-5 freshman from Grand Forks, N.D., led the Pioneers' scorers with 18 points. Northland got 10 points apiece out of Chris Bell, a 6-5 freshman from Milwaukee; Pat Cash, a 6-2 sophomore from Chicago; and Dustin Neibauer, a 5-10 sophomore from Fertile-Beltrami.

Despite being slowed by an ankle injury, Bell completed a double-double with 10 rebounds as the Pioneers beat the Knights on the boards 49-32. Neibauer scored all of his points in the second half to help fuel the Pioneers' takeover.

"Defensively, we did a nice job," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Offensively, we just couldn't put the ball in the basket. He had good shots – we weren't forcing it – but they wouldn't fall. I think there were a lot of nerves out there for the first game."

The defense helped set up the Pioneers' finishing kick on offense,

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Thief River Falls boys have solid hockey line-up...

Prowlers look for good year

Scott Bergland targeted 2002-03 a number of seasons ago as "The Year" for Thief River Falls boys high school hockey. The Prowlers' head coach is now ready to find out if his long-range forecast holds true.

A hint of what was expected from this group came a year ago with a 16-10-1 record that was the Prowlers' best finish since they went 12-11-1 in 1992-93 and the most wins for the program since a 17-7 showing in 1990-91.

"I think we'll have a better team than last year, and last year I thought we had a pretty nice season until we got a little banged up at the end," said Bergland. "I'll be honest, I've been waiting two-three years for this group of kids. Some of them played as freshmen and sophomores. Now it's time to reap the rewards, hopefully."

A strong set of forwards and two top-of-the-line goalies are expected to make the Prowlers a Section 8A contender this winter.

Junior Aaron Bendickson led the Prowlers in scoring last year as a sophomore with 18 goals, 19 assists and 37 points. Seniors Dane Kjono (11-12-23) and Jeff Schneider (7-12-19) were also double-figure point-producers a year ago. Senior Jared Altepeter (5-3-8) surely would have joined them in that category if he hadn't been sidelined a good portion of the season by injuries.

Seniors Preston Johnson and Travis Collins give the Prowlers two more experienced forwards to fill out the line-up, and sophomore Alex Holen may provide additional scoring.

"Up front, along with goaltending, should be the strength of the team," noted Bergland. "Obviously, when you have a kid like Bendickson, who scored 18 goals, and someone like Kjono, who is capable of scoring that many, you're pretty solid there."

In senior Ben Worker and junior Justin Klinkhammer, the Prowlers might have the best set of goalies in the area. Worker was 14-9 in the nets a year go with four shutouts, a 2.06 goals-against average and a 91.6 percent save figure. Klinkhammer finished with a 3.61 goals-against average and a 90.2 save percentage in a back-up role.

"Ben is as good as anybody," offered Bergland, who won't be afraid to give his starter a rest now and then. "I look for Travis to play more this year," he said. "He's an outstanding goalie, and he's a year older."

If the team has a shortcoming, it's the lack of varsity experience among its defensemen. "Obviously, that's our biggest area of concern," acknowledged Bergland. "We've got a couple of good ones – kids who were among our top three or four players last year – but we just don't have a lot of depth there right now."

The veteran blueline players are seniors Jason Tuthill (4-15-19) and William Forney (4-7-11).

Senior Eric Leister has been moved from forward to defense this winter, where he will be joined by sophomore Jarod Barron and senior Cory Melbo, a transfer from Park Rapids. Senior Ben Johnson, along with juniors Tyler Bettin and Zach Collins, are the top candidates for the sixth spot in the defensive rotation.

"Our depth will be good, except on defense, pointed out Bergland, who is beginning his sixth season as the Prowlers' head coach. "We don't want to lose anybody there (defense)."

Thief River Falls will open the schedule Tuesday at Roseau. The Prowlers will head to the Twin Cites area for games Friday against Robbinsdale Armstrong and Saturday at Maple Grove. They will make their home debut Tuesday, Dec. 3, vs. Warroad.

2002-03 TRF Boys Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 26 - at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 29 - at Robbinsdale Armstrong, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 30 - at Maple Grove, 1/3 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 6 - Blake, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7 - St. Paul Johnson, 1/3 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 12 - at Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 - Kittson Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20 - at Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 21 - at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.; Thursday/Saturday, Dec. 26/73 - Grand Forks Invitational; Saturday, Jan. 4 - Virginia, 4/6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 9 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 14 - at Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 16 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 25 - Grand Forks Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 28 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1 - at Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 5 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 11 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 14 - Fergus Falls, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

TRF girls open against Ponies

■ Prowlers start season with inexperienced team

Thief River Falls girls will open the 2002-03 high school basketball season at home Tuesday against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Prowlers will start the year with more questions than answers, admitted head coach Jeff Loe. They were 16-8 a year ago – their best record in Loe's six years at the helm – but return only one starter from that squad.

"We're not young, but we're inexperienced," said Loe. "We've got seven seniors, but all of them were mostly JV last year."

Shara Guidry, a 5-10 junior, is the lone full-time returning starter in the line-up. She led the Prowlers in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 12.2 points per game.

Melissa Skjerven, a 5-11 senior, was a varsity player and a part-time starter last year when she averaged 3.3 points per game.

"We're as athletic as we've ever been," pointed out Loe. "Once we learn to play as a team, I think we'll be okay. Right now, everybody is not really sure what their role will be."

While he likes the Prowlers' athleticism, Loe notes that this year's team isn't as quick as they've been in the past, and that will mean changes on both offense and defense. "We've been using full-court pressure and the fast break," he explained. "This year, we may have to back off a little, and play more zone than we have in the past."

With Guidry and Skjerven providing a strong double-post set, the Prowlers will be looking to take the ball inside as much as possible, according to Loe.

In past years, the Prowlers have had success getting their share of close-in shots, but have struggled to convert those chances into points. "Our shooting percentage in the post has got to get better," said Loe. "We've had trouble hitting those open shots. If we can hit those, it would open things up elsewhere."

On the other hand, the Prowlers' outside game will have to materialize if Guidry and Skjerven are to have room to operate under the basket. "In practice, I've been pleased the way we've been shooting," offered Loe. The question is, will those shots fall when the game clock is turned on.

Rebounding is another area of concern. The boards haven't been a team strength in recent years, and that will have to change, according to Loe, if the Prowlers are to approach last year's record.

Other seniors on the roster include Stacia Kalinoski, Andrea Stenson, Brittany Haviland, Kelsey Christensen, Kayla Loe and Katie Olson.

Others who fill out the early-season varsity roster are juniors Holly Peterson, Cami Hendrickson, Elise Peterson and Kari Johnson, along with sophomores Jackie Fossum, Nichole Gryskiewicz and Kristi Joppru.

Rest of the players in the high school basketball program include sophomores Megan Barry, Casey Leach, Maggie Peterson, Allison Oallmann, Jenny Grove, Leah Trontvet and Kayla Grahn, along with freshmen Stephanie Brekke, Becca Larson, Korbi Fisher, Haeli Stokke, Allyson Helling, Ashley Schneider, Jessica Gustafson, Heather Keogh, Casey Engelstad, Danielle Meunier, Justine Erickson, Jenny Tangen and Chelsey Osborne.

2002-03 TRF Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 26 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7 - at Red Lake Falls, 1:30/3 p.m.; Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, Dec. 9/10/12 - NCTC Invitational; Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday/Friday, Dec. 19/20 - Fosston Invitational; Friday, Jan. 3 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 4 - Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 9 - Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 11 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 14 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 17 - at Kittson Central, 6:30/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21 - at Roseau, 6/7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 23 - Crookston, 4:38/7:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 30 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 4 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 7 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 11 - at Bemidji, 6:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 14 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 15 - at Warroad, 6:15/8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 22 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30/8 p.m.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Nov. 23 - 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Memorial Festival (9 a.m. Crookston vs. Roseau; 9:30 a.m. Warroad vs. Thief River Falls; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji); 1-1:45 p.m. B Line synchronized skating; 1:45-2:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 1-1:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 1:30-2 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 2-2:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 2:45-7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Memorial Festival (2:45 p.m. Warroad vs. Crookston; 4:15 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Roseau; 5:45 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji); 7:15-9:45 p.m. varsity boys; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 24 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 game; 1:30-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 game; 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey rental; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 25 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-9 p.m. junior varsity boys; 9:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. Bantam A; 5:15 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Roseau; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Roseau; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. varsity girls; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15-6:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

■ Thursday, Nov. 28 - 9-11 a.m. high school boys Turkey Shoot-Out; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 1-6 open hockey; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Nov. 29 - 7-8:30 a.m. DMFS; 8:45-9:45 p.m. public skating; 10-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. girls 12-under; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Bantam B; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Marshall; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Nov. 30 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 10 a.m. girls 15-under vs. Alexandria; 11:45 a.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji; 1:30-2:45 p.m. Bantam B; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Alexandria; 4:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 1 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11 a.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 4:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 5:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude vs. Hardware Hank); 5:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg's).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 23 - 8 a.m.-9 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Memorial Festival (8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls; 9:30 a.m. Roseau vs. Bemidji; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Warroad; 12:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Hallock; 3 p.m. Roseau vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji; 6 p.m. Warroad vs. Hallock; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 24 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2-3 open hockey; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. rental; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:45 p.m. men's city league hockey rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 25 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 9; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wees.

■ Thursday, Nov. 28 - closed.

■ Friday, Nov. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:15-9:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Nov. 30 - 6-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 games (8 a.m. Peterson Photo vs. Sister's; 9:15 p.m. Conex vs. Prowler Express); 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30-11:15 a.m. B Line synchronized skating; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 2:45-3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0 4-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5:15-6:15 p.m. girls open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 1 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Roseau; 2:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 games (2:45 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi; 4 p.m. Computer Run vs. Hot Stuff); 5:15-6:45 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:15-5:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 23

■ Basketball - NCTC women at McHenry (Ill.) Midwest Challenge Classic.

Monday, Nov. 25

■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Concordia College JV, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Roseau (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Roseau, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Robbinsdale Armstrong (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Marshall, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Maple Grove (JV/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Cota scores 15 in MSU loss

Thief River Falls' Kelly Cota scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Mayville State (N.D.) University men's basketball team Sunday in the Comets' 77-76 loss to Dakota Wesleyan.

Cota is a Lincoln High School graduate who played two years at Northland Community and Technical College before transferring to Mayville for his junior season in 2001-02.

He was 6-for-7 from the field and 3-for-5 at the free throw line in the Nov. 17 setback that dropped the Comets to 1-1 for the year. They beat Presentation College 84-79 in their opener.

Andy Larson, a freshman from Newfolden, is also on the Mayville roster.

The Comets are playing at Minnesota-Morris today (Saturday). They will be at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Tuesday for an 8 p.m. contest.

Concordia hockey team 6-1

Concordia College men's hockey team is off to its best start since 1980-81 following a 3-2, 6-5 weekend sweep at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire that pushed the Cobbers' record to 6-1.

Three former Prowlers are playing key roles for the Cobbers. Treavor Peterson (2 goals, 5 assists, 7 points) and Brett Johnson (0-5-5) skate regular shifts on defense, and Tom Aulik has emerged as the team's No. 1 goalie with a 2.03 goals-against average and a 92.9 percent save figure.

The 1980-81 Cobbers opened the season 8-1-1.

Ridgewater national champ

Ridgewater beat Rainy River 30-19, 30-23, 23-30, 30-28 in an all-Minnesota final at the 2002 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III volleyball tournament played Nov. 15-16 in Rochester.

Harper of Palatine, Ill., defeated Cedar Valley of Lancaster, Texas, in the third place match.

Ridgewater won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament played at Northland Oct. 25-26.

Berube, Lambert earn post-season volleyball honors

Northland Community and Technical College sophomores Christel Berube and Cindy Lambert have earned post-season volleyball awards, it was announced by school officials this week.

Berube, a Fisher High School graduate, was named First Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division, First Team MCCC All-State and National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region 13. In addition, she had earlier landed a spot on the all-tournament team during the MCCC state volleyball championships.

"Christel is one of the best players we have every had at Northland, and greatly deserves all the honors she is receiving," said Pioneers head volleyball coach Mike Zachow in a school press release.

An Okiee High School graduate, Lambert capped her Northland volleyball career by being named Second Team MCCC All-Northern Division.

"Cindy was one of our most consistent players the past two years, and has worked very hard to earn this honor," offered Zachow.

NCTC women are listed No. 8 in NJCCA ranking

A second place finisher in last year's National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament, the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team starts the 2002-03 season as the No. 8-ranked team in the nation, it was reported today by school officials.

The Pioneers won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament and the NJCAA Region 13B title en route to a 28-3 national runner-up finish in 2001-02.

Only other Minnesota team in the preseason national poll is No. 5 Ridgewater.

The polls won't change until the coaches begin their regular season voting Jan. 7.

Football coaching clinic set Jan. 18 at Northland

Members of the Northland Community and Technical College athletic department announced that the 18th annual Pioneers Football Coaching Clinic will be held Saturday, Jan. 18.

A list of guest speakers will be announced at a later date.

To register, or for additional information, call Northland head football coach Guy Finstrom at 218-681-0728, or NCTC assistant athletic director Paul Peterson at 218-681-0849.

Basketball tournaments are scheduled for NCTC

Area boys and girls high school basketball teams are scheduled to compete in December tournaments at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Dec. 3, 6 and 7 NCTC Boys Invitational will feature Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Goodridge, Fertile-Beltrami, Kittson County North, Grygla-Gatzke and Fisher/Climax.

NCTC Girls Invitational Dec. 9, 10 and 12 will include Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Tri-County, Kittson County North, Stephen-Argyle, Thief River Falls and Red Lake County Central.

Firewood available at Agassiz

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is issuing woodcutting permits valid through the 2002-03 winter season. Woodcutting is used as a management tool to promote habitat diversity and to enhance oak-ash-elm tree growth on the refuge.

A refuge map shows the designated cutting area. A list of permit conditions are available at the refuge office. Wood cutters are requested to cut all standing live and dead aspen, balsam poplar and willow. Many of the standing aspen trees were girdled three years ago and have been dead for a least one growing season. This wood is dried out and will make excellent firewood for immediate use, note refuge officials, who said there are a large number of cords that need to be cut.

All other dead or live standing tree species are not authorized to be cut and removed. However, all species of trees laying on the ground are permitted to be cut and removed for firewood.

The refuge road and access areas to the wood cutting area usually are not snow-plowed. Normal snowfall usually makes access to the area difficult, and most times impossible. Permittees need to check with refuge personnel if and when the roads and access areas may be plowed.

Wood cutting and hauling are permitted during daylight hours only. The permittee must be present during any cutting or hauling activity and have in possession the wood cutting permit. Helpers are allowed and encouraged for safety purposes.

Only the assigned entry/exit road may be traveled when utilizing the refuge during wood cutting. Firearms, bow and arrows, alcoholic beverages or any other illegal items are not permitted during wood cutting and hauling activities.

There is a 10-cord limit for each permittee. Wood is for personal use only. Cost of the permit is $25.

Interested persons may contact the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge by calling 218-449-4115, extension 214 or 211. You may also stop at refuge headquarters, located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls on Minnesota Highway 32, then 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7.

Inspection hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The FWS manages the 94-million acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses more than 535 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Special Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the federal aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

Pioneers open basketball season with victory

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explained Nikunen. "Defensively, we picked up the intensity," he said. "We forced a few turnovers and got some fast break baskets."

Northland shot 35 percent from the field (28/80) and went 13-for-20 at the free throw line. Providence shooters had a tough time, too, with a 24 percent figure from the floor (20/83). The Knights were 7-for-10 at the line. They topped the turnover charts 15-11.

The Pioneers' roster wasn't complete, pointed out Nikunen, who had to wait for an extended football season to be completed before his full complement of players reported for practice. Cash was the only football-turned-basketball player to step on the court in the opener.

Northland will make its home debut Monday vs. the Concordia College junior varsity. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	31	40	71
Providence	27	36	63

Northland - Evan Bamell 4, T.J. Super 0, Jeremy Nelson 4, Mike Howard 18, Chris Bell 10, Brad Mattson 1, Donny Aird 4, Pat Cash 10, Matt Horejsi 4, Dustin Neibauer 10.

Providence - Danny Hostrup 19, Andy Lundy 2, Darcy Hanchuk 10, Graham Budner 7, Daniel Weldrer 4, Matt Verhoug 12.

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Director of Corporate Learning

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Corporate Learning. (MnSCU Program Supervisor 1). Application Procedure: Letter of application, résumé, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position open until filled; however, screening of applications will begin December 10, 2002. Additional information available at the web site http://www.nctc.mnscu.edu/HR/employment.htm or by calling (218) 681-0844.

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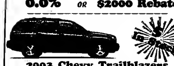


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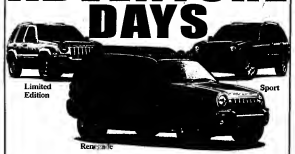
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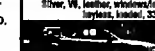
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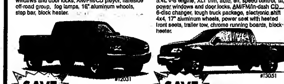


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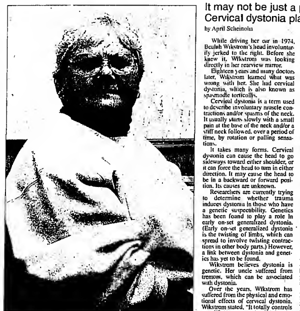
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Ever get that "pain-in-the-neck" feeling?



For many years, Holt resident Beulah Wikstrom has suffered from cervical dystonia. The disorder causes involuntary muscle contractions and/or neck spasms in sufferers.

It may not be just a pain in the neck, Cervical dystonia plagues Holt resident

by April Scheinoha

While driving her car in 1974, Beulah Wikstrom's head involuntarily jerked to the right. Before she knew it, Wikstrom was looking directly in her rearview mirror.

Eighteen years and many doctors later, Wikstrom learned what was wrong with her. She had cervical dystonia, which is also known as spasmodic torticollis.

Cervical dystonia is a term used to describe involuntary muscle contractions and/or spasms of the neck. It usually starts slowly with a small pain at the base of the neck and/or a stiff neck followed, over a period of time, by rotation or palling sensations.

It takes many forms. Cervical dystonia can cause the head to go sideways toward either shoulder, or it can force the head to turn in either direction. It may cause the head to be in a backward or forward position. Its causes are unknown.

Researchers are currently trying to determine whether trauma induces dystonia in those who have a genetic susceptibility. Genetics has been foand to play a role In early on-set generalized dystonia. (Early on-set generalized dystonia is the twisting of limbs, which can spread to involve twisting contractions in other body parts.) However, a link between dystonia and genetics has yet to be found.

Wikstrom believes dystonia is genetic. Her uncle suffered from tremors, which can be associated with dystonia.

Over the years, Wikstrom has suffered from the physical and emotional effects of cervical dystonia. Wikstrom stated, "It totally controls your life because you're fighting the pain and tremors all the time."

In terms of the emotional effects, Wikstrom said, "It makes you feel like you don't want to associate with people. It makes you more on the shy side." Some sufferers experience mood changes, depression and a loss of energy.

Moreover, Wikstrom said, "You try to hide it, and that even intensifies the pain."

Several options are available to make movement easier for those with the disorder. One option is Botox injections.

Since April 1994, Wikstrom has been receiving Botox injections in her neck. She said, "It took me two years to convince myself to go." Once every four months, Wikstrom receives four injections of Botox B. The injections have helped her ability to move. Yet, they do not relieve her pain.

Surgery is another option, but it is usually undertaken when injections or medications have lost their effectiveness. Some surgical approaches involve cutting portions of the brain. Other surgical approaches include severing contracting neck muscles, cutting nerves in the neck or removing nerves where they enter contracting muscles.

Wikstrom plans on having surgery to lessen her pain. Yet, as she noted, surgery is not a cure. Like the injections, it may lose its effectiveness over time.

According to the National Spasmodic Torticollis Association Web site, more than 83,000 Americans have the disorder. Many do not realize they have the disorder, or they are in denial that they have it. Wikstrom said, "I know people I see who have a tilted head and don't know what they have."

She recently attended the Dystonia Daze V Symposium in Reno, Nev. At the symposium, Wikstrom learned anyone can become afflicted with the disorder and the Midwest has the most cases.

Moreover, she saw the various effects of cervical dystonia. Wikstrom said some sufferers could not eat due to the illness. She added, "There were people on disability and people who had to quit their jobs."

Wikstrom wants to help others who are afflicted with cervical dystonia. She stated, "I know there are people who have it who think they are strange or odd."

In order to help them, Wikstrom would like to start a support group for cervical dystonia sufferers. Her phone number is 449-4525.



At Goodridge School, Linda Paterson's Kindergarten class won the school's K - 6th grade door decorating contest for American Education Week, November 18-22. Other activities for the week included dress up days and staff recognition. In addition, their parents were able to visit the school and eat lunch with them on that Thursday.



Goodridge School's kindergartners through sixth graders created this flag with all of their handprints for American Education Week, November 18-22. The school's Elementary Student Council is pictured. Members include (front row) Cody Johnson, Kyle Gust, Courtney Boutain, Matthew Henson and Alex Carlson; (back row) Adrian Prostabak, Brett Bekken, Kylie Johnson, Marshall Mickelson, Katelyn Thoreldson, Ashley Marcus and Rachel Frederick. Chloe Millar and Katie Szymanski are not pictured.

Marshall County Central announces honor roll

Marshall County Central recently released its first quarter honor roll. Nine students were named to the "Straight A" honor roll.

"Straight A" Honor Roll

Grade 7: Jordan Anderson and Melissa Blawat.
Grade 9: Tyler Hanson and Alysso Novak.
Grade 10: Jaclyn Beito and Rebecca Bjorgaard.
Grade 11: Donavan Donarski, Hannah Filer and Wendy Timm.

"A/A-" Honor Roll

Grade 7: Kayla Halvorson, Ashley Hestekind, Mitchell Knutson, Arric McGregor, Lillian Pervis, Joseph Peterson and Ian Winter.
Grade 8: Brittany Pearson, Alyssa Skoglund and Amanda Umber.
Grade 9: Derik Nelson, Kameron Peters, Karl Williams and Rebeka Winter.
Grade 10: Brittany Pyle and Brandon Steinhauer.
Grade 11: Marisa Hodny, Megan Magner, Trent Nelson, Stacy Skoglund, Kristen Underdahl and Kent Williams.
Grade 12: Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duroy, Joseph Hogberg, Kari Holmstrom, Danielle Nelson, Ashley Peters and Megan Weleski.

"B/B+" Honor Roll

Grade 7: Charlene Brown, Alycia Dahl, Michele Donarski, Shayla Engen, Sasha Magner and Andrea Tydlacka.
Grade 8: Morgan Halvorson, Andrew Kragness and Matthew Mattson.
Grade 9: Rey Hennen, James Henry, Jordan Hogberg, Justin Hufnagle, Molly Larson, Andrea Makl, Keegan Moen, Amanda Nelson, Jerica Olson, Kelli Vetsch, Joseph Voytilla, Casey Wagner and Kelsey Weleski.
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

Drug Task Force busts meth lab

Erskine – On Nov. 21, the Northwest Drug Task Force and the Polk County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant at Section 14 of Badger Township, rural Erskine. A meth lab was discovered at that location. Leonard Sanchez, 31, Enrique Florez, 26, and Kathie Peltier, 40, were arrested at the scene and transported to Northwest Regional Correction Center. *–The Erskine Echo, Nov. 28*

Duluth medical students learn from family doctors

Roseau – Second-year medical students from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Duluth, will again be learning how to practice medicine from physicians throughout greater Minnesota.

This school remains the premier medical school in the nation for the training of rural family practitioners.

Dr. Luis Jain of the Roseau Altru Clinic will host Jerry Garcia from Nov. 20-22. Garcia will return to work with Dr. Jain from Feb. 17-19 and from March 31 to April 2.

The Family Practice Preceptorship program is required for all students in both years of the curriculum at the Duluth medical school and is designed to support and reinforce the entering students' interest in family medicine and rural practice. *Roseau Times-Region, Rhonda Rothenberg, Nov. 30.*

GF seamstress has a heart of gold

Roseau – Elaine Pierce of Grand Forks, N.D., was recently in Roseau's Sheltering Oaks doing what she does best...giving a gift from the heart. She sews fleece jackets and vests and gives them away.

She was attempting to give one to local resident Laurence Gislason who couldn't believe her generosity and was saying it was too much for her to give. He finally accepted her generous gift and said, "can't get any better than this."

The reactions have been much the same wherever she has traveled. *Roseau Times-Region, Jeanette Sjaaheim, Nov. 30.*

First Care Medical Services launches home care in area

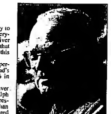
Grygla – At a meeting held Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, Kelly Rogalla and Marinell Waterworth, representatives from First Care Medical Services, talked about their extended services in the Grygla area and answered questions from a large group of Beltrami County residents. Rogalla is in charge of public relations and Hospice, and Waterworth manages nursing services for First Care.

They said First Care Medical Services has expanded its Home Care and Hospice service area to provide care to people in the Grygla area, specifically the northwest portion of Beltrami County. Patients who live within a 30-mile radius of Grygla (Beltrami, Marshall, Roseau or Pennington counties) will have access to services. *The Grygla Eagle, Nov. 28.*

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Ralph Engelstad

January 28, 1930 — November 26, 2002



by David Hill
Editor

Dale Wennberg said he woke up Wednesday morning at 4:05 a.m. He was thinking about a lot of things and couldn't sleep, so he got up and let his dog outside. One of the things he was thinking so hard on was Ralph Engelstad. Wennberg said he has never sent a Thanksgiving card himself, but was thinking about sending one to Ralph. A short time later, he was shocked to learn that Engelstad had passed away at his home.

"It's a sad deal," said Wennberg Thief River Falls' mayor elect, and the city's liaison for the Engelstad Arena project.

Wennberg said he feels bad about a couple of things. He said he has never had the opportunity to thank him personally for everything he's done for Thief River Falls. He also said he feels bad that Ralph did not get to see what this new arena will do for us.

Wennberg was not the only person to be shocked by Engelstad's death from cancer on Nov. 26 in Las Vegas, Nev.

"To almost everyone who ever had any association with Ralph Engelstad, he created the impression of somehow being bigger than life," said Marvin Lundin, retired editor of the *Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch*, who is in the process of researching and writing a book about this city's most famous former resident.

"He always was such an aggressive competitor, so much in control of everything around him, so coolly calculating and confident in the correctness of his decisions that he had an aura of invincibility bordering on immortality. After all the victories he earned over the many challenges he faced in his life, it seems incredible that he could lose a battle for life itself against a mere disease."

Although he said he was shocked when notified of the death by one of Ralph's local cousins Wednesday morning, Lundin said he was not surprised that almost no one was aware of Engelstad's life-threatening lung cancer.

"Ralph was a genuinely private person, and I'm sure he considered his health – just like his wealth – to be nobody's business but his own," Lundin said. "More than that, however, I believe he didn't want sympathy or special attention from anyone and that he worked to avoid public speculation over his condition. It was his nature throughout his career to face his struggles by himself, and it was most likely his decision to keep his deteriorating health a secret from all but a very few."

Engelstad's death will leave a huge void in the lives of many, Lundin said. "Ralph enjoyed the respect and admiration of innumerable people in all walks of life, and his determination to be a common man despite uncommon success was well recognized and appreciated. Passage of time is always the fairest judge of greatness, and time will continue to prove Ralph Engelstad to be one of the greatest people this area has ever produced."

Lundin and Wennberg will be among the delegation from Thief River Falls expected to attend the

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A special memorial obituary has been placed by the family and Imperial Palace in the next edition of The Times.

Ralph Engelstad, 72

Ralph Engelstad passed away from cancer at at his home in Las Vegas on Nov. 26. He was 72.

Ralph Engelstad was one of five children born to Christian and Madeline Engelstad in Thief River Falls, and was the grandson of a Norwegian immigrant who came to the area to farm.

During his freshman year at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Engelstad was a goalie on the hockey team which represented Lincoln High School in the first state high school hockey tournament sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League in 1945. The year, after graduating from Lincoln High School in 1948, the Engelstad family moved to Grand Forks, N.D. Ralph and his father began working for AGSCO. While unloading boxcars for AGSCO, one of his fellow employees was Ben Gustafson, a professor at the University of North Dakota.

Professor Gustafson assisted Ralph in getting a hockey scholarship which allowed him to attend college, providing for books, tuition and a place to stay under the old stadium building on the UND campus. After two years at UND, which included two seasons as a hockey goalie with the Fighting Sioux, Engelstad and several other area hockey players went to California to work and play on a semi-pro team called the San Bernardino Shamrocks. Ralph stayed in California for two years, working on construction and playing hockey before he saved enough money to return to college. Although he never returned to the Sioux hockey team, he played for several area independent teams and graduated from UND in the Class of 1954 with a bachelor of science degree in commerce.

Ralph married Betty Stocker of East Grand Forks on May 18, 1954.

Mottos to live by:

"No dream comes true until you wake up and go to work."

"The harder I work, the luckier I get."

With his drive to succeed, Engelstad built a successful construction business. Recognizing the limits for continued growth in the

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Bells are ringing at the Anderson's

Education Foundation Christmas Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 7 will feature six homes in the area

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

It's that time of year again. Time to brave the storage closet and drag out those dusty boxes of ornaments, time to hoist yourself up on the ladder and hang the outdoor lights, time to see which neighbor can outdo the other with hundreds of plastic Santas, reindeer, elves, nativity scenes and strings of lights that are place just so within the yard.

This year, the Thief River Falls Education Foundation is sponsoring the Tour of Homes, which will feature six houses around the Thief River Falls area. The theme of the tour is "Bells Will Be Ringing." Each home will offer tour-goers its own unique blend of tasteful decorations and ambiance. All six homes will also host a mix of talent from the area, such as carolers, instrumentalists and soloists.

As owners of one of the homes on the tour, Ron and Virginia Anderson of Thief River Falls have kept themselves busy putting up one piece at a time, making sure each decoration is in exactly the right place. From the moment one enters the door of their house, it's apparent that this couple has put some thought into what their winter wonderland should entail.

During the tour, the Sunrise Singers will be performing in the breezeway of the house which is decked out in a natural country Christmas charm. Trees decorated with hand-painted ornaments, birdhouses and real birds' nests are the centerpiece of the entry.

Passing through the kitchen, tourists will catch a glimpse of the living room and beyond that, the great room, which is the focal point of the home.

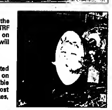
Throughout the living room and great room, Virginia displays her collections of antique dishes, including depression glass, and vases such as Red Wing and Hull.

Of all the unique holiday décor, Virginia takes pride in her collection of Christmas trees. She began collecting them when her children were still very young and now has over 70 trees, all very different and very special to her. The first tree she ever bought that is still in her possession is a tiny green wax tree that she purchased for a whopping 19 cents in 1960.

In the Anderson's cozy living room, a Victorian-style tree sets off

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▲ Virginia Anderson takes a moment to adjust a birdhouse on the home that she and her husband, Ron, are preparing for the TRF Education Foundation's Tour of Homes. The Andersons live on County Road 7 and are one of the six families whose homes will be on display for the holiday tour.

▶ The entry to Ron and Virginia Anderson's home is decorated with country Christmas charm. The Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. Tickets are available on the day of the tour at any one of the six feature homes and cost $10 per person. For more information about the Tour of Homes, call the TRF Education Foundation at 681-8711, extension 228.



10 years? Call me again in another 30. Gary Rux of Thief River Falls recently noted the 10th anniversary of his heart transplant operation.

Rux is thankful for his family

Without skipping a heart beat, heart transplant recipient notes 10-year anniversary of operation

by David Hill
Editor

Just after having had a cardiac pacemaker put in his chest in 1991, Gary Rux wrote to the Thief River Falls Times. In the final two paragraphs of the letter, he explained that he had been watching Kenny Rogers in "The Gambler Returns (The Luck of the Draw)," and it inspired him to make the following prediction: "One year from today I plan to update you once again. We all know you must play the hand you are dealt and I intend to tell you about an extraordinary hand–a once in a lifetime hand–four aces! And we all know that if you're holding four aces, one of them is bound to be the Ace of Hearts."

His prediction proved prophetic.

Rux believes his heart trouble began with a viral infection in 1987 that could be likened to a simple flu bug. It lasted a long time, and he was working long hours then, and didn't pay much attention to it. He said he's not a doctor and he doesn't know for sure, but he believes the infection went from the larynx down into the heart.

The diagnosis of cardio-myopathy, or a loss of pumping capacity of the heart, came in February of 1988. At the time, he was 35 years old.

On Nov. 15, 1992, one year and one week after his prediction in 1991, Rux had his transplant surgery at Abbott-Northwestern in the Twin Cities.

It has been 10 years since Rux had his heart transplant. Commenting on how it changed his life, Rux, now 49, said he's a born-again optimist.

Then again, Rux has always been an optimist, but there's no question about that anymore.

"Things can always be better," he said.

And he believes that attitude allowed him to survive long enough to receive that heart transplant.

He needed a positive attitude. He had to wait two years.

For those individuals who need a transplant, Rux emphasizes the importance of remaining positive. "It's very much worth the struggle. It's not easy because of the waiting list, but it's worth it."

And anyone who is waiting and

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DEATH NOTICES

Oscar Odegaard, 95

Thief River Falls - Oscar Odegaard, 95, died on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Craig Blilie, 36

St. Hilaire - Craig Blilie, 36, died on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 near St. Hilaire.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 30 (today) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Timothy McGee officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

John Dargon, 39

St. Hilaire - John Dargon, 39, died on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 near St. Hilaire.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 30 (today) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Timothy McGee officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Helen Fremling, 90

Plummer - Helen Fremling, 90, died on Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 29 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery in Plummer.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

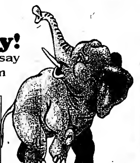
Loretta Dziengel, 78

Strandquist - Loretta Dziengel, 78, died on Monday, November 25, 2002 at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 30 (today) at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian.

Visitation will be held for one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Republicans - Savor the Victory!
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Audit shows Grygla school in good shape

Grygla – The annual audit report was given at the Grygla-Gatzke School board meeting held last week, with all board members present.

Roy Lunde of Brady Martz, said the school district is still in very good shape with healthy fund balances and stable enrollment.

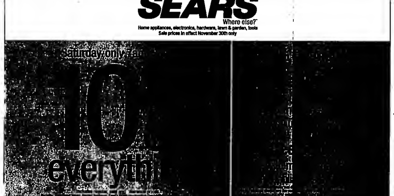
Local taxes will see an increase in 2002, payable in 2003 because of the shift in state funding and local levies. Last year, because of the state take-over of funding for K-12 education, the local levy was low. The referendum levy was not in effect last year and there was no health and safety levy last year. Also, because the district had an excess fund balance in the debt service fund, the state used that money and there was no local levy in the debt service fund. *The Grygla Eagle, Nov. 26.*

School board to refine dress code

Fosston – The Fosston School board discussed dress code concerns Nov. 21 at the regular meeting.

Items of contention were girls hip-hugger jeans and short tops that expose the midriff area.

The council agreed to refine the dress code at the high school and enforce it by the beginning of 2003. *The 13 Towns, Nov. 26.*

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SOUPÇON

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In case you might have some of that turkey left, here is one more way you can use it, and this recipe gives you the diabetic exchange and nutritional info too:

TURKEY 'N' BISCUITS

1 medium onion, chopped
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 1/2 cups skim milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 (16 ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables
2 cups cubed cooked turkey
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Biscuits:
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

In saucepan, sauté onion in oil until tender. Stir in flour, basil, thyme and pepper until blended. Gradually stir in milk and Worcestershire sauce until smooth. Bring to a boil. Boil and stir for 2 minutes.

Stir in vegetables, turkey and Parmesan. Reduce heat to low.

Meanwhile make biscuits. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in bowl. Combine milk, oil and parsley and stir into dry ingredients, just until combined.

Transfer hot turkey mixture to a greased 2-1/2 quart baking dish. Drop biscuit batter by rounded tablespoonfuls onto turkey mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until biscuits are lightly browned.

Recipe serves 8. Each serving equals 246 colories, 284 mg sodium, 24 mg chol, 31 gm carb, 13 gm protein, 8 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 starch, 1 meat and 1/2 fat.

Here is a recipe for a rather light saup, just right for a hearty post-Thanksgiving meal. Serve with fresh bread and a salad for a nourishing meal:

RUSSIAN BORSCHT

2 pounds beef chuck short ribs
4 medium sized beets (about 1 pound without tops)
3 medium carrots
3 medium potatoes
1 medium onion
1 small head green cabbage (about 1 pound)
1 (13-3/4 to 14-1/2 ounce) can beef broth
1 (10-3/4 ounce) can condensed tomato soup
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon dried dill weed
1/4 teaspoon dried basil (optional)
1/4 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)
8 ounce container sour cream (optional)

In large pot over high heat, cook short ribs and 6 cups water to boiling. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 1-1/2 to 2 hours until meat is very tender and falls off bones.

Meanwhile, peel beets and cut into matchstick-thin strips. Peel and dice carrots and potatoes. Chop onion. Thinly slice enough cabbage to equal 4 cups loosely packed. Reserve remaining cabbage for another meal. Set vegetables aside.

With slotted spoon, remove short ribs to plate. Skim off fat from cooking liquid. When ribs are cool, discard fat and bones and cut meat into 1/2 inch pieces.

To cooking liquid, add beef broth, undiluted tomato soup and vegetables. Over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low and simmer, partially covered, 30 minutes. Add meat, then salt and pepper and heat.

Stir in dill, basil and caraway. Top each serving with sour cream, if desired. (Low fat sour cream works fine.)

Recipe serves 8. Without sour cream, each serving contains 345 calories, 14 g fat, 90 mg chol and 540 mg sodium.

After all that turkey we sometimes need something spicy. Get out your crock pot and try this one. It will knock your socks off - made with your fresh venison or a good cut of beef:

TEXAS DEER CHILI

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2-1/2 pounds venison, cut into cubes
1 large onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (4 ounce) can diced green chile peppers
2 (15 ounces each) cans kidney beans, drained and rinsed
2 (10.5 ounces each) cans beef broth
2 teaspoons dried oregano
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons paprika

In large skillet over medium heat, cook venisan, onion and garlic in oil until meat is browned. Transfer to slow cooker and stir together with chiles, beans, broth, oregano, cumin, salt and paprika. Cook on medium 4-5 hours.

This soup is great served with fresh home-made bread:

WISCONSIN CHEESE SOUP II

1 cup sliced carrots
2 cups chopped broccoli
1 cup water
1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules (or 1 bouillon cube)
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups milk
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

In small saucepan over medium high heat, combine carrots, broccoli, water and bouillon and cook to a boil. Cover and reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and set vegetables and cooking broth aside.

In large saucepan, cook onion in butter over medium heat until onion is translucent. Stir in flour and pepper and cook 1 minute. Stir in milk, then bring to a boil, stirring. Stir in cheese until melted. Stir in reserved vegetables and cooking liquid. Heat through (don't boil) and serve.

Alzheimer's support group to meet in Warren Dec. 2

A support group for family and friends who provide care and support for the elderly, those with Alzheimer's disease and/or related disorders will be meeting on Monday, Dec. 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

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We would like to thank everyone who helped with Tim's benefit at the Goodridge Community Center.
We would especially like to thank Harry and Deb Fallis for all their work.
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UND Alumni Association offers its condolences

Wednesday, Nov. 27, the University of North Dakota Alumni Association and Foundation added its condolences to a long list of individuals and groups honoring Ralph Engelstad.

Earl Strinden, CEO emeritus of the Alumni Association and UND Foundation, said, "Ralph Engelstad was the most successful entrepreneur to graduate from the University of North Dakota. His business accomplishments were unique and outstanding. He was an individual who set himself apart by his hard work, intelligence, determination and willingness to take risks.

He was a good friend and was very genuine in his intent of helping others. Ralph had a great loyalty and love for the University of North Dakota and in particular for the UND Fighting Sioux Hockey program.

Ralph was often misunderstood by those who did not know him. He was a private individual who did not seek publicity for himself. My wife, Jan, and I were in his office some years ago on Valentine's Day. While we were there, a call came in and Ralph picked it up on his speaker phone. We could tell it was an elderly woman on the phone. She had called to thank Ralph for all he had done for her and she just wanted to wish him a 'Happy Valentine's Day.' After he hung up the phone, Ralph told us that the woman was Mrs. Joe Louis, widow of the famous prize fighter. After her husband's death, she had been left destitute and it was obvious that Ralph was financially supporting her.

There are so many other examples of when Ralph helped people. The Imperial Palace under his management received the highest award for employment of the developmentally disabled by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Ralph believed in hard work and in our great nation. He was a true and genuine individual. The University of North Dakota is a better university because of Ralph Engelstad.

The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and the State of North Dakota have lost a good and loyal alumnus and friend."

Tim O'Keefe, executive vice president and CEO of the Alumni Association and the UND Foundation, said, "In many ways, Ralph epitomized the word loyalty. He was dedicated to the University of North Dakota and the region. Across the country, his name is synonymous with UND.

While a very private and humble man, Ralph's life was played out publicly. Yet, so much of what he did for individuals and the public was done anonymously.

I know I represent the entire alumni family in expressing our sadness and condolences to Betty, Kris and the entire Engelstad family. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for what Ralph and the family have done, and what he meant to us.

Ralph was a hockey letter-winner and it is sad his death occurred after the recent Hall of Fame weekend induction of the 1947-1948 team – UND's first Division I team. The hockey family at UND is a true 'Band of Brothers,' and Ralph was one of the pioneers. He played on the University's second hockey team. Ralph loved the program and all associated with it, including many alumni and friends. We will miss him deeply."

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"When's the best time to fish Lake of the Woods?"

If I had a nickel for every time I heard that drone during the course of the year I'd have a... well... er... let me think.... a lot of nickels. Invariably the mantra comes at a time when things aren't going too well and whoever is doing the asking is diplomatically doing their best to give me an easy out for the debacle at hand. Unfortunately, the honest answer is there's never a real predictable down time on this lake. There's always something to catch. Sometimes you have to sacrifice size for action, sometimes it's walleyes for northerns or a day on the lake gets exchanged for a river excursion. I'll offer up vague and long-winded answers like this knowing that it's important to a day's success to keep enthusiasm at a high level. I'll usually finish with an encouraging promotion like "Right now is as good a time as any." But usually when I get asked as to the best time to fish Lake of the Woods, the inquiry is less about such generalities and more about big walleyes. When do trophy walleyes become a pattern rather than an aberration? And given such a specific directive, I'd have to say right now- and I'd mean it.

It's early winter. All right, the calendar still says it's fall, but remember the latitude and the intensity of the sun and the fact that people in Miami still treat snow with the same casual credibility that they consider the existence of "ooblek" and you've got a good case for winter in early December. Ice is forming quickly and the walleyes are getting ready for an extended period of relative inactivity.

That's all the walleyes.

At no other time in their yearly cycle, with the exception of the spring river spawning run, will such a complete percentage of the walleye population be feeding at the same time. The bonanza of late May and early June is a numbers game, but is noticeable lacking in size. The boom on the rocks in July is a big fish game, for sure, but is lacking in sweaty activity level and is punctuated by fish that are long but have yet to attain maximum belly size. Fall slides back to action, but with the reluctant bite of big fish until very late in the campaign.

It's this first ice that brings out not only lots of fish, but the truly large ones. Fat fish, swollen by a steady diet of gut stretching shiner minnows. Fish shaped like footballs with fins. Fish that seem more bloated caricature than highly evolved swimming creature. Fish that know six to eight weeks of cold-induced hibernation is right around the corner and the fat reserves they develop today will determine if they're around in April for the run to Birchdale.

And this early ice is when Lake of the Woods will offer up its finest fare. The 23-inch walleyes that you exaggerated into five-pounders all summer long are now legitimate claims. Fish that pushed eight pounds in July have become an easy ten. The 30 inchers you proudly released a month or two ago have swelled to once in a lifetime potential. Everything is bigger as it gets viewed through the magnifying glass of early December.

And when I get asked that same old question a thousand times this coming year, "When's the best time to fish Lake of the Woods?," my answer will always be the same. I'll offer up some lukewarm endorsement for whatever time it is that the subject came up, ending with an indifferent sales pitch like "Now is as good a time as any." But if it's the first ice of winter and the glorious prospect of an untouched sheet of ice stretches to the Lake of the Woods horizon and you're wondering about big walleyes, I'll tell you the best time is right now. And I'll mean it.

Two killed in accident near St. Hilaire Wed.

John Dargon, 39, Burnsville, and Craig Blilie, 36, St. Hilaire, were killed in an accident near St. Hilaire on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident five miles south of St. Hilaire at mile post 92 on Highway 32 at about 6:40 a.m. According to the accident report, Dargon was driving the 1997 Subaru north on Highway 32 when the vehicle went off the road to the left, returned and went off the right side of the road, and then went back across the roadway and rolled in a field. Dargon and Blilie, who was a passenger, were both ejected from the vehicle. Neither man was wearing a seat belt, and both were listed as dead at the scene.

Beneficial Interest changes for new marketing assistance loan commodities

The 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act makes marketing assistance loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) available to eligible producers that produced an eligible loan commodity on a farm, even when the farm is not covered by a Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) or Direct Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Contract. This is a significant change in the eligibility requirements for marketing assistance loans and LDPs.

Producers may have harvested and marketed, or otherwise lost beneficial interest in eligible 2002 crop loan commodities on non-PFC farms and non-DCP farms, before the regulations were published. Producers may have been unaware of the new eligibility requirements and made marketing decisions based on previous legislation and regulations.

Eligible producers who lost beneficial interest in an eligible 2002 crop loan commodity after May 31, 2002, and before October 8, 2002, are eligible to request an LDP. The LDP rate will be based on the date the beneficial interest was lost in the commodity. Producers must submit acceptable production evidence with the LDP request. These special beneficial interest waiver LDP requests must be submitted by January 10, 2003. Beneficial interest is defined as maintaining title, control and risk of loss in the commodity.

Middle River - Thief Lake LAH/BNP to distribute kits

The Middle River - Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program is distributing winter survival kits to those seniors that drive and do not have a survival kit for their vehicles. The item that gets the most "What is this for?" is the plastic bag(s). In the event of being stranded, putting each of your feet or hands in a plastic bag will help you stay warmer longer. Three of the kits were donated by Central Boiler, and the rest are put together by program staff. There is no charge for the kits. Seniors are reminded to keep the kit in the car, not in the trunk.

Nickel Bingo will be held on Wednesday, December 11 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Royal Manor lounge. The public is welcome to attend.

Sandi Bentley is the new program director. She has 20 years of nursing home administration experience and is excited about working with a "grassroots" senior program.

If you are in need of help doing daily tasks or need a ride to a doctor appointment, call the office at (218) 222-4466. If a volunteer is able to do the task, such as driving, there is no charge.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Stories of lives told in the pages of our local newspaper

Last week Ruth Goodrich brought a story into The Times' office in Thief River Falls. The story that had her attention had appeared in the Kannabec County Times. She had two reasons for bringing it to our attention: first, the story featured the union of her daughter's family with her new husband's family; second, it is National Adoption Month.

People have asked me many times where we get our story ideas or why a certain story appeared in our newspaper. Often as not it may appear to have no rhyme or reason.

While newspapers are driven to react to events taking place around them, like the death of Ralph Engelstad, newspapers also contribute to a broader agenda. The story brought in by Ruth Goodrich, for example, provided us a way to address the fact that it's National Adoption Month.

Sometimes there's also a story behind a story that doesn't get told. Ruth and Dr. Don Goodrich, for example, were licensed foster parents. During the 22 years they were foster parents, they had 32 foster children. And, in collecting information from Ruth Goodrich about the story, I looked at the name of the author. It was Liz Ott. Ott, you will remember, was a reporter for The Times/Northern Watch for a number of years. I was able to reach her this week and she didn't know that there was a connection to Thief River Falls – small world, isn't it.

The stories in this newspaper today about Ralph Engelstad may provide you with another example of how stories are selected and developed. I never knew Ralph personally, but those who did have described him as a very private person, and he would probably frown on all the attention he's getting today. Ralph Engelstad, however, may have been a private man, a common man, but he achieved uncommon success. To his credit, and our benefit, he was also very generous. As a result, just about everything he did generated extensive news coverage.

Ralph's story is told in this edition of the Northern Watch. The story brought to us by Ruth Goodrich might appear in the next edition of The Times. Do not make a comparison between stories. Each is very important, but for its own reasons.

There are other issues at work in the selection and printing of these stories, as well. When a story appears in The Times or Northern Watch, it depends on who the story is written for (its audience), the time it takes to write the story, its immediacy in relation to events in the community and to other stories, its length, and the availability of space, which of course, depends on advertising.

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Bells are ringing at the Anderson's

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the brick fireplace. Also scattered about are a few of the charming old country church birdhouses that Ron has built. He says he enjoys building them and every so often gives one away as a gift.

Off of the living room is a large addition Ron and Virginia built, which includes the master bedroom, master bathroom and the great room. Even without holiday decorations, the great room is resplendent all on its own. The high ceilings accomodate skylights and on two of the walls are five enormous circle top windows that overlook the woods in the backyard. A custom-built door surrounded by beautifully crafted art glass leads to the deck and front of the house.

Another highlight is the assortment of antique furniture throughout the house including a chair that once belonged to Ron's aunt, Christine Ness, who is now 97 years old, and a rocking chair that has been in his family for generations.

Ron and Virginia have decorated the room entirely by themselves and many of the holiday arrangements were made by Virginia. Other festive features of the room include colorful poinsettias, a Victorian Santa Claus figure and gazing balls, all of which coordinate with the room's pink and mauve color scheme. A grand Christmas tree will be the pivotal focus in the center of the largest window.

While the Anderson's elegantly decorated house is on the Tour of Homes this year, theirs is just one stop out of six. Other homes to be featured are those of Dr. Richard Heinrichs and Cheryl Gaddie, David and Beth Sisler, Steve and Keri Lillestol, Carl and Polly Reed and Edward and Michelle Jesme.

The Tour will take place on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. and the cost is $10 per person. Participants may start at any of the six homes, where they will receive a bag for shoes to be used at each stop and a map to the remaining homes. Goodie bags containing product and promotional savings and items from Thief River Falls businesses will also be distributed at the Jesme home. Tickets are available for purchase at each of the homes on the day of the event. For more information about the Tour of Homes, call Denise Laymon, TRF Education Foundation director, at (218) 681-8711, extension 228.



Ron and Virginia Anderson are the proud owners of one of the feature homes on this year's Tour of Homes in Thief River Falls. Their great room is part of an addition the couple built and is decked out with colorful poinsettias, handmade arrangements, Virginia's Christmas tree collection and a variety of antique furniture, dishes and vases.



The entry to Ron and Virginia Anderson's home is decorated with country Christmas charm. Hand-painted ornaments and natural birds' nests adorn the trees that are the first thing you'll see when entering the house during this year's Tour of Homes. The Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. Tickets are available on the day of the tour at any one of the six feature homes and cost $10 per person. For more information about the Tour of Homes, call the TRF Education Foundation at 681-8711, extension 228.

Ralph Engelstad, 72

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area due to an economic downturn, he moved to Nevada in 1959 where his construction company secured government contract. He later bought land surrounding the North Las Vegas Air Terminal, which he later sold to Howard Hughes.

In 1971, using his profits from this land sale to Howard Hughes, Ralph purchased the nine-acre Flamingo-Capri Motel on the Las Vegas strip. Acting as his own contractor, he built the Imperial Palace, which opened in 1979 with 650 rooms. Today, the Imperial Palace ranks as the second largest sole proprietorship hotel in the world and boasts 2,700 rooms and 2,600 employees.

In 1997, Ralph expanded his casino holdings by building his second Imperial Palace in Biloxi, Miss.

Ralph has been recognized by many for his skill as an entrepreneur. He has also been recognized as a generous philanthropist.

Some of his generous donations included the following:

In 1998, he donated the General George Patton papers, valued at $1.45 million to the University of North Dakota Charles Fritz Library.

Following the September 11, 2001 disaster, while most Las Vegas resorts reduced their staff, Ralph refused to lay off even one employee, and all continued to receive full benefits.

In 1993, he opened the first medical center in a casino for employees.

In 1998, he donated $100 million to the University of North Dakota hockey program, which was to be used to build a hockey arena. Completed, the $104 million arena, seats 12,000 and is considered the world's finest hockey arena.

In 2002, he purchased 2,000 wheelchairs for North Dakotans through the Wheelchair Foundation.

He never forgot his hometown, Thief River Falls. Over the years, he donated $200,000 for a machinery building to the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, made a large donation to the Soo Line Depot remodeling project, made a significant donation that resulted in renaming the hockey arena in Thief River Falls in memory of Huck Olson, and recently, donated $10 million to build a hockey arena.

Ralph and Betty Engelstad made their home in Las Vegas. They have one daughter, Kris McGarry of Las Vegas, and two grandchildren.

Information for this story was collected from numerous news clippings and information in an obituary submitted to The Times by the Imperial Palace.



Dale Gross of Roseau recently opened an satellite mortgage office in Thief River Falls. The name of his business is North Country Home Mortgage, and it is located at 302 East Third Street, Suite C, next to China King. Gross offers no cost pre-approvals, home buyer education, and mortgages. He has been operating his mortgage business for about six years. At this time, his business hours are by appointment only. He can be reached at 681-1233. Recently, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented Gross with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are: Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Dale Gross, and Grant Wentz, chamber ambassador.

Ralph Engelstad

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funeral for Engelstad on Tuesday. The delegation will also include Arnie Engelstad, Don and Joan Engelstad, Bob Benson, Madelyn Vigen, Phyllis Lund, Les Vigness, and Pat and Tony Dorn Sr.

Pat Dorn said Ralph was always very kind.

Dorn went to Catholic School with Ralph and then attended high school with him. Her late husband Alan Thompson played hockey with him so they were good friends; and, when Ralph met her husband, Tony Dorn Sr., they hit it off. Tony loves hockey too, she explained.

Dorn feels Ralph has gotten the short end of the stick many times.

She was referring to the many instances which portrayed Ralph in a poor light because he didn't let political correctness get in the way *of what wanted to say or do.*

Dorn added that she's tired of all the political correctness, as well. It's gotten carried way out of proportion, she said.

Wennberg believes the controversy about the Fighting Sioux nickname mostly came from outside the University circle. He was a kind, loving individual, said Wennberg, and it would be a shame if his legacy was the Sioux logo controversy.

Ralph spoke his mind. He believed in what he fought for, and did many great things for many people.

Wennberg said, the people who knew him, like Earl Strinden and many other important people, honored and respected him speaking his mind.

UND

"Ralph Engelstad was the most successful entrepreneur to graduate from the University of North Dakota," said University of North Dakota Alumni Association CEO emeritus, Earl Strinden, in a press release from the UND Alumni Association.

"His business accomplishments were unique and outstanding. He was an individual who set himself apart by his hard work, intelligence, determination and willingness to take risks."

Strinden said too that Ralph was often misunderstood. "He was a private individual who did not seek publicity for himself."

This thought was also addressed by Tim O'Keefe, executive vice president and CEO of the Alumni Association and the UND Foundation, who said, "While a very private and humble man, Ralph's life was played out publicly. Yet, so much of what he did for individuals and the public was done anonymously."

TRF Arena

The death of Ralph Engelstad raised a number of questions in the community, among those, whether anything would change at the Arena that is under construction.

Wennberg said he gave a tour at the arena Wednesday afternoon, and all the workers were aware that Ralph had died. He said they expressed their sympathy to the family and were just as shocked and concerned, but they were still working. Wennberg said that the project manager indicated that they were still on schedule.

Family Impact and beyond

The death of Ralph Engelstad affected many people. An impromptu memorial appeared at the Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks over the weekend.

Joan Engelstad of Thief River Falls noted that it has affected people in many different ways. She said she was thankful to have known him and been a part of his family. "We're all going to miss him terribly."

Memorials

According to a press release from the general manager's office of the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Engelstad Family Foundation/Lung Cancer Research, care of Bradshaw, Smith Co., 5851 West Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

Roosters in New Year's Eve concert at Shooting Star

The Roosters will perform in concert for New Year's Eve at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen.

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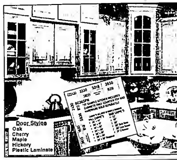
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Prowlers, Rams skate to tie

Expectations are high for the 2002-03 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team. High enough that the Prowlers weren't completely satisfied Tuesday with a 4-4 season-opening tie at Roseau, where visitors don't often leave with anything but a loss.

"It's pretty rare that you can come home from Roseau with a tie and be disappointed," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

However, Bergland wasn't down on the Prowlers, who saw 1-0 and 2-1 first period leads and a 3-2 second period advantage turn into a 4-3 third period deficit before Jason Tuthill tied it at 13:28. "Some things we did okay," he said. "The biggest thing is that we didn't fold when we fell behind in the third period. We got a goal late to tie it, and we had a number of good chances after that to win it."

Jared Altepeter, Alec Holen and Travis Collins scored the first three Thief River Falls goals. Ben Worker stopped 28 shots in the Prowlers' nets; Jason Guy had a 31-save game for the Rams.

"We struggled at times in our own end," mentioned Bergland. "We knew we were inexperienced on the blue line, and it showed."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jared Altepeter (un.), 0:47; Roseau, Aaron Castle (Sam Erickson), 12:32; TRF, Alec Holen (Preston Johnson), 13:19.

Second period - Roseau, Erickson (Justin Hanson), 12:54; TRF, Travis Collins (Johnson), 14:10.

Third period - Roseau, Anders Grafstrom (un.), 3:09; Roseau, Alex Lundbohm (un.), 5:40; TRF, Jason Tuthill (Holen-Johnson), 13:28.

Overtime - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 10-7-7-4–28; Roseau, Jason Guy 6-10-10-3–31.

Boys high school basketball season starts Tuesday...

Prowlers open vs. Wolfpack

Three returning starters and 10 lettermen will lead the Thief River Falls boys into the 2002-03 high school basketball season that begins Tuesday when the Prowlers play host to Kittson Central.

Juniors Jason Koch and Nick Ricks led the Prowlers in scoring a year ago when they averaged 12 and 10.4 points per game, respectively. Senior Eric Grembowski was also a part of the starting five for a team that went 7-16.

Other lettermen on hand include senior Pat Johnson; juniors Joe Field, Josh Gerardy, Tanner Harlow, Derek Sorenson and Josh Tangen; along with sophomore Matt Stuckey. Senior Kyle Gerardy also figures to be in position to contribute, either as a starter or off the bench.

"We are excited about the upcoming season, and I personally look forward to my second year with this group of young men," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We will lack a big guy, but hope to make up for that with an up-tempo style of play, and a commitment to solid, half-court defense."

It's still a relatively young team, noted McLean, but certainly not lacking experience at the varsity level. "These guys deserve some success," he said. "They are intelligent, hard-working young men, and I enjoy the opportunity to be around them on a daily basis."

Playing smart basketball is a must if the Prowlers are to be competitive without a dominant center. "We are committed to being a fundamentally sound program, both on and off the floor," explained McLean. "We really feel that these guys have bought into that concept, and are trying to be that type of player on a daily basis."

Others on the preseason roster include seniors Scott Grabowska, Grady Griffin and Walter Smith; juniors Brandon Bruggeman, Nicholi Knutson and Jesse Sich; sophomores Kyle Dobias, Dean Haugen, Tom Johnson, Zach Johnson, Paul Sjoberg and Corey Berg; along with freshmen Alex Carlson, Derek Dalen, Jon Drees, Zach Gerardy, Jordon Harbott, Tomas Heaton, Ross Helling, Tanner Jenson, Tyler Jenson, Travis Jung, Ryan Kruse, Kyle Lunke, Marc McCullough, Ryan Olson, Lucas Pearson, Brady Stanley, Kyle Trantvet, Jordan West, Josiah Westerman, Cody Schindler and Blake Haviland.

2002-03 TRF Boys Basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 - at Grafton, 1/2:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 17 - at Bagley, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 26-28 - TRF Russ Smith Invitational; Friday, Jan. 3 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 4 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Red Lake, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 10 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 23 - Crookston, 4:30/6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 27 - Cass Lake-Bena, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 4 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 8 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Warroad, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 14 - at Stephen-Argyle, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Marshall County Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 21 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 27 - Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 28 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls A def. Bemidji 41-13; Thief River Falls B lost to Bemidji 29-17. TRF high scorers: (A) Kristine Slotten 10; (B) Brittney Andreason 5.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov. 26 - Thief River Falls A def. Bemidji 39-28; Thief River Falls B def. Bemidji 23-22. TRF high scorers: (A) Tevia Reese 11, Shauna Rogalla 11; (B) Alicia Timm 8, Kassi Sperby 8.

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Ponies beat Prowlers in cage debut

■ W-A-O girls win 51-39

It's tough to win when the ball doesn't go in the basket. Thief River Falls girls found that out first hand Tuesday in a season-opening 51-39 high school basketball loss at the hands of visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Prowlers shot just 23.5 percent from the floor on a 12-for-51 night. The Prowlers made more shots at free throw line, where they were 14-for-19, than they did from the field.

"We didn't play very well," admitted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "I know we can play better defense, and we shot terrible. Our ball movement on offense was poor."

The Prowlers led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter and had a 19-17 edge at halftime before falling behind 32-27 in the third quarter.

Kelsey Christensen led the Prowlers with 11 points. Kelly Hanson and Brittany Johnston were in double figures for the Ponies with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

The Ponies shot 40 percent from the field (20/50) and enjoyed a 17-for-20 free throw night.

"We looked sloppy and confused, but those are things that I know we can cure," offered Loe. "We'll get better – I hope."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	7	10	15	18	51
Thief River Falls	11	8	8	12	39

W-A-O - Rebecca Stinar 6, Brittany Johnston 13, Jen Conley 4, Kelly Hanson 17, Krystine Edgar 8, Jenny Kozel 3.

TRF - Jacki Fossum 5, Stacia Kalinoski 3, Brittany Haviland 6, Kelsey Christenson 11, Kayla Loe 6, Katie Olson 2, Shara Guidry 6.

High school boys start NCTC tourney Tuesday

Play starts Tuesday in the 12th annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 3 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 3 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Goodridge, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Kittson County North, 6:15 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Fisher/Climax, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 6 - consolation round, 3 and 4:30 p.m.; championship round, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 7 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation championship, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Maple Grove (JV/Varsity), 1/3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament quarterfinals, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at East Grand Forks (JV/Varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Warroad (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Warroad (JV/Varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Lake Region, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament semifinals, 3 p.m.; NCTC women at Minnesota West, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Minnesota West, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blake (JV/Varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. St. Paul Johnson (JV/Varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament finals, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Red Lake Falls (JV/Varsity), 1:30/3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, 3 p.m.

TRF girls skate past Roseau

Two goals by Steph Hoard and one goal apiece by Kallie Kezar, Kendra Mooney and Chasity Johnson produced a 5-1 Thief River Falls win over Roseau Tuesday in girls high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Kezar scored 3:48 into the game, and Hoard made it 2-0 at 8:43 of the opening period.

Mooney picked up her goal just 1:50 into the second period. Hoard scored again at 3:14; Johnson made it 5-0 at 4:09; and Wendy Bergh put Roseau on the board at 10:43.

"We played another good team game," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "Scoring was spread out."

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson made 29 saves. Roseau netminder Kim Grafstrom stopped 26 shots.

"We played well defensively," mentioned Magnusson. "We gave up too many shots, although Trudy was able to see all of them, and the shots weren't that good. We did have too many penalties, which is something we need to correct."

The win improved the Prowlers' early-season record to 2-1.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Kallie Kezar (Steph Hoard), 3:48; TRF, Hoard (un.), 8:43.

Second period - TRF, Kendra Mooney (Kelsey Loeffler), 1:50; TRF, Hoard (un.), 3:14; TRF, Chasity Johnson (Mooney), 4:09; Roseau, Wendy Bergh (un.), 10:43.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 11-7-11–29; Roseau, Kim Grafstrom 7-9-10–26.

Wolverines take on champions

It was a tough opening night draw for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball team Tuesday when the Wolverines took on defending Class A state champion Kittson Central. Loaded again this year, the Wolfpack won easily, 61-32.

Kittson Central led at the quarter stops 20-9, 31-13 and 48-23.

Despite the one-sided score, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter found reason to be optimistic about the 2002-03 season. "I saw a lot of positives – a lot of promise," he said.

Twenty-five turnovers against a Kittson Central press helped seal the Wolverines' fate, but even there, pointed out Lunsetter, his team did some things well. "We broke the press a number of times," he explained. "We would do exactly the way it was diagramed, but then we'd turn it over on our own mistakes."

Lunsetter has three full-time returning starters from an 8-17 team: seniors Laura Anderson, Shandrae Marquis and Bethany Tharaldson. Junior Kacey Anderson was in the line-up near the end of the 2001-02 season, while seniors Gretchen Smeby and Keesha Ostby played off the bench. Junior Ashley Stavnes and sophomore Stephanie Olson are expected to contribute this winter.

"We've got some players coming back, but we have some new faces, too," said Lunsetter. "They've been working hard. They have a good attitude."

A key to the Wolverines' success this winter will center around their shooting, according to Lunsetter. "I'm really hoping our shooting improves," he said. "Last year we would shoot 20 percent and lose games by 10 points. We've been working on a difference offense, so hopefully that will help. If we can get the ball to fall in, and play well at the start of the year, it would really help our confidence."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	9	4	10	9	32
Kittson Central	20	11	17	13	61

G/G-G - Keesha Ostby 2, Bethany Tharaldson 2, Kacey Anderson 0, Shandrae Marquis 10, Stephanie Olson 2, Laura Anderson 2, Gretchen Smeby 6.

KC - Lindsey Bergh 10, Ashley Bogestad 7, Lorie Visnese 6, Cara Coslin 2, Mary Beth Erickson 4, Jami Muir 4, Ashley Langen 19.

Red Lake County Central girls basketball...

Mustangs will try to fast break

There is a big 'if' in the plans laid out by Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball coach Rick Koivisto. With a wealth of speed and athleticism, the Mustangs will fast break this winter, if they can hold their own on the boards, that is.

"If we can rebound, we can run," said Koivisto, "but our lack of size may be a problem."

Red Lake County Central went 14-13 a year ago when they reached the Sub-Section 29A tournament finals before losing to Fosston.

Returning full-time starters include seniors Michelle Halvorson and Brittany Berberich, along with junior Megan Gunderson. Junior Tiffanie Malwitz was in the line-up when Berberich went down with an injury. Junior Maureen Munt played extensively off the bench. Halvorson averaged a team-high 13.8 points per game as a junior; Berberich scored 10.1 points per game.

The Mustangs have a challenging schedule, warned Koivisto, but the coach expects them to be competitive. "I'd like to be a little better than last year," he said. "We hope to be in every ball game."

Koivisto is beginning his 26th year coaching the girls at Plummer and then the Plummer/Oklee cooperative.

B/G-MR has full line-up back

Since Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did not have a single senior listed on its girls high school basketball roster last winter, experience obviously rates as the Gators' strong suit heading into the 2002-03 season.

Last year's underclassmen went 13-14 – the first losing record in the 10 years of the combined B/G-MR program. However, they still managed to reach the Sub-Section 32A tournament finals, where they lost to eventual Class A state champion Kittson Central.

The list of returnees is headed by 6-0 sophomore Kierah Kimbraugh, who scored 520 points as a freshman, averaging a team-high 19.4 points and 12.3 rebounds per game.

Other starters back include seniors Breanna Holm, Kelsey Holmes, Danielle Peterson and Amanda Randall. Illness forced Holm to miss some early season action and sidelined Holmes at the end of the year. Sophomore Missy Bruggeman was part of the regular rotation, and junior Ashley Mekash filled in at point guard when needed.

In addition, the Gators gained the services of 5-10 sophomore Jody Schmalz, who transferred back into the district from Kittson County North.

"Jody will really help," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "She's 5-10 and a good shooter."

A year ago the Gators' usually strong defense developed some leaks, especially against fast break teams. "We're going to be better," promised Neibauer. "Most of our kids took part in an acceleration program during the summer. Our quickness has improved. We'll be a step faster, and our defense will be better."

Neibauer looks for the Gators to get better as the season goes along. "Our kids worked hard in the off-season," he noted. "We'll be okay by the end of the year."

NOPA banquet held in Thief River Falls...

Race group lists awards

Wes Blakeslee of Roseau was named recipient of the first Northern Organized Promoters Alliance Hall of Fame award during the NOPA banquet Nov. 23 in Thief River Falls.

Nearly 250 race fans, teams, drivers and sponsors were on hand for the event.

Blakeslee raced for several years prior to being diagnosed with ALS. He continues to be part of the racing scene.

Special individual award winners and track points champions were recognized.

In addition, the Rocket Speedway in Hallock was named 2002 NOPA Track of the Year, recognition given to a facility by member drivers.

The NOPA is a six-member race facility organization with 357 registered drivers and race teams.

2002 NOPA Awards

■ Hall of Fame inductee - Wes Blakeslee, Roseau.

■ Special individual honors - Doug VanMill, Begley, Racer of the Year; Don Bowman, Bemidji, Rookie of the Year; Todd Brustad No. 99 Super Stock crew, Bagley, Crew of the Year; Dave Christopherson, Bemidji, Most Improved Driver; Brandon Fuller, Grand Forks, N.D., Boubin Tire Hard Charger.

■ Track of the Year - Rocket Speedway, Hallock.

Points Standings - Top Five

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - 1. Don Bowman, Bemidji; 2. Dave Christopherson, Bemidji; 3. Jerry Davis, Bemidji; 4. Dustin Pulfe, Bemidji; 5. James Vicory, Clearbrook.

■ NOPA Street Stocks - 1. Shawn Holden, Winnipeg, Man.; 2. Doug VanMill, Bagley; 3. Chad Ramsrud, Bagley; 4. Dustin Hapke, Grand Forks, N.D.; 5. Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls.

■ NOPA Super Trucks - 1. Ryan Weiss, St. Francis Xavier, Man.; 2. Lynn Lucken/Kevin Gragel, Winger; 3. Stu Fraser, Winnipeg, Man.; 4. Andy Proskurniak, East Grand Forks, Man.; 5. Jean-Marc Dumas, St. Anne, Man.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - 1. Doyle Erickson, Bagley; 2. Bill Mooney, East St. Paul, Man.; 3. Bob Shaler, Leonard; 4. John Halvorson, Warren; 5. Dave Tyrchniewicz, St. Andrews, Man.

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man.; 2. Nolan Gimstead, Badger; 3. (tie) Davey Riopelle, Argyle, and Rick Delaine, Stony Mountain, Man.; 5. Scott Greer, East St. Paul, Man.

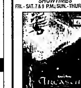
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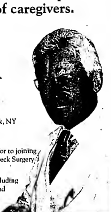
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Rux is thankful for his family

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suffering through a period of depression, should call him on his nickel and he promises he will do his best to help them understand why the reason to fight is important.

If a positive attitude helped, so did his competitive nature. Rux said he has a Type A personality. Competition is important to him, and he's not afraid to put himself out there and put in long hours to win.

Rux is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Since his transplant and during the past 10 years, he has been ranked second nationally in a couple of areas with his company. Nationally, there are 9,000 Northwestern Mutual Financial agents. In his region, which includes North Dakota and about one-third of Minnesota, Rux has been ranked number one on a consistant basis in several areas.

As an example of how driven he is to succeed in business, Rux offered this: In his business, the calendar year ends on the 13th of December. Recently, the transplant coordinator at Abbott-Northwestern called to reserve December 9-11 as dates for one of his two annual full-blown check ups. Rux said he called back and told them to reschedule it.

The transplant coordinator called back to ask if it had to do with business. She understood immediately when told that it did, and rescheduled his check up.

Today, Rux feels good. He believes God had a hand in his successful transplant. He's very thankful to both God, and the family that made the decision to make an organ donation. "Fact of the matter is, my survival to the point of receiving the transplant, was clearly in the hands of God, with the help of my cardiologists of course. But the decision to get a transplant was in the hands of the family who lost a love one."

Prior to receiving his heart transplant, Rux said he was told the odds of surviving the first year after a transplant was 90 percent. He was also shown the odds for surviving five years and 10 years, but beyond that, he said, there weren't any statistics because that was it. Heart transplants only became successful, he explained, because of the development of anti-rejection drugs.

Statistics don't mean anything to Rux anyway. What means something to him, is the fact that he's working full time in his business, he's able to enjoy his family and his grandchildren, he's riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle 8,000 to 10,000 miles per year, he's fishing and hunting, and in general, living his life and enjoying every minute of it. "That's what it's all about," said Rux.

That doesn't mean everything runs smoothly all the time. Rux said the problems he faces though, are the same problems everyone else faces every day.

True, he's still taking a lot of medications. Before his heart transplant, he was taking about 50-plus pills a day. Now he takes about 22 pills each day, seven of which are immunosuppressant or anti-rejection medications. The other pills are needed to address side effects of the immunosuppressant drugs.

Rux believes it's all worth it, and is a advocate of the donor program. Statistics, he said, show that if all available organs were made available for transplants, there would be no one waiting on the transplant waiting list.

Rux understands the anguish a family can face. As with the death of his brother one and one-half years ago, there is no positive that comes from that death, other than the fact that an organ donation has allowed others to live or gain back their eyesight.

After his transplant, Rux said he wrote a letter to the donor family. Because of guarantees of privacy and the sensitivity of the subject, the letter was sent to the donor family through the transplant coordinator. The family chose not to respond, said Rux, but he respects them for that.

It can be a very difficult decision for some people, he explained. On the other hand, others might enjoy hearing from a transplant recipient. Either way, he respects them for the difficult decision they had to make.

On his 10th anniversary, Rux said his wife Shirley made him a special dinner. Slightly embarrassed, Rux admitted that his favorite meal is hamburger hot dish.

"Reaching this 10th anniversary is exciting and wonderful, and all that," said Rux, "but call me on my 30th anniversary."

"The single, most important thing in life, to me, is difficult to talk about," said Rux.

Eyes begin to tear when he begins to talk about the one thing he gives thanks for most–his family, his wife Shirly, daughter Taryn Rux-Hejlik, and grandchildren Aron "Buckshot" Hejlik, Gannon "Pete" Hejlik, and son Trent (T.J.) Rux, all of Thief River Falls.

Greater Grand Forks Symphony holds competition

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association announces its Annual Young Artist Competition on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. The application deadline is Monday, Dec. 30.

The competition is open to musicians in two categories: The Elton Lee Barnum Memorial Prize, and the Grand Forks Area Young Musicians Prize.

The Elton Lee Barnum Memorial Prize includes a $350 cash award and the opportunity to perform with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony at its concert at the Alerus Center on March 15 and 16, 2003. The Barnum Competition is open to young instrumentalists who live within 150 miles of Grand Forks, who will be no older than 22 by the date of the competition.

The Grand Forks Area Young Musicians Prize is open to musicians 18 and younger living in the Grand Forks metropolitan area. The prize is a scholarship for summer music study.

The competition will be held in the Josephine Campbell Recital Hall at Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota, and is partially sponsored by US Bank. Competition finals are open to the public.

For more information, call Competition Chair Donilyn Bergman at 218-965-4891 or the Greater Grand Forks Symphony office at 701-777-3359.

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- Calcomp mod #1043 blueprint machine
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- Hamilton H.O. 6' drawing table with lift

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- RCA Home Theater System CD LD player
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- 8 Large round & half round tables
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- Oak 60"x19" 2-drawer table (old)
- 2 Oak office desks (old)
- 50 Various size metal office desks
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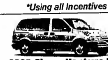
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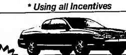
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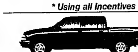
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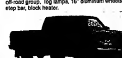
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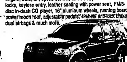


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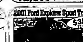

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02 BUICK LESABRE SEDAN, Silvermist, V6, auto, CD, power seats, loaded, 11,000 miles
02 BUICK LESABRE SEDAN, Lt. Bronzemist, V6, auto, CD, power seats, loaded, 17,000 miles
02 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Sandstone, V6, dual air/heat, power seat, loaded, 20,000 miles
02 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Silver, gray leather, keyless, dual heat & seats, loaded, 17,000 miles
02 BUICK PARK AVENUE, White, Neutral leather, keyless, dual heat & seats, loaded, 11,000 miles
02 BUICK CENTURY, Silver, power seat, keyless, dual air/heat, loaded, 25,000 miles
00 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM SEDAN, Silvermist, V6, auto, CD, power seats, loaded, 33,000 miles
00 BUICK CENTURY, Pewter, air, tilt, cruise, auto, 37,000 mi
02 OLDS ALERO, Maroon, V6, wheels, power seat, wing, CD, keyless, 26,000 miles
02 OLDS INTRIGUE, Silver, buckets, wheels, power seat, CD, loaded, 26,000 miles
00 OLDS ALERO GLS COUPE, Silver, V6, leather, sunroof, CD, keyless, loaded, 33,000 miles
99 OLDS AURORA, White, V8, heated seats, leather, CD, loaded, 36,000 miles
99 OLDS INTRIGUE, Blue, V6, sunroof, wheels, power seat, CD/Cassette, loaded, 48,000 miles
99 OLDS ALERO COUPE, Red, V6, wing, wheels, sunroof, CD, power seat, keyless, 38,000 miles
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00 BUICK PARK AVENUE SEDAN, White Diamond, V6, auto, CD, power seats, loaded, 31,000 miles
00 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Dk Bronzemist, V6, auto, CD, power seats, loaded, 50,000 miles
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99 CHEVY TAHOE LS, White, bench, tailgate, boards, loaded, 30,000 miles
99 CHEVY TAHOE LS, Black, gray buckets, boards, CD, auto Trak, 36,000 miles

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00 CHEVY 3/4 TON REG. CAB, Gray, 6.0 V8, air, tilt, cruise, hitch, 60,000 miles
00 DODGE QUAD CAB 4X4, Red, V8, tilt, cruise, ag cover, nerf bars, loaded, 30,000 miles
00 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4, White, V8, hitch, bench, 3rd door, 34,000 miles
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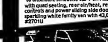
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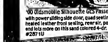
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MDA reminds flooded out farmers of Dec. 13 deadline for financial assistance

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson reminds farmers whose operations suffered significant flood damage in 2002, that applications for assistance must be received by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) no later than December 13.

"We want to make sure all eligible farmers have an opportunity to take advantage of the state assistance program," Hugoson said. "Things can get a bit hectic around the holidays and sometimes paperwork is set aside for later, but this December 13 date is set in legislation, and farmers need to make sure they have their application in to the department by then."

During its special session earlier this year, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated $3 million to assist farmers who suffered crop losses in 2002 as a result of flooding. Farm operators are invited to apply for assistance if the flooding in 2002 caused at least a 50 percent yield and/or quality loss on their land and if the damage occurred in one or more of the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Goodhue, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright.

Farmers meeting these criteria are eligible for a payment of up to $4 per acre affected, with a maximum of 1,400 acres. If the MDA receives more than $3 million in total claims, the per-acre payment will need to be prorated down to ensure the payments do not exceed the total amount allocated by the legislature. Payments will be made to eligible farm operators no later than January 31, 2003.

Earlier this fall, the MDA mailed letters to farmers in eligible counties. The letters contained application forms with information on how to determine crop yield and quality losses. Information and application forms are also available on the MDA Web site at www.mda.state.mn.us/agassistance/2002 or by calling 1-800-967-2474.

Miracle on DeMers announces cookie bake-off

Miracle on DeMers is holding an old-fashioned Christmas Cookie Bake-Off. Participants will put their favorite Christmas cookie recipes to the taste test on Saturday, December 7. Winners will receive a gift basket valued at $100 from participating merchants and unlimited bragging rights.

Interested contestants for the cookie bake-off should call the Downtown Leadership Group at (218) 793-1011 by Thursday, December 5 for more information and contest details and rules. Please leave a name and number.

RIM Reserve funds approved for flood recovery efforts

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has authorized nearly $640,000 in Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve funds for new easements in counties affected by the 2002 floods.

The following counties, listed in the 2002 Presidential Disaster Declaration, are eligible: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, McLeod, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright. Easements will be targeted to sites for consideration.

Local soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) will work with watershed district project teams on ranking the sites for consideration. The BWSR will use those rankings in determining projects that will be funded. Perpetual and limited-duration (20 year) easements will be considered.

The following are projects that will be considered:

•Permanent easements on sites suited to temporary storage of floodwater. Watershed district project teams will make recommendations for these sites to the SWCD.

•Permanent easements on sites damaged by the flood. These will generally be sites where soil erosion or sedimentation has damaged the landscape to a point where restoring the site to cropland is improbable.

•Permanent easements on sites that currently have a riparian filter or buffer strips in the United States Department of Agriculture continuous CRP program.

•Limited duration easements on sites that are suited to temporary flood storage.

•Limited duration easements on sites that have been damaged by floodwaters.

Any questions about the program should be directed to the SWCDs in the counties listed above. Applications will be accepted from landowners now until Dec. 31, 2002. Funding for the signup became available from recent RIM applications that were cancelled.

Marketing assistance loans and LDPs available for wool and mohair producers

Producers who shear wool and mohair from live sheep and goats may now receive either a nine-month marketing assistance loan or a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) in lieu of a loan. Loan rates are $1 per pound for graded wool, $0.40 per pound for ungraded wool and $4.20 per pound for mohair.

The final date to request a wool or mohair loan or LDP is January 31, 2003 for wool produced in 2002. Eligible producers who lost beneficial interest on or after October 11, 2002, when the regulations were published in the Federal Register and before forms were available in county offices on November 4, 2002, are eligible to request an LDP based on the date the beneficial interest was lost. LDP requests for this beneficial interest exception must be received by no later than December 6, 2002. Wool and mohair producers who lost beneficial interest before October 11, 2002 can also request an LDP based on the date beneficial interest was lost. The request must be received by January 31, 2003.

To be eligible for a nonrecourse loan or an LDP, the wool and mohair must have been produced and sheared by an eligible producer; be in existence and in storable condition; be of merchantable quality suitable for loan; and be produced and shorn from live animals of domestic origin in the United States.

When warehouse-stored loans become available commodities must be stored in warehouses that are Commodity Credit Corporation approved. The Farm Service Agency requires that producers requesting farm-stored loans for wool and mohair stored with a commissioned agent, to furnish wool or mohair weight tickets, core test for graded wool and names and addresses associated with commingled lots, if applicable.

The wool and mohair loan provisions are authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. For additional information on wool and mohair loans or LDPs, producers are encouraged to contact the local Farm Service Agency.



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A Moment of Silence for Ralph Engelstad



A moment of silence was observed in memory of Ralph Engelstad prior to the start of Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Warroad boys high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Engelstad, a Thief River Falls native and Las Vegas businessman, died Nov. 26 as a result of lung cancer. A hockey goalie for the Prowlers and at the University of North Dakota, Engelstad was a major benefactor to both programs, building a $104 million arena in Grand Forks, then donating $10 million toward construction of an arena currently being built in Thief River Falls. A special insert detailing Engelsted's life and career was included in the game program, and a banner in his memory that read, #1, 1930-2002, hung on the wall of the building. The same inscription was used for a sticker placed on the Prowlers' helmets. A more permanent memorial patch will be appearing on the Thief River Falls jerseys.



Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohn

County and watershed begin planning Hay Creek impoundment

Warroad - Preliminary to the November 26, 2002, noon meeting with the Roseau River Watershed District Board of Managers regarding the proposed Hay Creek (Ditch No. 7) impoundment, state ditch attorney Kurt Deter briefed the Roseau County Board of Commissioners on state impoundment and drainage statutes.

Deter reviewed with the commissioners State Statute 103E . 227 that governs the procedure that impounding and diversion of drainage systems must follow.

Briefly, the statute provides for a petition, bonding and permit process that holds responsible the petitioner, such as a watershed district, for planning and costs of construction and maintenance of the structure.

Engineer Omar Ruud believed the watershed district would be responsible to about $425,000 of the project's estimated $8 million cost. - *Warroad Pioneer, December 4, 2002, by Del Stordahl*

Holiday Helpers are working again this Christmas

Kittson County - Last year, the Holiday Helpers traveled over 495 miles, made 281 stops and delivered to over 460 people in their quest to make the holiday season a brighter one for many in Kittson County.

This year will be no different.

Organizers Betty White and Judy Moss have already started on this year's Christmas giving program.

The names on the Holiday Helpers' Santa List come from caring organizations and individuals throughout the county who see a financial need or a need for a little cheer at Christmas time.

Tags are made with the age, gender and gift suggestions. Many individuals, churches and businesses make a monetary donation, while others choose to make it more personal by picking up tags and purchasing a gift of their choosing.

For more information about this program, contact Betty at (218) 436-3114 or Judy at (218) 436-2456 after 6 p.m. - *Kittson County Enterprise, December 4, 2002*

County Board chooses two to serve on watershed board

Warren - Farmers from the upper and lower portions of the Tamarac River Watershed were appointed to seats on the board of managers of the expanded local watershed district at Tuesday's meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners appointed Carl Green of Strandquist and Alvin Nybladh of Stephen to three-year terms on the board of what will soon officially be the Middle, Snake and Tamarac Rivers Watershed District. The new entity results from adding the Tamarac Watershed to the area administered by Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, which will continue to maintain headquarters in Warren. - *Warren Sheaf, December 4, 2002*

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Groups assemble gifts for worldwide distribution

Operation Christmas Child

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

The holidays are quickly approaching, and several local groups are making the holidays a little brighter for those who are less fortunate.

Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls, St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge, Digi-Key and St. Bernard's Catholic Church of Thief River Falls are participating in Operation Christmas Child. Through the program, which is run by the international organization Samaritan's Purse, shoeboxes are sent to children in Third World countries. The shoeboxes contain hygiene items, school supplies and other items, such as candy, toys and clothing. They are labeled with regard to the designated recipient's age and sex.

On Tuesday, November 19, 127 shoeboxes made the trek from Thief River Falls to the regional dropoff site, Hope Evangelical Covenant Church in Grand Forks. Once there, the shoeboxes will be transported by truck to Minneapolis. From Minneapolis, a plane chartered by Samaritan's Purse will take the items to its distribution center, and then the items will be given to needy children.

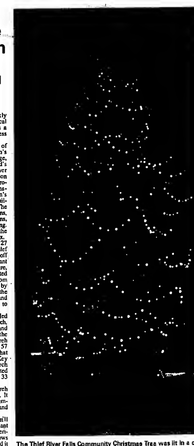
The 127 boxes were assembled by Evangelical Covenant Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church and Digi-Key. Of those boxes, the Evangelical Covenant Church Sunday School classes made 57 boxes. Upon hearing of that church's participation, Digi-Key and St. Ann's Catholic Church decided to help. Digi-Key donated 37 boxes, and St. Ann's donated 33 boxes.

St. Bernard's Catholic Church also participated in the project. It sent 22 boxes, which were assembled by its Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes.

According to Pastor Merrill Kindall of Evangelical Covenant Church, this is a learning experience for youth because it shows them how privileged they are, and it also shows them the needs of others. He said, "We take so much for granted."

In 2001, over five million shoeboxes were sent worldwide to about 95 countries for Operation Christmas Child.

Christmas lights are shining in TRF



The Thief River Falls Community Christmas Tree was lit in a ceremony that took place on Thursday night. The Thief River Falls Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and the Park and Rec Department welcomed Mayor Mark Borsheim, who had the honor of lighting the tree. Entertainment and refreshments were provided and children were invited to visit with Santa Claus after the ceremony.

TRF delegation honored to attend Engelstad funeral

by David Hill
Editor

Ralph Engelstad was a private man, but to people he knew and trusted, he shared his sometimes humorous, and gruff personality. This side of his personality was shared with those who attended the funeral service for Engelstad in Las Vegas on Tuesday.

Engelstad, 72, who passed away On Nov. 26, 2002, was remembered as a family man, a savvy, hard-working entrepreneur, and a person who shared his tremendous wealth with many.

In his eulogy, Ed Crispell, the general manager of the Imperial Palace, said that in his first interview with Ralph, he was asked for his suggestions about what he would do to improve the Imperial Palace. Crispell told Engelstad that people don't come to Las Vegas to gamble at a Best Western. Crispell said the very next day he noticed that the Best Western sign was down. Ralph also had asked him to join him in his new limousine and go to lunch with him the next day. Crispell said he was anticipating lunch at a nice restaurant, but Ralph picked him up in the new limousine, he took him through the drive-through at a local McDonald's. To the appreciative laughter of the audience, he said there were many more lunches like that.

It was absolutely wonderful, said Pat Dorn, who shared this story with *The Times/Northern Watch* on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Dorn and several other individuals from Thief River Falls were among guests at the funeral for Ralph Engelstad in Las Vegas on Tuesday.

Everything pretty much went like clockwork. Dorn said they met the other 100 or so guests traveling on the charter on Monday to Las Vegas at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., and returned early Wednesday morning.

Pat and Tony Dorn Sr. and other delegates from Thief River Falls, didn't get home until about 5:45 a.m. Wednesday morning.

There must have been around 1,000 or so people at the church, said Dorn.

Tuesday morning, she said the delegation from Thief River Falls and Grand Forks was taken to Dur

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Charges announced in death of Mia Powassin

A Warroad teenager has been certified by the Roseau County District Court to stand trial as an adult on charges stemming from the July 5, 2002 death of 15-month-old Mia Powassin of Warroad.

Justin Dean Jones, 14, was indicted in September 2002 by a Roseau County Grand Jury on one count of first degree felony murder and two counts of second degree murder. The indictments were sealed by the court until the adult certification process was complete.

Jones made an initial appearance in Roseau County District Court on November 26. Upon the request of Jones' attorneys, the court stayed further proceedings pending an appeal of the court's decision to certify Jones as an adult.

Two adults, Lisa Niece and Curtis Korb, have already made initial appearances on charges related to the case. Niece has been charged with aiding an offender, and Korb has been charged with first degree felony murder and second degree murder. Niece and Korb will make their next appearances on December 20 when omnibus hearings are scheduled.

All three are being held in custody at the Roseau County Jail. Both Jones and Korb are being held in lieu of $250,000 cash bail or $1 million surety bond. Niece is being held in lieu of a $50,000 cash bail or $500,000 surety bond.

Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren refused to comment about the case in the event a change of venue is requested.

Send your Christmas letters, packages now

Across the country, Christmas cards and packages are making their way to residences. In order to make sure those items make it to their destinations on time, the Thief River Falls Post Office is encouraging residents to send those items as soon as possible.

Acting Thief River Falls Postmaster Mark Osowski said, "It's best if they start as early as they can." If you are sending items to faraway destinations, Osowski noted you should allow a week to 10 days for the items to make it to there.

For those sending FPO/APO mail, Osowski said the items should be sent as soon as possible. The optimum date to send FPO/APO mail has already passed.

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Northwest Medical Center expands Infant Bereavement Program

Staff report of The Times/Northern Watch

Fifteen to 20 percent of all pregnancies end in miscarriage.

When a miscarriage happens, a deep mental anguish suddenly replaces the joy of an expectant parent. The expectant parents and family want answers. They want to know what happened and how to respond to the inconsolable grief they now feel.

For those who have to deal with the aftermath of a miscarriage or stillbirth, Northwest Medical Center's Infant Bereavement Program in Thief River Falls is here to help.

Northwest Medical Center's obstetrics department has had an infant bereavement program for a number of years, but recently the program was revised by staff. In an effort to be more inclusive, and recognize the fact that others may be affected by a loss, the program was expanded to provide assistance to extended family members, and expectant parents who were less than 20 weeks into a pregnancy. *(Medically, a loss that occurs less than 20 weeks into a pregnancy is defined as a miscarriage.)* Not all miscarriages happen in the hospital either, but the hospital staff wanted to expand the program to include families seen not only in the obstetrics department, the hospital's emergency room, or in the outpatient surgery department, but those families seen at both local clinics, as well.

The program was expanded, said Infant Bereavement Program Coordinator Marcia Kjono, R.N., because, "It's a loss that changes their lives. It's a loss that needs to be recognized."

The deep mental anguish – the grief – arising from a miscarriage or stillbirth, is often all encompassing. One does not just, "get over it."

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A friendly First National Bank teller soon to depart

Fosston - When Eileen Solsten's husband, Orlan "Tubby," retired as Fosston's Street Department Superintendent a couple years ago, she promised to follow suit "in two or three years time."

Suddenly, it was two years later, and Eileen began mulling over her retirement.

Eileen's decision to leave First National Bank in Fosston after 34 years of service became a certainty on October 1.

The public will have the opportunity to dole out good wishes at the open house for Eileen, which will be held Thursday, December 12, all day at the bank. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, December 3, 2002*

DEATH NOTICES

Alice Dagen, 76

Thief River Falls - Alice Dagen, 76, died on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Karen Moberg officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 9 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Carl Lehrer, 92

Red Lake Falls - Carl Lehrer, 92, died on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 (today) at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Jeffrey Lytle officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Stephanie McCasland, 86

Red Lake Falls - Stephanie McCasland, 86, died on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 (today) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Florence Przybylski, 74

Warren - Florence Przybylski, 74, died on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at the North Valley Health Center, In Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9 at the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Warren with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, December 8 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Robert V. Warne, 89

Grygla - Robert V. Warne, 89, died on Friday, November 22, 2002 at Heritage Health Care Center in Gering.

A memorial service will be held in Grygla at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Nordean Grove, 97

Crookston - Nordean Grove, 97, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 7 (today) at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Jeffrey Lytle officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gladys Kolstoe, 92

Fosston - Gladys Kolstoe, 92, formerly of Oklee, died on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 (today) at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee with Rev. Bob Paulson officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Joel Bruggeman, 44

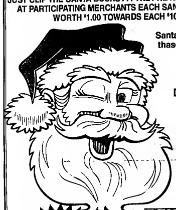
Omaha, Neb. - Joel Bruggeman, 44, formerly of Brooks, died on Thursday, December 5, 2002 at home in Omaha, Neb.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

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TRF delegation honored to attend Engelstad funeral

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Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church by bus. Dorn said she has never seen so many flowers. The church was just lovely, and the stained glass window that the Engelstads had donated to the church was breath-taking.

After the hour-long service, they were bused to the Palm Valley View Memorial Park where Engelstad would be buried. Put Dorn said a number of retired military men wearing dark green berets were lined up at the grave site. It was a curious sight that was explained later when they learned that Ralph had donated a place for them to meet and provided other assistance whenever they needed it.

Following the burial service they were then taken to the Engelstad's home for another wonderful outdoor luncheon.

The trip was well planned, said Tony Dorn Sr. "Without a doubt, it was a class act, and an event which you know Ralph would have appreciated."

It certainly wasn't your typical funeral, said Dale Wennberg. But he was at a loss to describe it. "How do you describe a funeral?" asked Wennberg. "We were so well taken care of, he said, it's almost indescribable." Everything, he added, was well run, the eulogies were light and humorous, and the food was unbelievable.

Wennberg said he had to hand it to the Grand Forks Ralph Engelstad Arena staff too for all the arrangements they made. They did a great job, he said. Todd Berning, Chris Semrau, and Mike Stromberg, assumed a role they certainly weren't accustomed to, he said.

Ralph's wife Betty, and his daughter, Kris Engelstad McGarry, were quoted on the back of the funeral folder: *"There are those who are said to be bigger than life. That phrase certainly applied to Ralph. He was such a force in our lives. We will greatly miss him. Thank you to all of you who have surrounded us with love and support and have honored his life with your presence here today."*

Send your Christmas letters, packages now

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In addition, he reminds residents to use their 911 addresses. Osowski said they should also make sure they use the recipients' 911 addresses.

For the holiday season, the Thief River Falls Post Office has extended its Saturday hours. Up until Christmas, the post office will be open until 3 p.m. on Saturdays. It will keep its regular hours, which are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for Mondays through Fridays.

Osowski expects the busiest day to send items will be either Monday, December 9 or Monday, December 16. On the heaviest day, he anticipates the post office will handle approximately 150,000 letters. On an average day, the post office handles approximately 50,000 letters.

On Tuesday, December 10, the post office will be having an open house. Postal employees will help customers wrap packages and will be providing boxes and packaging materials. Cookies and coffee will be served.

Goodridge School Holiday Program set for Dec. 13

On December 13, Goodridge School will hold its annual holiday program. The event will be held at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This year's program features kindergartners through fourth graders, who will be performing "Holiday Zoobilee" by John Jacobson and Alan Billingsley. The concert also features the fifth and sixth grade bands, who will be performing familiar holiday tunes. This will be the fifth grade band's debut performance. The Windfall will be performing a gospel medley of three Christmas songs, and the men's chorus will sing "Nuttin' for Christmas." The Varsity Choir will close the show with a variety of holiday songs, including "Coventry Lullaby" and "Christmas Time is Here" from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Winter load increases for north roads

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing winter load increases will be in effect for the north zone on friday, Dec. 6, at 12:01 a.m.

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Graphs of the cumulative thawing index (degree Fahrenheit-days) versus day of the year have been developed using actual and three-day forecasted daily temperatures from the National Weather Service sites.

For more information go to http://www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/.

Grand Plain Township meeting to be held Dec. 9

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Berge Family to perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren

The Berge Family will present a Christmas concert on December 8 at 7 p.m. The performance will be held at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church.

The group consists of husband and wife, Ken and Rebecca, and their daughters, Melanie and Mindy. Their music consists of bluegrass, old-time gospel, original songs, instrumentals and vocal four-part harmony. In 2000 and 2001, they were nominated for Midwest Bluegrass Gospel Band of the year by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America.

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SOUPÇON

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I had a call about fruitcake recipes last weekend, and it is certainly time to get at it if we're going to make them. I'll try to give you a bunch of different recipes from wonderful area cooks so you can pick and choose whichever ones you want to try. Some of the cookbooks are mighty old, but I've put the names of the contributors anyway, hoping you might recognize them.

If you aren't familiar with how fruitcake is made, you might want to read through all of the recipes before starting. Some are better than others at explaining the process.

If you want to age your cake with rum or brandy, try sprinkling it with a tablespoonful or two of the alcohol while it is still in the pan and then again with another tablespoonful before wrapping for storage. I have one recipe that recommends sprinkling again if it is stored longer than 10 weeks.

This recipe is from a 1981 cookbook by Bethlehem ALCW in Newfolden:

DARK FRUIT CAKE
Sharon Gustafson

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
1-1/2 pounds raisins
1 pound dates
1 cup walnuts
1 cup mixed nuts
1 pound fruit mix
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water
3 cups flour

Cream sugar and butter. Beat eggs well and add. Add milk, then soda/water mixture.

Sprinkle fruit mixture with some flour. Add remaining flour, nutmeg, vanilla and nuts. Mix well.

Place in two greased loaf pans. Bake in 350 oven for about 1 hour. Make in November (?) and keep in cool place until Christmas holidays.

The following two recipes are in the 1992 Hillmar Covenant Church cookbook. The first recipe uses all, which is something the lady who called wanted, and it can be made three different ways - take your pick:

VARIETY FRUIT CAKE
Esther Peterson

1 cup oil
1-1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup pineapple or apple juice
1 cup more sifted flour
1 cup thinly sliced citron
1/2 cup thinly sliced candied lemon peel
1 cup candied pineapple (1 inch pieces)
1 1/2 cups whole candied cherries
3-cups seedless white raisins (1 pound)
2 cups nuts, chopped in large pieces

Elegant White Fruit Cake:

Mix oil, sugar and eggs. Beat vigorously with spoon or electric mixer for 2 minutes.

Sift 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into oil mixture alternately with fruit juice.

Mix the remaining 1 cup flour into the fruit and nuts. Pour batter over fruit, mixing thoroughly.

Line 2 greased loaf pans (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches) with brown paper. Pour batter into pans.

Place a pan of water on the lower oven rack. Bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours at 275 degrees (yes, two hundred seventy-five).

After baking, let cakes stand 15 minutes before removing from pans. Cool thoroughly on racks without removing paper. When cool, remove paper. Store by wrapping tightly in foil and placing in covered jar in cool place to ripen.

Spicy Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake:

Follow basic recipe as directed, but use only 1 1/3 cups sugar. Add 1/4 cup molasses with the sugar. Add 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon nutmeg to dry ingredients.

In place of fruits and nuts listed, use 2 2/3 cups seedless raisins (15 ounce package), 2 cups cut up dates (1 pound), 2 cups mixed candied fruit (1 pound), and 1 cup nuts in large pieces.

Dark Deluxe Fruit Cake:

Follow basic recipe as directed, but use brown sugar (packed in cup) instead of white sugar. Add 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons allspice and 1 teaspoon cloves to dry ingredients.

In place of fruits and nuts listed, use 1 cup thinly sliced citron, 1 cup chopped candied pineapple, 1 1/2 cups whole candied cherries, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup chopped figs and 3 cups coarsely chopped nuts.

Orange juice may be used in Old-Fashioned and Dark Deluxe cakes.

(I've never used paper bags for fruit cake, but I think I remember my grandmother doing so. I think I would try to buy the thinner luncheon bags for this, rather than trying to use thick grocery bags. -SL)

This is the second recipe from the Hillmar Church cookbook:

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER JOHNSON'S FRUIT CAKE
Rebecca Lawton

2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup shortening
2 cups water
2 cups raisins
2 cups currents
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 cups walnut pieces

Stir brown sugar, shortening, water, raisins, currents, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and salt in saucepan. Cook for 10 minutes. Cool.

Sift together flour, soda and baking powder. Add to cooled mixture and then add walnuts.

Bake in 2 well-greased loof pans at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. (Rebecca says the cake will keep indefinitely!)

This recipe is from the First Lutheran Church of Stephen 1991 cookbook.

RICH DARK FRUITCAKE
Ruth Mundscheak

2 cups mixed candied fruit
1/2 cup candied pineapple
1 cup whole candied cherries
2 cups dark raisins
1-1/4 cup pitted dates
1-3/4 cups brown sugar
1 cup liquid (milk, water, juice)
1/4 cup molasses
3/4 cup shortening melted
3 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
4 eggs
2 cups pecan halves

Grease two 9x5x3 pans lined with waxed paper or foil.

Sift flour with baking powder, salt, cinnamon, allspice, cloves and nutmeg into large mixing bowl. Then add candied fruit, pineapple, cherries, raisins, dates and pecans. Mix until all nuts are well coated with the dry ingredients.

Beat eggs until foamy. Gradually add brown sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Blend in liquid, molasses and shortening. Add to fruit mixture, stirring until well blended.

Pour batter into prepared pans, filling 2/3 to 3/4 full.

Oven should be at 275 degrees.

Don't forget, before putting fruit cake in oven, make sure there is a pan of water 1/2 full in the bottom of the oven, so the cake has moisture throughout the baking. Open oven every so often to check water level and add more if it evaporates. Keep water in oven the entire time to keep cakes moist.

Bake for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. When tester comes out clean, remove cake and cool. Then remove from pans and wrap in foil to keep moist.

Food for the Poor to collect summer clothing and toys

Food for the Poor will be holding a summer clothing and toy drive on Friday, December 13 from 12 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop-off sites include Evangelical Free Church and St. Bernard's Catholic Church, both in Thief River Falls.

Lightweight summer clothing in good, clean condition is needed for infants, children, men and women. Also, new or used non-violent toys such as trucks, cars, dolls, balls and blocks, in good condition, are being collected. All donations will be shipped to Food for the Poor's headquarters in Deerfield Beach, Fla. and given to the poor in Haiti and Jamaica.

The drive is being coordinated by Youth of Home L.I.F.E., with EFC Junior High Ministry Team and St. Bernard's Church assisting. For more information, contact Julia at (218) 681-4191. To learn more about Food for the Poor, go to their website at www.foodforthepoor.org.

Income tax volunteer training slated at NCTC

As previously announced, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) is hosting a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site for the 2002 tax filing season. Volunteers are needed to assist individuals preparing their tax returns. To prepare the volunteers to use various forms and computer software, agents from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be at NCTC January 13-16, 2003, conducting training.

VITA uses volunteers to help people with basic tax returns, particularly those with low and limited income, individuals with disabilities, non-English speaking and elderly taxpayers. The volunteers will work with the taxpayers and submit the return via E-filing. E-filing is the electronic filing system created by the IRS. This system allows taxpayers to receive proof that the IRS has accepted their return(s). In some cases, E-filing will expedite the receipt of refunds, at no additional charge to the taxpayer.

If you are interested in volunteering, training is mandatory. The training sessions are scheduled for January 13-16 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. To ensure that there is plenty of room and supplies available, contact Norma Konschak at nkonschak@nctc.mnscu.edu or (218) 681-0766.

Sedlacek joins Farm Credit Services



Farm Credit Services (FCS) of Grand Forks is pleased to announce the addition of Lisa Sedlacek to its Warren office staff.

Sedlacek began as a Customer Services Representative in September 2002. She has previously worked in a clerical position at Arctic Cat and as an Office Support Specialist at the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services.

Sedlacek holds a degree from Northland Community College. She and her husband, Tim, live near Warren.

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Take precautions while ice fishing

Without ice fishing, northwestern Minnesota's country-like charm wouldn't be what it is today. Ice fishing is a part of who we are whether we fish or not. It's a cultural image that's fitted upon every one of us whenever we leave or visit with relatives located anywhere but northwestern Minnesota. "Is the river froze, yet?" they ask. Or, "How's the ice? Are they fishing yet?"

How do we know?

With a few notable exceptions, the Thanksgiving holiday seems to be the time upon which everyone agrees that it's safe to go ice fishing. It's like we've been given the ability to divine that it's safe to go out on the ice. Of course this is nonsense. There had to be a first person. But you know what? I've never been able to talk to the first person to walk out on the ice. And, I'd also like to know how was that person selected?

Regardless of who goes first, or whether this is some ritualistic sacrifice designed to weed out the weak, the attraction to wander out onto the ice is quite strong.

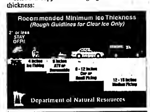
In his most recent column, Timothy Lyon said that, "It's this first ice that brings out not only lots of fish, but the truly large ones. Fat fish, swollen by a steady diet of gut stretching shiner minnows. Fish shaped like footballs with fins. Fish that seem more bloated caricature than highly evolved swimming creature. Fish that know six to eight weeks of cold-induced hibernation is right around the corner and the fat reserves they develop today will determine if they're around in April for the run to Birchdale."

On the serious side, however, we must take our trips out onto the ice with safety in mind. A few weeks ago, three young boys were killed in Anoka County when they fell through the ice of a pond in their backyard. Last winter, five people died in ice accidents. The highest number of fatal ice accidents on record occurred during the winter of 1982-83 when 22 people died.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources tells us four inches of new, clear ice is the minimum thickness for travel on foot, five inches is minimum for snowmobiles and ATVs, and eight- to 12-inches for cars or small trucks. But, they also remind us that these thicknesses are merely guidelines for new, clear, solid ice. Many factors other than thickness can cause ice to be unsafe.

Before you wander out onto the ice, become familiar with how to be safe. The DNR has free ice safety publications, including "Danger Thin Ice" and "Hypothermia, the Cold Facts" brochures, a wallet-size card listing recommended ice thicknesses, a 12-by-18-inch poster that illustrates recommended ice thicknesses, and plans to make ice self-rescue picks. To obtain this information, call the DNR at (651) 296-6157 or toll free 1-888-646-6367, or go online to the DNR's Web site for recommended minimum ice thickness.

Here's a copy of the rough guidelines for ice thickness:



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■ Monday, Dec. 9 - 6-7.30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4 45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6.30 p.m. varsity boys; 6.45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 10 - 6-7.30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12.00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5.15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Warroad, 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 11 - 6.15-7.30 a.m. junior varsity boys; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3.30-4 45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6.15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7.15-8 15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. OMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Pee-Wees.

■ Thursday, Dec. 12 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3 30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6.15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 7.30-8.30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8.45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 10-11 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Dec. 13 - 6-7.30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5.15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. East Grand Forks; 9-19 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 10:30-11 a.m., Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30-11:10 a.m. B Line synchronized skating; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11.30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1 p.m. varsity girls vs. Greenway; 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock; 5:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Kittson Central, 9:30 p.m. Old Timers vs Hallock.

■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - 7-19 a.m. OMFS; 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead; 5-6 30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 6-5 30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5 30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6 30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 8 45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin), 8.30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs).

Old Arena

■ Monday, Dec. 9 - 0:30-7.30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3 45-4 45 p.m. Pee-Wees; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 0.15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 7:30-8.30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8.45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 19 - 6-7.30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3.45-4 45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6.15-6.50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6 50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-8, 7:45-8 45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 11 - 6.15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3.45-4 45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 0 15-7.15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8.30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 8 45-10 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Dec. 12 - 3.45-4.45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6 15-6 50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6 50-7.30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-8, 7.45-8 45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Dec. 13 - 6-7 45 a.m. girls 15-under; 3 45-4 45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5-6.45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 8.15-9 15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 9 30-10 30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sisters vs Cenex), 9:15-10.15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Peterson Photo), 10:30-11 30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 11.45 a.m.-12 45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3 15 p.m. public skating, 3 30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Hallock; 5 15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Hallock; 7-8 p.m. rental, 8.15-9.15 p.m. rental, 9 30-10 30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec 15 - 1 p.m. girls 15-under vs Baudette, 2 45-3 45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs Pizza Hut), 4-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs. Pepsi), 5 15-6 15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6 30-8 p.m. public skating, 0 15-9 30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing); 9.45-10 45 p.m. rental.

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The event will begin with punch and goodies at 6:30 p.m., followed by a catered meatball dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner music will feature Cathy Barron Hagen on the piano and vocalists Vanessa K. Anderson and students. Guests will include Finseth, Rep. Maxine Penas, and 2002 Republican endorsed candidates Lyle Kenner, Lonn Kiel and Dan Stevens. Invitations have also been extended to Governor-elect Tim Pawlenty and US Senator-elect Norm Coleman.

Cost of the meal is $8 for adults and $5 for children under the age of 12. Seating is limited with early reservations encouraged. To register, call (218) 681-5061 or (218) 681-3684 or e-mail cbarron@mncable.net.

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NCTC Foundation Annual Meeting a Success!

Over 50 contributors attended the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation's Annual Meeting and Special Contributors' Reception on Monday, December 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The program began with a social hour at 5 p.m., followed by the Annual Meeting. The annual meeting included the State of the Foundation delivered by Foundation President Dr. Tyrone Birkeland entitled "Excellent," election of new board members and officers, committee membership selection, and the presentation of the 2002 Annual Report.

Foundation officers elected for 2003 were Frank Hamerlinck, president; Tom Dondelinger, vice president; John Mattson, treasurer; Ruth Ostby, secretary.

Board director's terms renewed for another three-years were: Dr. Tyrone Birkelund, John Mattson, Kurt Marben, and Dr. Jim Langland.

New Board members include Kaydel Super, Don Jorstad, Joyce Ramserran, and Rep. Maxine Penas. Outgoing Board Directors Rep. Tim Finseth and Regan Rohl, were recognized for their contributions.

During the event, certain contributors were recognized for their generous financial support.

Tom Dondelinger gave a presentation in honor of Gene and Gretchen Beito. They also were given engraved Boston rockers.

Dr. Tyrone Birkeland delivered a tribute in memory of Gladys Person. The presentation included an arrangement, which will be delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church, where it will be on display for Sunday services.

A tribute to the Hartz Foundation was presented by Jared Goldesberry. A plaque will be presented in appreciation to the Hartz Foundation, as well.

If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, and would like copies of the materials presented, please contact the Foundation office. Also, sign-up for the finance, fundraising, scholarship, publicity, and alumni committees are available. All Foundation contributors and NCTC employees are welcome to sign-up for a committee. Please contact the Foundation office if you are interested.

The Foundation can be reached by phone at 681-0751 or 1-800-959-NCTC, by fax at 681-0724, or by e-mail at jgoldesberry@nctc.mnscu.edu.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that accepts charitable contributions. These contributions are tax deductible to the limits of the law. The mission of the NCTC Foundation is to encourage, enhance, support, and recognize the college's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota; to attract area students by providing scholarships and to support NCTC's functions.



Gene and Gretchen Beito were recognized by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Annual Meeting. The Beitos have supported the Foundation through generous donations. In appreciation of their support, they were given Boston rockers. The Gladys Person estate of Bray Township, and the Hertz Foundation were also recognized for their generous support. (Submitted photo)



Northland Community and Technical College Foundation held its annual meeting and special contributors' reception on Monday, Dec. 2, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Board of directors attending the event were: (from left, front row) Verne Spengler, Julie Thorson, Joyce Ramserran, new director, Lori Gibson, Marty Johnson; (back row) Kaydel Super, new director, Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, past president, Ile Flesche, Frank Hamerlinck, president, John P. Mattson, treasurer, Tom Dondelinger, vice president, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Jared R. Goldesberry, executive director. (Submitted photo)

Interfaith Coalition assists disaster-struck counties

On Wednesday, October 16, the people of Gonvick held a spaghetti supper to raise funds for the North Border Interfaith Coalition. They raised $3,800, which they gave to the Coalition. The money will be used to assist families and individuals in the flood recovery. This was a joint project with AAL Branches #09635 of Gonvick, #11031 of Clearbrook, #11439 of Gonvick, #11035 of Leonard, and the WELCA of Good Shepherd Lutheran of Clearbrook.

Beginning in December, there will be some skilled carpentry teams going to Roseau County to assist homeowners with the flood recovery. In December, an initial survey team with the Mennonites is scheduled to be there to make some assessments for the crews they are willing to bring in later. Habitat for Humanity will also be in Roseau to make its initial assessment after the first of the year.

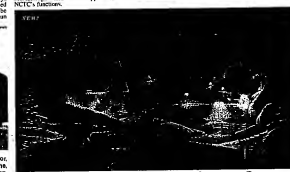
Both of these groups have mentioned long-term stays in Roseau to assist with the flood recovery. The Coalition needs to find "dormitory space" for the group members to stay in. Any ideas and suggestions are welcome; please call the North Border Interfaith Coalition at (218) 463-3373.

Also, the Coalition is in need of some items, such as good used furniture, bed frames and mattresses, good adult winter clothing, or good used hand tools like hammers, saws and carpentry aprons. Aside from donations like these, the best contribution would be money. If anyone has any of these items to donate, please call the Coalition at (218) 463-3373 or any of the local Roseau churches.

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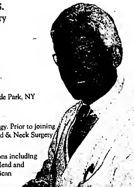
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Panthers snap TRF girls hockey squad winning streak, 6-1

A four-game win streak for the Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team ended Tuesday with a 6-1 Section 3A loss at the hands of Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis.

The visiting Prowlers were shut out until Steph Hoard scored the final goal of the game at 12:47 of the third period. They trailed 1-0 after 15 minutes and were behind 3-0 at the second intermission.

It was a turnaround from a Nov. 14 meeting in Thief River Falls won by the Prowlers 7-1.

The 4-2 Prowlers were out-shot 31-17.

Scoring

First period - PR/M/N, Amanda Gartner (Andrea Eskola), 12:39.

Second period - PR/M/N, Kaitlyn Picken (LeRee Goeden), 5:24; PR/M/N, Kriste Sleen (Kaitlyn Pickett), 8:35.

Third period - PR/M/N Eskola (Sleen, Rachel Landquist), 2:24; PR/M/N, Pickett (Sleen, Goeden), 5:38; PR/M/N, Jackie Cumber (Pickett), 6:34; TRF, Steph Hoard (Chasity Johnson), 12:47.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 10-13-2-25; PR/M/N, Kristen Harsha 3-5-8-10.

Girls basketball teams to play tourney games at NCTC Dec. 9, 10, 12

Games are scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 9, 10 and 12, in the eighth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Participating schools include Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Tri-County, Kittson County North, Stephen-Argyle, Thief River Falls and Red Lake County Central.

NCTC Invitational - Girls

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 9 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 3 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 10 - consolation round, 3 and 4:30 p.m.; championship round, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 12 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation championship, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 7

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. St. Paul Johnson (JV/Varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament finals, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Red Lake Falls (JV/Varsity), 1:30/3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament quarterfinals, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament semifinals, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Little Falls and Bemidji (JV/V) at Bemidji, 6:30 and 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament finals, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Bemidji (JV/Varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Bethany, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Bethany, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Riverland, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Grafton (JV/Varsity), 1/2:45 p.m.; NCTC men vs Riverland, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Greenway, 1 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Kittson Central, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, TBA.

Warroad 3-1 winner over TRF



Defenseman William Fornay looked for a Thief River Falls teammate to begin a breakout play from the corner during the Prowlers' Tuesday night boys high school hockey game against Warroad. Thief River Falls lost its 2002-03 home opener 3-1.

A slow start out of the gate has frustrated Thief River Falls boys high school hockey coach Scott Bergland, but he isn't in a panic mode by any means. Four games into the 2002-03 season, the Prowlers are still looking for their first win. They fell to 0-3-1 Tuesday following a 3-1 setback at the hands of Section 8A rival Warroad that spoiled their home opener.

"We've played four games – two good games and two not-so-very-good games," said Bergland. "I didn't think we played well tonight from the goaltending on out. We're better than that. We've got to learn to play better; we've got to play hard all the time. But it's a marathon (season), not a sprint. We're in it for the long haul."

With the two teams combining for just 31 total shots on goal, neither team impressed, according to Bergland. "Actually, it was kind of an ugly game," he said. "Neither team generated much offense. That's what happens when you stand around and don't move your feet."

Thief River Falls' lone goal produced a 1-0 second period lead when Josh Langlie, positioned in front of the Warroad net, shoved in a centering pass by goalie Tony Sorrels at 7:34.

Two minutes later, Warroad's Tony Selvog converted a centering pass from behind the net into a 1-1 tie.

Selvog also scored the game-winner with an uncontested power play slap shot from the slot that sailed over the shoulder of Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker at 3:34 of the third period.

Warroad added an insurance goal at 13:02 when Ben Bengtson was left alone in front of Worker when the puck flew out of the corner onto the stick of the sophomore wing.

Worker finished with 15 saves. Sorrels faced only 13 shots.

Scoring

First period - no scoring.

Second period - TRF, Josh Langlie (Anthony Gilson), 7:34; Warroad, Tony Selvog (Gabe Harren-T.J. Oshie), 9:41.

Third period - Warroad, Selvog (Tyson Gravelle), 3:34; Warroad, Ben Bengtson (Tony Thorsten), 13:02.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 8-6-1-15; Warroad, Tony Sorrels 3-2-7-12.

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball...

Prowlers start year with a win

A 21-8 first quarter scoring advantage earned Thief River Falls past Kittson Central 51-40 Tuesday in season-opening boys high school basketball action.

Matt Stuckey scored 15 points and Josh Gerardy netted 11 for the Prowlers, who led 29-20 at halftime and took a 41-29 lead into the final quarter.

"Our kids really played hard and competed," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean.

The Prowlers won by beating the visiting Wolfpack 32-20 on the boards and by limiting their first-game turnover figure to 12.

"A good first win," offered McLean. "Everybody that played contributed in one way or the other."

Nine-point games from Brady Swenson and Levi Webster topped the Kittson Central scoring chart.

Thief River Falls went 11-for-16 at the free throw line; Kittson Central was 6-for-10.

Tanner Harlow led the Prowlers' rebound figures with nine. Stuckey had eight.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	9	12	8	11	40
Thief River Falls	21	8	12	10	51

KC - Jon Otterson 2, Joel Schwenzfeier 7, Chris Falling 7, Brady Swenson 8, Ganny Pemberton 8, Levi Webster 9.

TRF - Nick Ricks 2, Joe Field 5, Eric Grambowski 5, Matt Stuckey 15, Kyle Gerardy 8, Tanner Harlow 5, Josh Gerardy 11.

Strong bench play carries TRF

Nichole Gryskiewicz (14), Katie Olson (11) and Stacia Kalinoski (8) combined for 33 points off the bench Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat host East Grand Forks 63-34 in girls high school basketball.

Beaten at home by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-39 in the 2002-03 season opener a week earlier, the Prowlers made a dramatic second-game turnaround, according to head coach Jeff Loe. "We did some things in this game that we didn't do against Warren," he said.

The play off the bench, shooting and defense all showed improvement, pointed out Loe. "Our defense was very aggressive," he said. "We forced many of their 34 turnovers in the front court. We executed our offense much better – we shot 52 percent from the field – and we had great play off the bench."

A 10-point night by Kelsey Christensen was her second double figure scoring performance, and she added a team-high nine rebounds.

Thief River Falls led at the quarter stops 9-4, 31-14 and 43-23.

Ashley Kujawa led East Grand Forks with 12 points.

The Prowlers' 27-for-52 field goal shooting was complemented by a 9-for-12 showing at the free throw line. They out-rebounded the Green Wave 31-12. Melissa Skjerven finish behind Christensen on the rebound chart with eight.

East Grand Forks shot 38 per cent from the field (15/39) and went 3-for-9 at the line.

The Prowlers still had trouble in the turnover department, losing the ball 24 times.

"It was a great team effort, yet there are things we need to improve on," said Loe.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	22	12	20	63
East Grand Forks	4	10	9	11	34

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 14, Jackie Fossum 4, Stacia Kalinoski 8, Brittany Haviland 6, Melissa Skjerven 2, Elise Peterson 2, Kelsey Christensen 10, Kayla Loe 2, Katie Olson 11, Shara Guidry 4.

EGF - Chelsie Haen 7, Ashley Kujawa 12, Abby Evavold 5, Anna Barrott 7, Holly Boushey 2, Ashley Burris 1.

Berube is All-America

National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-America Honorable Mention status has been awarded to Northland Community and Technical College volleyball player Christel Berube.

Announcement of the recognition was made this week by Northland officials.

The sophomore from Fisher was earlier named First Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division, First Team MCCC all-state; NJCAA All-Region 13 and MCCC all-state tournament.

"It is such an honor to receive this award," Berube said in a school-prepared release. "There were a lot of outstanding players from Minnesota who could have been picked. My two years at Northland have really helped me improve, and helped me prepare to play at a four-year school."

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Rebounds lift Eagles over Knights

Grygla-Gatzke out-rebounded Climax/Fisher 37-19 en route to a 66-53 season-opening boys high school basketball win Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

Tony Nordby scored 29 points, Jason Woods 13 and Geoffrey Larson 11 as the Eagles jumped out to a 22-14 first quarter lead, maintained a 37-26 halftime advantage and had a 44-39 third quarter edge.

Jared Altepeter and Nate Beiswenger scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, for the Knights.

"I was pleased with the rebounding part of it," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Defensively, we did all right. We made them take a lot of shots from the outside. Offensively, we went through a couple of stretches where we made some mistakes, but you've got to expect that, especially in a first game."

The Eagles shot 55.6 percent from the field (25/45); the Knights shot 46.2 percent (18/39). Both teams made frequent trips to the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-27 and Climax/Fisher went 11-for-17. Turnovers were even at 15-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	14	12	13	14	53
Grygla-Gatzke	22	15	7	22	66

C/F - Ross Korynta 8, Jared Altepeter 12, Matt Riske 3, Nate Beiswenger 11, Nick Bartels 2, Justin Morken 7, Fred Wentzel 9, Tony Molds 1.

G-G - Tony Nordby 29, Jason Woods 13, Geoffrey Larson 11, Lucas Thomas 2, Ben Host 4, Peter Polansky 5, Travis Foss 2.

Gators handle Mustangs 66-25

Taking advantage of an inexperienced Red Lake County Central backcourt, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River forced the Mustangs into 32 turnovers Tuesday in a 66-25 boys high school basketball game that opened the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

The Gators were up 21-4 after eight minutes, had a 30-11 halftime cushion and opened up a 46-13 third quarter spread.

"They had some young kids playing guards, and we absolutely shut them down in the first and third quarters," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We took them out of the game early."

Brian Thompson scored 17 points, Jesse Thompson had 11 and Jason Smith 10 for the Gators. Nick Brustad scored 11 of his team-high 13 points in the first half for the Mustangs.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 28-for-65 from the field (43.1 percent) and made 9 of 15 free throw attempts. Red Lake County Central was limited to 10-for-37 shooting from the floor (27 percent) while going 2-for-7 at the line.

Justin Ness grabbed 11 rebounds and Tim Dion had 10 as the Gators beat the Mustangs 54-31 on boards. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned the ball over 15 times.

Despite the one-sided score, Sparby found fault with the Gators' season-opening showing. "I wasn't overly pleased with our performance," he said. "We didn't play particularly well."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	4	7	2	12	25
B/G-Middle River	21	9	10	20	66

RLCC - Jesse Gilson 3, Ryan Fisher 2, Caleb Jacobson 3, Isaac Kvasager 1, Nick Brustad 13, Gavin Clark 3.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 4, Jason Smith 10, Brian Thompson 17, Jesse Thompson 11, Cody Severts 7, Tim Dion 4, Alan Ness 2, Kyle Gregerson 5, Justin Ness 0.

Huskies' offense shines in opener

Goodridge ran past East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 76-39 Tuesday in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament quarterfinals that doubled as the 2002-03 season opener for both teams.

Kjell Johnsrud scored 17 points, Elroy Johnsrud 15 and Matt Rindahl 14 as the Huskies posted quarter leads of 14-9, 39-23 and 58-28.

Jon Enright and Jason Kaiser scored 11 points each to lead Sacred Heart in the second game of the opening round afternoon session.

"I'm really happy with the first one," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We played in a jamboree the week before, and we had a tough time, so prior to the game, I was kind of nervous. I really didn't know how we'd react to a game situation on the big floor."

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 66, Red Lake County Central 25, Goodridge 76, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 39; Kittson County North 56, Fertile-Beltrami 54; Grygla-Gatzke 66, Climax/Fisher 53.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 6 - (consolation round) Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 3 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Climax/Fisher, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Goodridge, 6:15 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 7 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

As it turned out, Mickelson's fears were unfounded. His team shot 47.8 percent from the field (32/67) and used an effective full court press to force a young Sacred Heart team into first half turnovers.

The Huskies' one-sided win was followed by a 56-54 Kittson County North victory over Fertile-Beltrami in the first evening contest.

Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	14	25	18	18	76
EGF Sacred Heart	8	14	5	17	38

Goodridge - Andy Hanson 2, Kjell Johnsrud 17, Cole Halvorson 0, Kyle Wikert 3, Elroy Johnsrud 15, Adam Johnson 9, Andy Rindahl 6, Andy Rubischke 2, Matt Rindahl 14.

EGFSH - Jake Peterson 1, Jon Enright 11, Jason Kaiser 11, Josh Blair 6, Ben Litzinger 5, Steven Altepeter 4.

KCN 56, Fertile-Beltrami 54

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	7	18	22	9	56
Fertile-Beltrami	19	15	8	12	54

KCN - Justin Peterson 2, Kelvin Johnson 26, John Johnson 3, Seth Whitlock 18, Jason Nordin 4, Patrick Anderson 3.

EGFSH - Tyler Petry 14, Genny Abrahamson 8, Dominic Hamre 7, Casey Neibauer 7, Kent Sannes 14, Brent Berhow 2, Paul Hanson 2.

Lake Region team out-scores NCTC men by 21 points

Lake Region handed the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team a 91-70 loss Wednesday that dropped the Pioneers to 1-2 in early-season nonconference play.

The Royals finished the first half with a 14-3 run that gave the visitors a 35-25 lead at the break. The Pioneers made it a three-point game early in the second half, but couldn't stay with the Devils Lake, N.D. team.

"Their players are just bigger and stronger than we are," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Lake Region	35	56	91
Northland	25	45	70

LR - Jason Palmer 24, Cortez Borders 12, Stephen Bonaby 3, L.J. Trottier 11, Raoul Gillo 6, Franklyn Ferguson 16, Johan Madrigal 11, Nick Messner 8.

Northland - Brad Mattson 4, Rashadd Perkins 3, Dustin Neibauer 2, Jeremy Nelson 4, T.J. Super 11, Pat Cash 7, Chris Zimmer 3, Nate Sorvig 2, Justin Skjerven 14, Mike Howard 20.

B/G-MR girls register 48-43 upset win over No. 9-rated Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pulled off one of the first upsets of the year in girls high school basketball Tuesday by beating Class AA ninth-ranked Warroad 48-43.

Sophomore Kierah Kimbrough scored a game-high 27 points as the visiting Gators built narrow quarter leads of 15-14, 31-29 and 41-40, then shut down the Warroad offense over the final eight minutes.

Warroad was burned by 12-for-23 free throw shooting. The 1-1 Gators were 8-for-13 at the line.

Gators head coach Tom Neibauer missed the game due to illness. Assistant coach Jon Harms handled the bench duties in his absence.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	15	16	10	7	48
Warroad	14	15	11	3	43

B/G-MR - Breanna Holm 11, Kelsey Holmes 4, Kierah Kimbrough 27, Jody Schmalz 6.

Warroad - Renae Heppner 11, Ashley Marvin 8, Salena Agree 4, Donna Thunder 13, Sarah Selberg 4, Karla Schue 2.

Freshmen girls win 41-40

Thief River Falls edged East Grand Forks 41-40 in a Tuesday freshman girls high school basketball match-up.

Jessica Gustafson and Becca Larson scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the 1-1 Prowlers.

Roysland gains another milestone vs. Mustangs

There have been many highlights in the high school athletic career of Fosston's Kelly Roysland, a three-sport standout in volleyball, basketball and golf. Two of her more memorable basketball milestones were achieved against Red Lake County Central, the opponent when she reached both the 1,000 and 2,000-point plateau.

The latter accomplishment came Tuesday when the University of Minnesota basketball recruit turned in a 21-point game that helped carry the Greyhounds past the visiting Mustangs 64-49.

Fosston led at each quarter stop, 20-14, 37-23 and 51-36.

The underdog Mustangs stayed with the Greyhounds until a three-minute 13-0 second quarter burst turned a 24-23 game into a 37-23 contest at the half. Roysland joined the 2,000 Point Club during that stretch.

Red Lake County Central lost the second half by just a single point, 27-26, but that didn't make up for the halftime deficit.

"Except for that stretch in the second quarter, we played right with them," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They got away from us there. The second half was pretty even."

Game-high scoring honors went to the Mustangs' Michelle Halvorson, who netted 19 of her 26 points in a first half one-on-one match-up with Roysland. She was 6-for-6 from 3-point range.

In losing a second 2002-03 start, Red Lake County Central was 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent) and 3-for-8 at the free throw line. The Mustangs were out-rebounded 28-13 and they topped the turnover charts 14-11. Fosston went 24-for-57 from the floor (42 percent) and 11-for-13 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	14	9	13	13	49
Fosston	20	17	14	13	64

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 26, Maureen Munt 2, Tiffanie Malwitz 3, Megan Gunderson 6, Brittany Barberich 12.

Fosston - Sarah Lucken 5, Shelly Francis 12, Chelsee Badurek-Thompson 6, Kelly Landsverk 8, Kayla Begaason 12, Kelly Roysland 21.

Prowlers top Wolfpack in JV basketball game

Josh Tangen scored 17 points and Dean Haagen had 13 as the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team opened its season Tuesday with a 67-50 win over Kittson Central.

The two teams played to a 21-21 first quarter draw. The Prowlers took a 37-30 lead into the half and led 57-39 through three quarters.

MCC boys drop basketball opener...

Nordics beaten 58-33

Twenty-two turnovers and 22 percent shooting limited the offensive opportunities for Marshall County Central Tuesday in a season-opening 58-33 boys high school basketball loss at Warroad.

The Nordics trailed at the quarter stops 12-6, 27-11 and 43-21.

"We can play better," said first-year Marshall County Central head coach Jake Rantanen. "We got our feet wet. The kids worked hard. The shots didn't fall. We had good looks, but the ball wouldn't go in the basket."

Kent Peterson of Warroad led all scorers with 16 points. Dustin Monsebroten scored 12 points to lead the Nordics' offense.

Marshall County Central was 12-for-55 from the field and 3-for-8 at the free throw line. Warroad made 20 of 51 field goal attempts (39 percent) and had a 15-for-22 free throw night. The winners finished with a 31-30 rebound edge. They turned the ball over 15 times.

"Our post players did a good job rebounding," mentioned Rantanen.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	6	5	10	12	33
Warroad	12	15	16	15	58

MCC - Louie Peterson 4, Tad Gavidson 3, Gustin Monsebroten 12, Jay Maurstad 2, Phil Donarski 2, Adam Riesen 2, Adam Gast 1, Jake Anderson 7.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 8, Reid Merriman 5, Brian Gustafson 13, Kent Peterson 16, Adam Knebel 10, Adam Phillipe 2, Jim O'Donnell 8.

TRF JV hockey squad is winner against Warroad

Sean Ranum, Drew Kjono, Jorde Harger and Todd Swanson scored goals in a 4-2 Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey win over Warroad Tuesday.

A 1-1 first period tie carried into the third period when the Prowlers gave up an opening-minute power play score, but came back with three unanswered goals.

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Last spring, it purchased microfilm of the Grygla Eagle from Dec. 3, 1915 to May 3, 1935; Holt Northern Light and Holt News Weekly from Aug. 4, 1911 to May 20, 1952; Middle River Record from Jan. 3, 1929 to Feb 29, 1984; Newfolden Review from Oct. 30, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1925; Rollis Eastern County News from July 29, 1903 to Dec. 7, 1904; and the Warren Sheaf from 1998 through 2000. The purchase was made possible by the generosity of the following: Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. (Operation Round Up), AAL Branch 6397 of Warren, Petro Pumper, Anderson Power and Equipment, Hugo's, Arlan H. Anderson Insurance Agency Inc., Jenny Langevin Insurance Agency Inc., Mick Ropacz Auctioneers and other anonymous donations.

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VA reports progress in battling claims backlog

After years of battling a rising backlog of applications from veterans and survivors seeking financial benefits, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reversing the trend.

Each month for the last nine months, VA's compensation and pension decisions have exceeded the monthly intake of new claims requiring a decision about a disability's severity and connection with service. This steady decrease of claims in the pipeline since the beginning of this year reduced the backlog of ratings actions by 21 percent.

"We've seen a growing output from our regional offices, averaging 66 percent higher than last fiscal year," Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony Principi said. "We're confident we will sustain that trend and deliver on President Bush's promise to bring pending claims to a speedy and fair resolution."

Undersecretary for Benefits Daniel Cooper said VA has been hiring more personnel, providing intensive training and setting production standards. He expects even more dividends from innovations in the way VA is processing claims from reorganizing the regional offices' structure to implementing processes that move quickly on benefit applications that can be decided with minimal time.

Cooper said, "Our employees have tried to do their best for veterans while compensation laws and procedures become increasingly complex. We are committed to the staffing, resources and uniform procedures that will meet this challenge with high-quality, consistent decisions for veterans."

By October, VA had completed the reorganization of its benefits processing offices using specialized teams to focus on different stages of the claims decision-making process. VA expects the work flow to be more efficient.

The reorganization was among a variety of processing reforms recommended last year by a task force chaired by Cooper before his nomination as undersecretary of benefits.

In addition, VA added more than 1,500 new benefits staff over the last two years as part of the largest increase since the Vietnam War. As the new hires complete training and gain proficiency in the complex requirements of VA benefit laws, they contribute to VA's record production levels, an average 66,400 claims per month over the last fiscal year.

Another reform over the last year was Principi's work with the National Personnel Records Center's parent agency, the National Archives, to speed retrieval of military service and personnel records from a storage warehouse in St. Louis.

In the year since VA and the National Archives signed an agreement to expedite file transfers to VA. This agreement was made in order to answer veterans' claims more quickly, the inventory of file requests pending six months or longer had dropped 58 percent.

VA has also made significant inroads in processing the claims of aged beneficiaries by shifting the workload of some of the longest-pending claims to a specialty unit called "Tiger Team," headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. Last fiscal year, the "Tiger Team" completed more than 15,000 claims, the majority of which were from veterans 70 and older or which had been pending more than a year.

VA has seen the total number of claims drop from a peak of more than 600,000 in March to today's 463,000, which includes 343,000 claims awaiting decisions for compensation and pension. Another 97,000 cases of all types are pending on appeal.

Principi has set a goal to have no more than 250,000 disability rating claims of all types pending. This figure reflects a normal inventory that allows time to schedule medical exams and accumulate evidence. The goal recognizes that veterans are allowed up to 60 days to respond to requests for any needed information.

Dept. of Natural Resources seeks comments on criteria to determine benefits on con-con lands

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be drafting a state rule that establishes criteria for determining benefits on Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) Lands. As part of the process, the DNR is seeking comments on the criteria from the public. The department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule.

Subject of the Rule. State law (M.S. 84A.55 subd. 9) requires the commissioner of Natural Resources to establish, by rule, the criteria the department will use to determine benefits of proposed drainage projects to state-owned Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands. The benefits of such projects, if any, must be based on criteria established through this rulemaking process.

Persons Affected. The rule establishing the criteria will affect:

- Landowners who benefit from any public ditches that are wholly or partly established within the Con-Con areas of Aitkin, Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, and Roseau counties;
- Minnesota taxpayers who ultimately pay ditch assessments for state-owned lands;
- Individuals and organizations who are concerned with protecting natural resources and maintaining water quality; and
- Ditch authorities.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on this possible rule in writing, by e-mail, or orally until 4:30 p.m. on January 24, 2003. The DNR will use direct communication with interested parties, public news releases, and communication via the DNR website to update people on progress during this rulemaking process.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, requests to receive a draft of the rule when it has been prepared, requests for more information on this possible rule, and requests for this information in alternate formats should be directed to: Paul Swenson, Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road Northeast Bemidji, MN 56601; Telephone: (218) 755-3623, Facsimile: (218) 755-4024, E-mail: concon.rule@dnr.state.mn.us, DNR Web Site: www.dnr.state.mn.us. TTY users may call the department at 1-800-657-3929

Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

TRF Snodrifters to sponsor snowmobile safety course

The Thief River Falls Snodrifters will be holding a snowmobile safety course from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, Thursday, December 12 and Friday, December 13 in the cafeteria of Lincoln High School.

Participants must be 12 years old or older and the cost is $5 per person. For more information, contact Kevin Johnson at (218) 681-4523.

Penn. Co. farmers eligible for 2002 farm bill payments

Pennington County producers who sign-up for the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act are eligible for part of the $100 million set aside for Minnesota producers in direct payments for crop year 2002. In addition, Minnesota producers are eligible for $160 million in advance direct payments for the 2003 crop. Pennington County producers who want their payments under the new farm program are encouraged to contact the county FSA office for an appointment to sign-up. When signing up for the program, producers must be prepared to tell county office staff what farm program options they want.

One way producers and landowners can be better prepared for their appointments is by using the Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer which helps participants calculate program benefits. The Base and Yield Analyzer is especially important for landowners in updating contract base acres and program yields, which must be completed by April 1, 2003. The Base and Yield Analyzer tool can be found on the national FSA Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

The new program allows producers to request 2002 direct payments and 2003 advance direct payments during the sign-up period, which began Oct. 1, 2002, and ends June 2, 2003. For each commodity, the direct payment equals the direct payment times 85 percent of the farm's base acreage times the farm's direct payment yield. Direct payments are similar to production flexibility contact payments under the 1996 Farm Bill, but also now includes oilseeds.

For more information on how you can enroll your farm into the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Program call 681-1612 Ext. 2 or stop by the Pennington County office.

MDA offers web-based tool for feedlot regulations

Seeking to help farmers navigate the state's complex feedlot rules, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) have unveiled a new web-based decision-making tool (DMT) that can help producers determine which regulations apply to their farm and to any developments they are considering.

The user-friendly web tool can be found on the MDA's Web site at http://www.mda.state.mn.us/feedlots/dmt. It is constructed to allow farmers to navigate menus of information specific to their operation and discover what state regulations apply to them. The information can help farmers determine how changes or improvements to their farm might change their regulatory status and obligations.

"State government has a responsibility to make it as easy as possible for citizens to understand what we are asking of them," MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said. "There have been a lot of changes to the state's feedlot rules in recent years, and sometimes it can be unclear for farmers how these new rules impact them. We hope this new decision-making tool can help farmers easily determine which regulations apply to them and which ones might apply to them as they consider a new building or change in management practice."

The DMT is the latest in a series of farmer-friendly products rolled out by the state to help farmers negotiate the state's livestock production regulations. Later this year, the MDA will make available "The Minnesota Livestock Producer's Feedlot Planning and Operations Manual" which offers, in a printed format, much of the same information provided in the DMT. Last year, the department created "The Minnesota Livestock Producer's Guide to Feedlot Rules" which is a simple guide to state rules pertaining to livestock production. Also in 2001, the MDA released "The Minnesota Livestock Producer's Directory of Feedlot Resources," designed to provide farmers a handy reference guide to available technical and legal assistance.

For more information about the DMT or to request free copies of the MDA's printed reference materials, farmers can contact MDA Policy Specialist Matt Drewitz at 651-296-3820.

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Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: 1/24/03 through the end of the 2002/2003 school year.
Duties: Teaching students with special needs. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include other disability areas as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Learning Disabilities required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disorderd, Mild/Moderately Impaired, Moderate/Severely Impaired or Developmental Cognitive Disabilities.
Starting Salary Range: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2002
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Thief River Falls Public Schools,
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Individual applications for the position will be accepted through December 13, 2002. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on December 13, 2002 will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of Community Development Director. This position plans, directs, administers, supervises and coordinates community and economic development programs and the planning, zoning, land subdivision and building inspection functions of the Community Development Division. The Director supervises a 3 person staff and reports to the City Council.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in public or business administration, urban planning, or related field and four years of work experience in community and economic development programs and/or planning and zoning administration. Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience.

Applications will be accepted until **January 6, 2003,** and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls Application form, which may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed Applications must be submitted to the Workforce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

FOOD PREPARATION WORKER

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Requirements: Must have MN Health Department Food Manager Certificate (or eligible to obtain within a specified time line). Must be Serve Safe Certified and must relate well with middle school students. Experience cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also involves heavy lifting. New employees must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 9th, 2002
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Please direct any inquiries or requests for full legal description to:

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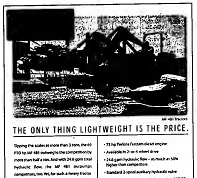
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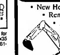
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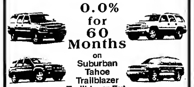
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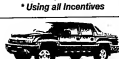




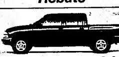
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Three local groups recently assembled 127 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes, which contain hygiene items, school supplies, toys and clothing, will be given to children in Third World countries.

Northwest Medical Center expands Infant Bereavement Program

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shielded from harsh realities. Of course, this was done in kindness. Changes that have since taken place, came about from suggestions from the families involved in these situations.

Today, Northwest Medical Center's Infant Bereavement Program addresses the grief by arming the family with information about miscarriages and stillbirths, providing support through individual attention, and through a ceremony that provides the family an opportunity to find closure.

Kjono said the literature folders that are provided to the families, includes information on miscarriage and stillbirth. There are pamphlets for fathers, grandparents and siblings. There are pamphlets written in Spanish for non-English-speaking families. And, the pamphlet includes a list of support services, such as, the Northwest Medical Center's obstetrics department, the Mental Health Unit, and regional and national support programs.

Kjono said families also are encouraged to visit with their clergy.

The experienced staff at Northwest Medical Center believes physical momentoes also help parents and families address the need to recognize the fact that there was a pregnancy. In addition to the literature, the family is given a momento box and small stuffed lamb. For babies under 20 weeks in gestation, families get a momento box containing a little pillow, card, baby ring and book. Inside the book, families are able to write down their feelings, or, if they chose, to write down the names they were planning to give their baby.

For babies 20 or more weeks in gestation, families receive a momento box containing gowns, hats and blankets. The clothing is custom-ordered and sized according to the baby's age. They also get a booklet in which the baby's picture, footprints and lock of hair can be placed.

It's also important to establish a rapport with the family. Families often need to talk about the experience and because some parents may feel alone or afraid. Kjono not only sends a sympathy card, but conducts follow-up calls to families for six months, or longer, if needed. Another sympathy card is sent on the one-year anniversary of the miscarriage or stillbirth too.

Finally, staff at Northwest Medical Center believe it's important to provide an opportunity for parents and families to find closure through a ceremony. This ceremony and burial service, which is for all the babies lost through miscarriage or stillbirth, is held each May and October.

The babies are buried at Greenwood Cemetery's "Babyland," and at no cost to the families, Johnson-Green Funeral Home handles the arrangements. A single white rose is donated by local flower shops for the ceremony. And, the grave site is donated by Greenwood Cemetery. Kjono said, a member of the clergy is asked to conduct the service, and a solo musician asked to perform for the ceremony.

This service is not just for baby's who have passed away since the last service, or to immediate members of the family. Extended family, friends and health care providers are invited to attend. "We encourage people to come to the burial service. Although they may have lost a baby many years ago, individuals may still have a need for closure," said Kjono.

There's significant support for the program in the community. Initially, Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary covered program costs. Now the Northwest Medical Center Foundation provides funding for the program.

While grief over such a loss may never be personally satisfied, doctors, nurses, clergy and businesses in the community are all sharing their support for parents and families.

The Little Lamb Memorial Tree will provide families another opportunity to remember their children.

At 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, an official dedication and lighting ceremony will be held for the Little Lamb Memorial Tree, which is located in the lobby of Northwest Medical Center. The tree will be decorated with ornaments dedicated to the babies.

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Hockey excitement building

Grand Forks/Thief River Falls on short list of hosts for Junior Hockey Championship

by David Hill
Editor

The word has been given to continue to move forward with construction at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Last Sunday, Betty Engelstad and her daughter Kris Engelstad McGarry toured the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, and were very pleased with what they saw, according to Dale Wennberg, and Madelyn Vigen, project coordinators.

Wennberg said Kris and Betty, Owen Netz, their attorney, and Jeff Cooper, their accountant and a delegation from the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks toured the construction site for the $10 million facility.

In the wake of Ralph Engelstad's death on Nov. 26, the announcement was reassuring to officials in Thief River Falls, who are in the process of raising another $3 million for the project, and making plans for hosting future events.

For months now, rumors have been circulating throughout the community that plans were being made for United States Hockey Hall of Fame college game at the new arena.

Wennberg acknowledged that those rumors were true, but that just last week they had decided to put those plans on hold for a year.

Wennberg and Tom Goddard, who has been asked to help facilitate some of the events, are confident about the chances of landing the game at the arena in Thief River Falls, despite their decision to put those plans on hold for a year.

Tuesday afternoon, Wennberg, Vigen and Goddard also acknowledged that the report of Grand Forks and Thief River Falls being on the short list to host the 2004-2005 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship that appeared in the *Grand Forks Herald* on Tuesday were true.

In terms of its international appeal to hockey enthusiasts, the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship is third only to the Olympics and the Stanley Cup playoffs. Traditionally, the event attracts thousands of athletes,

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Recap of News

- Construction at Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls to proceed
- Plans for a U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame college game are put on hold for a year.
- Grand Forks/Thief River Falls bid is among top three vying for IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Kittson Central board attempts to prioritize budget cuts

Kittson County - Kittson Central School Board members made an attempt to prioritize budget cuts at a special meeting in Hallock, Dec. 4.

No decisions were made, and another meeting was set for this Wednesday, Dec. 11, to further discuss the proposals.

The Dec. 4 special meeting came on the heels of an earlier meeting, which allowed two different committees to present their ideas on ways to reduce the budget by $200,000 next school year.

Some of the previously discussed ideas included technology budget reductions; requisition reductions; the elimination of one bus route; the elimination of extra-curricular shuttles; music reconfiguration; the reduction of staff in the high school art department and elementary media department; and the elimination of one elementary staff position. - *Kittson County Enterprise, December 11, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

Deer management organization starts branch in Greenbush

Greenbush - The Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) has established a new branch in Greenbush, its first in Minnesota. Known as Northwest Minnesota First Branch, it joins 52 QDMA branches nationwide in the effort to serve communities while helping manage deer herds and preserve hunting heritage.

QDMA is a national nonprofit wildlife conservation organization headquartered in Watkinsville, Ga. It focuses on educating hunters, landowners, natural resources, professionals and the general public about sound deer management principles, including restraint in harvesting young bucks, adequate harvest of adult does and safe and ethical hunting. Other interests include assisting with deer research and recruiting and educating new hunters. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, December 11, 2002*

City 2003 budget and tax levy adopted

Warroad - On December 9, the Warroad City Council adopted a 2003 City General Fund budget of $1.6 million with a property tax levy of $504,615. The property tax levy represents a five percent increase over 2002. There were no increases in the Debt Service Tax Levy, Port Authority Tax Levy and Airport Levy amounts.

Council members approved a two and a quarter percent wage cost of living for city employees. Due to good claims experience and past coverage changes, the city only had a five percent increase for health insurance premiums. The statewide trend is 15 to 20 percent increases for health insurance.

A new budget provision includes compensation for fire officers, including the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief and Secretary. Fire officers will receive $100 per month beginning in January 2003 for their dedicated service to the community. Warroad Rescue Squad ambulance rates will increase four percent for 2003 to ensure that the ambulance service covers operational costs. - *Warroad Pioneer, December 11, 2002, by Kathy Unertl*

"Let the Nations Sing"
LHS Choirs prepare for holiday concert



David Edwards, Ryen LeCoursiere, and Danny Christensen were among the Lincoln High School Choir students rehearsing for their holiday concert on Dec. 16.



The 165 voices of the Lincoln High School chorus, under the direction of Darcy Reese, will fill the Lincoln High School Auditorium with a joyful noise. Their world music concert, entitled "Let the Nations Sing" begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16, and features holiday pieces from many different countries.

Kmart shares holiday spirit with area youth

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday, they gathered en masse waiting to walk through the aisles searching for Christmas gifts. They received their directions, and then they were told with whom they were paired. These pairs of Little Brothers/Little Sisters, grabbed their carts or baskets and headed in all directions.

Fittingly, "Just the Two of Us" by Grover Washington and Bill Withers was playing on the loudspeaker at Kmart. For some, it took a moment to determine if this was the gift for that special someone. Courtney Verbut quickly chose one gift and moved on to another. For others, it took a while to decide whether this was a perfect gift. A seven-year-old boy cautiously contemplated which one of his three options was right for his 10-year-old sister.

Besides selecting gifts, some participants had to dodge their siblings' prying eyes. They turned the corner, and before they knew it, they were face-to-face with one of their siblings. They scurried out of the way, making sure the sibling did not see the gifts.

This was not your typical shopping trip. For at least seven years, Kmart has been allowing Little Brothers/Little Sisters participants pick Christmas gifts for their families for free. Each child is able to select $15 worth of items for their families.

Kmart Manager Nick Bosh said the kids never forget the experience. Years later, the kids will approach him because they remember the time they were able to select gifts for their families. This year, 29 kids participated with 32 adults helping them.

Little Brothers/Little Sisters Coordinator Sue Dupree said, "It helps the kids learn to be givers, not receivers because they're buying for their families, not themselves."

Some participants have been matched with Big Brothers or Big Sisters. Others like 11-year-old Anthony Hammond have been waiting to be matched up with a Big Brother or Big Sister. Hammond has been waiting to be matched up for a month. On Saturday, he shopped for his mother and sister.

For the event, he was paired with Chris McLean of the Thief River Falls Coaches Association (TRFCA). McLean said, "It's got me in the Christmas spirit. I haven't done any Christmas shopping yet."

Unlike Hammond, Verbut has been matched for four years with Big Sister Kay Steiger. As Steiger put it, they "pre-shopped" Friday

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Anthony Hammond (right) and Chris McLean select a Christmas gift for one of Hammond's family members. Hammond is a member of the Little Brothers/Little Sisters program. At no charge to program participants, Kmart gave them an opportunity to select Christmas gifts for family members. McLean is a member of the Thief River Falls Coaches Association.

Carving a trophy

Lucky K Woodturning carves out a niche in market

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

By New Year's Eve, all deer hunting will come to a conclusion. For the majority of hunters, who use firearms, the season is already over and some of the lucky ones have brought home the prize they were looking for - a big, huge rack.

The rack is a symbol of the prowess of the hunter - a trophy, of sorts. But what do you do with it when your wife won't let you mount it and hang it on the living room wall for all to see? You convert it into something useful, something you can carry with you at all times, something you can whip out on any occasion and tell the tale of how you brought home the big one last fall, something like a pen.

Actually, you can turn your rack into much more than a pen. You can have key rings, letter openers, knife handles, frames, desk sets, perfume applicators, and many other items made from deer antlers. The place to go to have this done is called Lucky K Woodturning Pens and Stuff in Clearbrook. The man who does it is Kelly Knutson.

Kelly's story began in 1990, when he was doing his holiday shopping. He didn't have a lot of

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◀ Pictures of the handmade wood and deer antler items made by Kelly Knutson hardly do them justice.



▶ These are just a few of the items Kelly Knutson makes out of wood and deer antler at his business, Lucky K Woodturning Pens and Stuff. Some of the unique pieces include pens, key rings, letter openers, knife handles and many other items and can be found on the internet at www.luckykpensandstuff.com.

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CHRISTMAS COOKING

Make this cranberry coffee cake to share with friends during the holidays:

CRANBERRY SOUR CREAM CRUMBLE

1/4 cup chopped almonds
Topping:
1/2 cup flour
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped almonds
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Coffee Cake:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 (8 ounce) carton (1 cup) light sour cream or dairy sour cream
1 cup whole cranberry sauce

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Sprinkle 1/4 cup chopped almonds on bottom of greased 9 inch spring form pan or 10 inch tube pan. Set aside.

In medium bowl, stir all topping ingredients (which include an additional 1/4 cup pecans) until crumbly. Set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1-2 minutes). Add eggs and continue beating 1-2 minutes.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt and add alternately with sour cream until well mixed (1-2 minutes).

Spoon half of batter into prepared pan and spread to cover bottom. Spoon cranberry sauce over batter and spread to edges. Spoon remaining batter over cranberry sauce and spread to cover. Sprinkle topping over batter.

Bake 70-85 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes on wire rack before removing sides of pan. Serves 12.

Nutritional Information: One serving (with light sour cream) is 380 calories, 6 g protein, 54 g carb, 17 g fat, 70 mg chol and 270 sodium.

ORANGE SPICED GINGERBREAD COOKIES

1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup butter, softened
2/3 cup light molasses
1 egg
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
2-3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Frosting:
4 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
3-4 teaspoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

In large mixer bowl, combine brown sugar, butter, molasses, egg and orange peel. Beat at medium speed, scraping often, until smooth and creamy (1-2 minutes). Add all remaining cookie ingredients. Reduce speed to low speed and continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1-2 minutes). Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Roll dough, half at a time (keeping remaining dough refrigerated), on well-floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with 3-4 inch cutters and place 1 inch apart on greased cookie sheets.

Bake 6-8 minutes or until no indentation remains when touched. Cool completely.

In small mixer bowl combine all frosting ingredients. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until fluffy (1-2 minutes). If desired, color frosting with food coloring. Decorate cookies with frosting. Recipe makes 4 dozen cookies. Each cookie is 100 calories, 1 g protein, 18 g carb, 3 g fat, 15 mg chol and 70 mg sodium.

This traditional butter cookie can be made in other flavors too, to make a delectable cookie tray:

SPRITZ

2/3 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

In large bowl, combine all ingredients except flour. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture is light and fluffy (2-3 minutes). Reduce mixer to low.

Add flour and continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (2-3 minutes).

If desired, add the ingredients from one of the following variations.

If dough is too soft, cover and refrigerate until firm enough to form cookies (30-45 minutes). Place dough in cookie press and form desired shapes 1 inch apart on cookie sheets. Bake 6-8 minutes until edges are lightly brown. Recipe makes 5 dozen cookies.

VARIATIONS:

Spiced Spritz: To dough add 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon allspice and 1/4 teaspoon cloves. To make glaze, stir 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons milk and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Drizzle over warm cookies.

Eggnog Spritz: To dough add 1 teaspoon nutmeg. To make glaze, stir 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 cup softened butter, 2 tablespoons water and 1/4 teaspoon rum extract. Drizzle over warm cookies.

Pina Colada Spritz: Omit vanilla in dough recipe above and add 1 tablespoon pineapple juice and 1/4 teaspoon rum extract. Stir in 1/2 cup finely chopped flaked coconut. For frosting, combine 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons softened butter, 2 tablespoons pineapple preserves and 1 tablespoon pineapple juice. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until light and fluffy. Spread on cooled cookie. Sprinkle with toasted coconut, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Spritz: To dough add 1/4 teaspoon mint extract. Immediately after removing cookies from oven, place 1 chocolate candy kiss on each cookie.

Chocolate Flecked Spritz: To dough add 1/4 cup coarsely grated semi sweet chocolate.

I made these last year and added extra flour to keep them together. They were very good - rich and delicate - like chocolate teacakes:

CHOCOLATE SNOWBALLS

1-1/4 cups butter
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour (maybe a little more - enough so that they are not sticky and will be easy to roll after chilling)
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa
2 cups chopped pecans
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla.

Sift together the flour, salt and cocoa. Stir into the creamed mixture and then mix in pecans. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Roll chilled dough into 1 inch balls. Place on ungreased (I always grease my cookie sheets, even if slightly, and I would grease these, since the cookies have a tendency to fall apart) cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake 20 minutes. (If cookies break when removing from sheet, let stand for a minute or two and be sure you have enough flour in batter.)

Cool and then roll in powdered sugar.

More little delicacies to treat your guests - I'm going to make these this year:

PECAN MELTAWAYS

1 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup finely chopped pecans
Additional powdered sugar

In bowl, cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Mix well.

Combine flour and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir in pecans and chill.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll into 1 inch balls and place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake 10-12 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while warm. Cool and then roll in sugar again.

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DEATH NOTICES

Reuben Lockren, 78

Schroeder - Reuben E. Lockren, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, December 9, 2002 at his home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

M. Synneva Seielstad, 92

Grand Forks, N.D. - M. Synneva Seielstad, 92, died on Monday, December 9, 2002 at Tufte Manor.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 14 (today) at 3 p.m. at Amundson Funeral Home in Grand Forks, N.D. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Daryl Colden, 64

Warroad - Daryl Colden, 64, died on Sunday, December 8, 2002 at his home in rural Warroad.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 12 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

State Patrol interdicts bomb, illegal drugs

In two separate incidents over the weekend of December 7, alert Minnesota state troopers located significant amounts of contraband material during routine traffic stops.

"These events are a snapshot of the services that state troopers provide to Minnesota citizens," said State Patrol Col. Anne Beers. "Having troopers on the road, and on patrol, has a critical impact on safety and security in this state."

Trooper Jeff Pinoniemi stopped a Ford pickup on Highway 210, east of Hewitt, for speeding at about 1 p.m. on Friday, December 6. After arresting the two male occupants on outstanding warrants and impounding the vehicle, Pinoniemi conducted an inventory search of the pickup.

During the search, Pinoniemi found a suitcase containing a canister with a blasting cap attached by duct tape. A bomb squad from Brainerd x-rayed the container before disarming the device and determined that it contained one-and-a-half pounds of military-grade TNT.

Local FBI agents assisted the State Patrol in questioning the vehicle occupants. The driver is expected to be charged with possession of explosives.

Trooper Doug Rauenhorst stopped a Nissan pickup with a headlight out at about 2 a.m. on Monday, December 9 on I-35 in Rice County. Rauenhorst, who noted a number of discrepancies in the driver's responses to routine questions, became suspicious. When given a verbal consent to search the vehicle, he brought out his canine partner, Sonja.

The four-year-old Belgian Malinois brought Rauenhorst's attention to the passenger door area. Rauenhorst, who observed that the vehicle had recently been repainted, found a false bottom on the bed of the pickup. Upon prying open the false bottom, he found 165.2 pounds of marijuana packed in duct tape and coated with axel grease to mask the odor. The estimated street value of the drugs is approximately $165,000.

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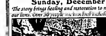
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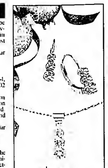
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Hockey excitement building

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coaches, spectators, scouts and spectators from throughout the world.

Wennberg said he expects that the tournament would draw more than the 15,000 people estimated.

Ten teams comprising a total of about 500 people, which includes team officials and players participate in the tournament each year. The teams are comprised of the best hockey players in the world who are between the ages of 18 and 20. Because these young players are considered the best in the world, it is a major scouting event.

It also brings in the spectators. This year the tournament is being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Goddard said that in 14 days officials sold 5,000 packages at $600 each for the event in Nova Scotia.

Thief River Falls representatives have been told that the 2004-2005 event will be held in the United States. The United States has only hosted the event four times since the inception of the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship began in 1982.

The Grand Forks/Thief River Falls bid and two others were selected from among 28 bid applications to be reviewed by the site selection committee. The three finalists are Grand Forks/Thief River Falls, Columbus, Ohio, and Omaha/Lincoln, N.E.

Last Sunday, a five-panel board that makes up the site-selection committee for USA Hockey visited Grand Forks to hear bid presentations from local officials. Vigen said they could know in a couple of weeks which site will be selected.

Wennberg said he was glad to have been a part of the presentation. "It was very impressive."

In attendance were North Dakota Governor John Hoven, Sen. Byron Dorgan, Tom Clifford, UND President Charles Kupchella, Maj. Mose of Grand Forks Air Force Base, Earl Strinden and several other individuals, including the Thief River Falls delegation. The five members of the site selection committee were Doug Palazzari, executive director of USA Hockey, Ron DeGregorio, vice president, chairman of the International Council, Art Berglund, senior director International Administration, Chris Trineeri, director, corporate marketing and consumer products, and Jim Johannson, manager international activities and USOC relations.

Vigen said Grand Forks and Thief River Falls were given one and one-half hours for their presentation. Site selection officials also toured the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks. They did not tour the facility in Thief River Falls, but, said Vigen, they were very impressed by the plans for the Thief River Falls facility, and could not believe it was for high school teams.

Vigen and Wennberg said the site selection committee seemed moved by the kind of impact this event would have on the communities of Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and other surrounding communities.

As many as 5,500 rooms could be needed to house spectators, officials, and athletes. These athletes and spectators could be expected to reserve accommodations from as far away as 150 miles away from the arena, so many communities in the area could be affected by such an event.

They were also favorably disposed by the communities' geographic relationship to Winnipeg, which in 1999 held the most successful IIHF World Championship to date. If the event were held in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, it's very likely that it could bring a large number of Canadians down for the event.

Vigen said they also seemed impressed with the facility's location in relationship to the University of North Dakota, the availability of interpreters, and security, which may be provided through the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

If the Grand Forks/Thief River Falls bid is chosen, Grand Forks will be renting the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The bid package does not contain a financial obligation from the City of Thief River Falls. The Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls would host non-medal rounds, and may provide a site for team practice. Other nearby communities may also be able to provide ice time for practices.

If this is the first example of the kind of cooperation Thief River Falls can expect from the Ralph Engelstad Arena staff in Grand Forks, Wennberg said he was very impressed. And, he said, they indicated they would provide whatever assistance they can provide. Thief River Falls, however, will need several volunteers.

Wennberg, Vigen and Goddard are encouraged by the city's chances of being the sister site for the tournament. The whole process was interesting and very encouraging. Wennberg and Goddard were also surprised that they personally knew three of the five members of the site selection committee through their experiences in hockey. It's very possible that Rick Looker of Thief River Falls, who has officiated at the international level and will be at Nova Scotia this year, could be one of the referees, as well. Of all these connections, Wennberg said, "It makes the world a lot smaller."

What do they look for:

According to bid guidelines, the site selection committee looks at the communities, a business plan, finances, volunteer operations, marketing and sales potential, broadcast rights, merchandising, protocol, ceremonies, arena facilities, hotel accommodations and food services, transportation, media services, accreditation and security, warehouse/storage, team services, special events, medical facilities and insurance.

Kmart shares holiday spirit with area youth

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night. They determined what they could get for Verbut's family on their limited budget. Within 15 minutes, they were already at the checkout. (For accounting purposes, the items had to go through the checkout).

Steiger said, "It's so nice that [Kmart] does this."

Little Brother Travis Bradshaw, 10, shopped for his brother, sister and mother. Bradshaw shopped with his Big Brother Ted Kirchner.

About the experience, Bradshaw said, "It's cool."

For over two years, Stephanie Jenkins, 11, has been matched up with Big Sister Gretchen Blount. Jenkins had a long list of people for whom she intended to buy gifts. Jenkins commented that she wanted to buy gifts for her mom, dad, godmother and maybe her uncles.

Commenting about the event, Blount said, "I think it's just wonderful. It's an outstanding community service. The kids look forward to it."

Even though her Big Sister was not able to shop with her, 12-year-old Cassie Maurstad participated in the event. Maurstad, who has been in the program since she was seven or eight, shopped for her six siblings. She was paired with another Big Sister Carol Johnson, whose Little Sister decided not to participate.

Johnson said,"It's fun to see the kids look around for things and come up with ideas. Kmart has been just wonderful for this program and other programs."

Khristina Christiensen, 8, also participated in the event. She shopped with Barb Hahn, a program volunteer. Christiensen was shopping for one person, her mom. Hahn has been helping with the program for four years.

On why she volunteers for Little Brothers, Hahn said, "I just think they need the help of the community. If you don't volunteer, they don't have a program."

Hahn was not the only person there who was not a Big Brother or Big Sister. The TRFCA volunteered its time to help the kids select gifts. According to member Shane Zutz, the group was looking for a community service project. Due to the sporting season, the group could not volunteer for a full-day event, so it volunteered for this event.

Currently, there are 49 Little Brothers/Little Sisters. Of those, 18 need to be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister. For more information, contact Sue Dupree at (218) 681-8711.

NW Minnesota Friends of NRA to hold banquet

The Northwest Minnesota Friends of the National Rifle Association (NRA) will hold its banquet on Thursday, December 19. The social starts at 5:30 p.m., and the dinner starts at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Best Western banquet rooms. Tickets are $20 per person and $35 per couple.

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Goodridge to hold tree lighting event

The Goodridge Area Historical Society will hold the Tvedt Park Christmas Lighting event at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the park.

During caroling in the park, other lighting will take place at the train depot, country store museum and the David M. Brown house. These buildings are owned by the Historical Society.

The Goodridge Senior Center will be open during the activities.

Everyone is welcome to join the Highlanding 4-H Club and Goodridge Area Historical Society members for continued caroling within the city.

The activities will conclude with card games and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend all of the activities.

TRF ARENAS

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■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 9; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30-11:10 a.m. B Line synchronized skating, 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:10 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 11:30 a.m. -12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1 p.m. varsity girls vs. Greenway; 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock, 5:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Kittson Central; 9:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. Hallock.

■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs).

■ Monday, Dec. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wees.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. varsity boys; 5:30-6:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:10 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. OMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under and 15-under; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 9-10 a.m. Challenger fourth grade; 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. Challenger fourth grade, 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston, 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Spartans; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B Line precision; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Royals, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 12:00-1:10 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs. Computer Run), 1:30-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 3-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

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■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sisters vs. Conex), 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Peterson Photo); 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:40 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Hallock; 6:15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Hallock; 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - 1 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Baudette; 2:45-3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs. Pizza Hut); 4-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs. Pepsi), 5:15-6:10 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:30-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec. 16 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:40 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 9; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 18 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 8, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

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■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - 12-1 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 1:15-2:10 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2-3 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget/Bud Light), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Christmas is still legal in Minnesota

Every Christmas season I hold my breath waiting for the next politically correct footfall. It wasn't too long ago that angel decorotions fell out of favor with the politically correct crowd and they were removed from adoming our city streets. Although I can't remember the last challenge to tradition and culture, it seems we hear of at least one "outrogeous" challenge each year.

Often it seems, we decide to adjust or change because it's just easier not to check to see if a certain activity is legally permissible. And, if we don't change, it gives the impression to others that we're harboring an ugly prejudice. Whether we see it happening or not, a part of a culture disappears whenever this type of censorship takes place. That's why I'm holding my breath.

I don't always agree with the Minnesota Family Council, but I'm thankful that at least in the last couple of years they have made an effort to remind the public that Christmas is still legal in Minnesota.

"Every year we hear concerns raised by parents who have children in public schools where acknowledgement of religious holidays are increasingly eliminated," said Tom Prichard, president of the Minnesota Family Council.

"In past years, we've heard reports of schools which have banned certain Christmas carols, discussing the origin of Christmas, saying 'Merry Christmas' and even the presence of evergreen trees!" said Prichard.

Each year the Minnesota Family Council sends out some helpful guidelines so that these sorts of problems can be avoided.

According to the Northstar Legal Center for the Family and Constitutional Rights, constitutionally permissible activities in government schools related to religious holidays include: singing Christmas carols; the presence of crèche scenes; the use of the words "Christmas Holiday"; studying the Bible; the use of Christmas trees; the distribution of religious materials; such as Christmas cards; students painting a religious picture, writing religious based essays, or delivering religious based speeches; allowing student-initiated Bible studies or prayer meetings; saying "Merry Christmas"; and the use of religious symbols of the cross, menorah, crèche, and Star of David.

I happen to agree with Prichard that the imposition of a politically correct orthodoxy can result in schools becoming culturally sterile and unfriendly to the values and traditions of hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans. More can be learned in schools than reading, writing and arithmetic.

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Carving a trophy

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money, but wanted to give some unique gifts. He saw some wood pens in a catalog and decided they would be nice. When he received his package in the mail, the pens were not assembled and didn't have any instructions. Kelly decided to have a go at putting them together himself and found out, to his surprise, he loved it.

Kelly has always liked crofting things out of wood. "Ever since I can remember, I've liked to work with my hands," he says.

After a while, he was not only making pens out of wood, he was making key rings, letter openers, knife handles and numerous other items out of deer antler, as well as wood.

Kelly says the possibilities for what he could make are endless, limited only by his own imagination. "I really put myself into it," he says. Always thinking of his next inventive craft, he even dreams about new items and has to get up in the middle of the night to write down his ideas and sometimes he even starts working on them.

His hobby starting turning from a pastime into a business, with people from all over the area placing orders with him to have their antlers made into usable keepsakes. Soon, he decided to quit his day job and turn woodturning and his antler crafting into a full-time career.

Now, most days of the week, Kelly can be found in the tiny shed he uses as a workshop, creating new items and turning out orders for his customers and friends.

Kelly orders the wood he uses from two different companies and doesn't spare on quality. He prides himself on making the best quality items, and to do so, he uses the best woods possible. His antlers always come from Minnesota Whitetail deer, unless he has a specific request when other kinds of antlers are brought to him.

Occasionally, he trades the items he makes for antlers. "My mom says I trade too fair," he says, but he equates his business practice to the game of backgammon, "I don't care if I win or lose, I just like to play the game."

When someone has antlers that they would like to have made into something, Kelly tries to accomodate to the best of his ability. The situation is the same when he fills an order with his wood items. He recounted the time a woman called him a few days before Christmas and wanted 27 pens made out of wood - and she wanted them in time for Christmas. Kelly obliged and went to work. Beginning at 8 a.m., he worked straight through until 5 a.m. the next day and finished all 27 pens. After express shipping them to the customer, he found she was more than delighted, although he said it was a lot of work and probably wouldn't subject himself to that kind of rigorous schedule again.

The schedule he does keep is one many people would envy, yet requires discipline and a good work ethic. "I'm not bound by patterns or formats," Kelly says of the hours he chooses to work. He works when he wants, but always get his projects done in a timely manner, taking care to produce the high-caliber items he's become known for.

His schedule also accommodates his home life, which includes helping his parents out around the house and on their land. Kelly says he loves the Clearbrook area and after being away for a while when he was younger, he returned and plans to make it his home for good.

Several times a year, he goes around to area craft shows. His mother, Shirley, goes with. Shirley has talents of her own as she makes homemade dog treats and does quite a bit of knitting. The two of them share a table at the croft shows, although Kelly says he gets pretty tired just sitting all day. "I'd rather work a 12-hour day," he says.

A more recent addition to his business, the Lucky K website (www.luckykpensandstuff.com) has also helped him keep busy. Kelly says the website is a little slower than he anticipated, but has brought his business to international realms. He has some customers that place orders from Germany, Norway, Sweden and all over the United States.

While Kelly has kept himself busy creating his wood and antler pieces, and occasionally rebuilding some furniture, he relishes his decision to change jobs. Although "job" isn't really the term Kelly would use to describe his work. He genuinely loves what he does, even though he says he doesn't make a lot of money.

"Money can't buy the things that are really important," he notes. What's important to him is being able to do what he likes and finding time to spend with his family, his friends, and his two good buddies, Kesia the dog and Jake the horse.

Of all the ups and downs in life, even with a missing finger (hence his nickname, "Stubby"), Kelly has learned an important lesson and sticks by it. "You've got to love what you do and you've got to make the best of everything."

Grygla Lions sponsors successful blood drive

Blood drive coordinator Ralph Rundell, along with the Grygla Lions, have coordinated and sponsored another successful Grygla/Gatzke/Skime blood drive. A total of 71 people volunteered to donate, from which 62 units of blood were collected. Five donors donated on the automated 2RBC machines. Eight donors were first-time blood donors.

Rhonda Ellefson, Community Relations Representative for United Blood Services, said, "Communities like Grygla, Gatzke and Skime make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted the day of the drive included Ione Aune, Roy Nordby, Lynette Jelle, Marie Konickson and Wayne Konickson. Space to hold the drive was provided at the Grygla Community Center.

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Florida Flora and Fauna

Trips to Florida are a rejuvenating experience. Ponce de Leon realized exactly that, when he journeyed to the southeastern panhandle centuries ago in a manic search for the elusive fountain of youth. I, once again, realized the curative effects of such a visit this past month when I headed to the gulf coast to meet with family. I hadn't been there in a number of years and was pleased to learn that even the onset of middle age doesn't diminish the special nature of a Florida trip. *Of course, what* was hugely important to me decades ago, now occupies a back seat in my present day thinking patterns. Priorities from younger years like screaming recklessly down water slides, athletically bodysurfing the rolling ocean swells into mere inches of frothy foam, and hours of unabashed ogling at the miniscule nature of postage stamp-sized bathing suits as they jounced their way past me along the beach have been replaced by more mature activities. Like hours of unabashed ogling at the miniscule nature of postage stamp-sized bathing suits as they jounce their way past me along the beach.

However, putting thoughts of swimwear aside, (which, ironically, is probably just what most of the middle age oglers were actually doing) I was enlightened on another front during my trip south. The outdoors front. It seems that Minnesotans, despite their contentious and open-aired character on such subjects as walleye limits, deer management, and Sturgeon tags, are not alone in opinions relating to the out of doors.

One of our Florida side trips was a canoe effort at Manatee viewing. Manatees are large, slow moving, dolphin-like herbivores that congregate in southern backwaters during the onset of winter. Like white-tailed, north woods deer, they are ghostly in nature, appearing at the water's surface for several moments before slipping quietly out of sight into the murky depths. Apparently it was manatee sightings that fueled the earliest of Mermaid legends, though despite getting dozens of good photos of the gentle giants, I never saw one that would have looked good in a bikini.

Because of their large size and their tendency to frequent the shallow, warmer, cypress-stained channels in the winter, manatees are often hit by boats. And therein lies the crux of Florida's manatee issues. A manatee's only real natural threat is a powerboat. Many of the backwaters we paddled through were unavailable to power-boaters. Manatee numbers, you see, have declined to such fragile levels during the last century that federal protection has been afforded to these wintering regions.

Now all that sounds well and good unless, of course, unless you happen to be someone who owns property along one of these channels and want to resell the land or if you're a sportsman who likes to fish and boat in there. The original federal protections were instituted with an eye toward doubling the manatee populations from the low levels of the early 90's. In short, the public agreed to take it easy on these elusive creatures until their numbers rose from about 2,000 animals to 4,000. So we have a compromise.

Enter 21st century technology. Aerial photography takes huge leaps forward and the resolution of each census picture becomes so defined that manatee counts are no longer vague estimates of generalized herds, but exact identification and tally of individuals based on the scar patterns left behind by encounters with boat propellers. Such specific tabulation now puts manatee populations at far greater levels than originally thought. In fact, estimates now almost double the numbers that biologists originally estimated. That's good, right? Well…

The issue was a hot one during our Florida stay. In just two hours of puddling, we came across and were filmed by two loads of boatborne television cameras. Back on dry land we were actually a small part of a television interview with a third station. (I think the newscasters were a little frustrated to learn I had no input on the manatee subject and were bored with a recap of my 2002 deer hunt). On the one hand were sportsmen and land owners seeking to reclaim rights that had been assured by growth in the manatee populations. On the other hand were environmentalists claiming that technologically enhanced numbers were not the original goal, but rather proof that manatee populations could be revitalized. Heck, all this outdoor based argument – it was just like being back in Minnesota. Only it was warm.

Ahh. There's nothing like the rejuvenating quality of an off season trip to a warmer climate to make you realize just how similar people across this country really are. Even if they do wear different sized bathing suits ^

State and federal extended benefits to end

Notices are being mailed to approximately 13,500 Minnesotans advising them of the ending date of December 28 for two extended unemployment benefits programs, according to Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson.

The United States Congress recessed for the year without passing an extension of the federal emergency unemployment program. Individuals who qualified for that program had to meet the following requirements: filed an initial unemployment benefit account on or after March 19, 2000; exhausted unemployment benefits or have passed their "Benefit Year" ending date (52 weeks after their initial claim); be unemployed or underemployed for weeks beginning March 10, 2002 or later; and had a sufficient work history prior to the claim.

Minnesotans who did not qualify for the federal program were eligible for a special state extension, which will also end on December 28. To date, the two programs have paid out over $166 million this year in extended benefits to eligible Minnesotans.

Individuals who are eligible for any extensions of unemployment benefits that may be enacted into law in the future will be notified by mail.

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LHS choral students to perform

On December 16, Lincoln High School (LHS) choral students will present their World Music concert. The concert, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the LHS auditorium, is free. However, the choir is asking for help in funding the auditorium chair project.

LHS hopes to have new auditorium chairs for the 2004 All School Reunion. This is a huge project as each of the 850 chairs will cost between $150 and $170. Donation drop-off spots will be located outside of the auditorium doors after the concert. The choir hopes to get a great start to this needed project. It is anxious to get this project started and make it a reality.

The choral students will be presenting "Let the Nations Sing." The purpose for the World Music theme is to remind listeners that peace is crucial not only to us in the United States, but also to those all over the world and especially during this holiday season. Pieces from China, Ireland, Latvia, Brazil, the United States, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Spain, Nigeria and India will be featured throughout the evening. Many pieces are fitting for the season, while others are familiar melodies or folk songs of the native countries. Each country will be represented by flag bearers, who show the colors of the country represented. Some pieces are strictly rhythmic and have no text at all; they are simply songs that represent the energy of the country and their people.

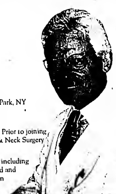
Concert directors include Mrs. Darcy Reese and student teacher Mr. John Persell. Since August, Persell has been Reese's student teacher. This will be Persell's first conducting experience. He will be conducting one piece with the Concert Choir, Bel Canto and the Mass Choir. Persell has worked with the LHS Carolers as well. He is a music education student at Bemidji State University.

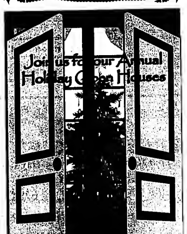
Beautiful sights and sounds will surround you in the LHS auditorium. Doors will open to the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. Familiar carols will be ringing through the air from 6:15 - 7 p.m., as the carolers bring holiday cheer to all listeners. As you enter the auditorium, you will see a beautifully decorated stage with 40 red and white poinsettias. These plants will be for sale after the concert.

The languages have been very challenging for the singers. For Reese and Persell, it has been rewarding to finally have the students master the languages and even memorize them. There are many instrumentalists in the performance. Percussionists include Jeff Blakely, Shara Guidry, Ryan LaCoursiere, Jesse Lian, Persell and Chad Rosencrans. Piano accompanists include Cathy Hagen, Jillian Larson and Kristi LaSalle. Ben Adamson accompanies the Concert Choir on his bass for a gospel piece representing the United States.

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Teachers and homeschoolers in Minnesota can sign up by contacting Jill Schaffner, the state's contest coordinator and the Industry Education and Marketing Director for the MNLA. Requests can be mailed to Schaffner at P.O. Box 130307, St. Paul, MN 55113, or by sending an e-mail to jillschaffner@mnlandscape.org. Teachers will also receive free ecosystem activity guides, including in-depth lesson plans, hands-on activities and contest information.

"Trees are an important commodity in Minnesota, and we need to share their value with younger generations," said Jim Wilson, president of the MNLA. "This contest allows students to learn about the importance of trees and our state's green industry."

All fifth grade students in Minnesota are eligible to participate in the statewide poster competition, with the winner advancing to the national level. The deadline for state submission is February 28, 2003. The Minnesota state winner will receive four unlimited ride wristbands to Camp Snoopy and two Valleyfair funtificates for free admission. In addition, MNLA will conduct an official tree-planting ceremony at the school of the state winner during National Arbor Day week.

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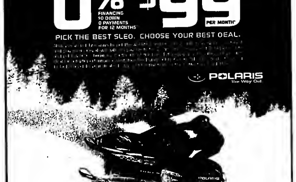
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The path to the basket for Thief River Falls sophomore Matt Stuckey was blocked by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo defender Chris Riopelle during Tuesday's boys basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym. The Ponies' Jordan Aakre (12) was also involved in the play. The Prowlers won 61-44.

Prowlers beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo boys 61-44...

Strong start sparks TRF win

It might be too early to call it a trademark of the 2002-03 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team, but for the second time in two starts, the Prowlers used a strong first quarter to propel them to a win Tuesday, 61-44 over visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The same formula produced an opening-day 51-40 victory over Kittson Central a week earlier on the same floor.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had its only lead of the night when Ryan Larson scored on the inside off the opening tip.

There were three early ties before the Prowlers went ahead to stay on a 7-0 run that featured a short jumper by Nick Ricks, a fast break lay-up by Matt Stuckey and a 3-point basket by Ricks for a 14-7 advantage with 3:38 elapsed.

The Prowlers hit seven of their first 10 shots and limited the Ponies to just two free throws over the final 5:40 of the first quarter to open up an 18-9 lead at the break.

"That's the second game where we started out shooting the ball really well," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean.

Thief River Falls' shooting percentage dropped when Warren-Alvarado-Oslo became more aggressive on defense. "They (Ponies) did a good job adjusting defensively," noted McLean. "They fought through our screens and took away the open shots."

While the shots were maybe harder to come by, the Prowlers still emerged with a 25-19 halftime lead.

It became a double-digit spread when Ricks completed a three point play off a drive and Kyle Gerardy added a free throw for a 36-25 game with 3:36 remaining in the third quarter.

Stuckey, a 6-2 sophomore forward who led all scorers with 24 points, finished the third quarter with a pair of baskets – scoring off a loose ball and then capping a well-executed final possession by hitting a jumper in traffic with 1.9 seconds left – to push the Prowlers' lead to 42-29.

Ricks, a 5-10 junior guard, joined Stuckey in double figures with 16 points. Larson, a 6-2 senior, led the Ponies with 19 points, while Boone Marusko, a 5-11 senior, netted 10.

Thief River Falls shot 47 percent from the field (22/47) and went 14-for-23 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot just 37 percent from the floor (19/52) and had a 6-for-12 free throw night.

"The biggest thing, is that we really got it done on the defensive end," said McLean. "Our kids worked hard. They were on the floor for loose balls, they fought through screens and they blocked out on the boards."

It was a defense led by 5-10 junior guard Joe Field, according to McLean. The coach was also highly complimentary of his bench play, led by 6-2 senior Kyle Gerardy and 6-0 senior Pat Johnson. Gerardy contributed nine points to the offense and Johnson provided strong minutes of relief for the starters, McLean said.

The Prowlers finished with a 32-26 rebound edge over the Ponies, who topped the turnover charts 19-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	8	10	10	15	44
Thief River Falls	18	7	17	10	61

W-A-O - Tyson Giles 2, Boone Marusko 10, Shane Gagoberg 1, Tony Johnson 1, John Olson 6, Travis Loeslie 5, Ryan Larson 19

TRF - Josh Gerardy 3, Tanner Harlow 2, Eric Grembowski 2, Nick Ricks 16, Joe Field 5, Kyle Gerardy 9, Matt Stuckey 24

TRF wrestlers lose two matches

Bemidji and Little Falls handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses in a Tuesday double-dual high school wrestling outing.

The Prowlers lost to the host Lumberjacks 49-25 and dropped a 37-36 decision against the Flyers.

"Both Bemidji and Little Falls are Class AAA schools who have nice, solid line-ups," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "We were missing Zach Anderson at 135, who would have made a difference. Hats off to Little Falls and Bemidji, though, for wrestling extremely well."

A recent addition to the schedule, the meet was the second outing of the year, but the first dual competition for the Class AA Prowlers, who opened the season at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.

Four Prowlers remain unbeaten, noted Geiser. Carrying 5-0 records are Colt Bergeron, who has five pins while wrestling from 103 to 119 pounds; Jeremy Anderson, who has four pins and a technical fall at 145; and Daniel LeDuc at 130. Gavin Martell is 2-0 with two pins at 152.

Bemidji 49, TRF 25

103 - Brent Puffe (Bemidji) pin Brian Anderson 1:00, 112 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) major dec. Travis Beighley 9-1; 119 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Chris Black 4:23; 125 - Joe Anderson (Bemidji) pin Kyle Iverson 1:48, 130 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) major dec. Nick Ward 14-2, 135 - Greg Skerik (Bemidji) pin Billy Mattson :47; 140 - Joe Miller (Bemidji) pin Thain Abrahamson 2:02, 145 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) tech. fall Drew Willard 4:00, 152 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pin Waylon Lindseth 4:29, 160 - Nick Mistick (Bemidji) pin Ben Poissant 3:46, 171 - Quentin Utley (Bemidji) major dec. Adam Lian 8-0; 189 - Dan Trepanier (Bemidji) dec. Darrin Momerak 3-1; 215 - Brent Mason (Bemidji) pin Chase Rupprecht 2:00, hwt - Matt Siems (Bemidji) pin Aaron Miller :34.

Little Falls 37, TRF 36

103 - Ted Wilczek (LF) pin Brian Anderson :43, 112 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Josh Bue :15, 119 - Mike Ashby (LF) pin Chris Bergeron 1:33, 125 - Lee Zablocki (LF) pin Tyler Miller :50, 130 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) dec. Troy Biermaier 6-3, 135 - Chris Roach (LF) pin Billy Mattson :21; 140 - A.J. Fontalroy (LF) dec. Thain Abrahamson 10-7, 145 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pin Rick Waltman :39; 152 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pin Brandon Freudenrich 4:22; 160 - Ben Poissant (TRF) pin Jacob Goebel :23; 171 - Adam Goslak (LF) major dec. Adam Lian 14-0, 189 - Darrin Momerak (TRF) pin Mike Lodermeir 2:14, 215 - Chase Rupprecht (TRF) dec. Peter Smith 10-5, hwt - Aaron Olson (LF) pin Aaron Miller 1:07.

Northland women 0-4

■ Pioneers fall to West, Ridgewater

Four games into the 2002-03 season, the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team has matched the Pioneers' loss total for the entire 2001-02 campaign.

A year ago, Northland finished 28-3 en route to a second place finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament. The current squad is off to an 0-4 start following a Dec. 6-7 trip to southern Minnesota that resulted in losses at the hands of Minnesota West 51-44 and Ridgewater 65-48.

Twenty-four Northland turnovers and a major difference in the free throw figures added up to a Minnesota West victory in Worthington, where the Pioneers were a quiet 3-for-4 at the line and the Blue Jays had a busy 20-for-27 free throw night.

Ahead just 22-19 at halftime, Worthington used 18-for-23 second half free throw shooting to open things up.

Ball handling problems followed Northland to Willmar the next afternoon, where they turned it over 26 times in the loss to Ridgewater. The Pioneers trailed 27-19 at halftime.

Sara Gross was the Pioneers' top scorer in both games, netting 18 against Minnesota West and 15 vs. Ridgewater. Alicia Halvorson joined Gross in double figures on Day 2 with 12 points.

Northland shot 26 percent from the field at Minnesota West (18/69) and shot 41 percent at Ridgewater (21/51).

NCTC vs. Minnesota West

	1	2	T
Northland	10	25	44
Minnesota West	22	29	51

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 2, Sara Gross 18, Nikki Gustafson 6, Alicia Halvorson 6, Christel Berube 0, Sara Jensen 0

Minnesota West - Wendy Jones 2, Marjorie Lee 7, Diana Madeen 2, Connie Lewis 13, Patty Docker 18, Brittany Jansen 11.

NCTC vs. Ridgewater

	1	2	T
Northland	10	29	48
Ridgewater	27	38	65

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 1, Sara Gross 15, Nikki Gustafson 6, Alicia Halvorson 12, Christel Berube 6, Jennifer Liesbersbach 4, Sara Jensen 2

Ridgewater - Amy Harkenhoff 5, Monica Ghmacht 7, Wendy Lyle 10, Sarah Kelm 14, Michelle Quboltz 11, Amber Bessler 5, Vicki Buseman 3, Brittani Boehlke 3, Liz Warner 7

Wolverines' offensive troubles limit scoring production vs. Eagles

Turnovers and poor shooting put a cap on the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke scoring in the Wolverines' 40-31 Friday (Dec. 6) girls high school basketball loss at Red Lake Falls.

"We've got to quit turning the ball over, and we've got to shoot better," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter.

Both teams shot 36 percent from the field, but the Wolverines were limited to 36 attempts, hitting 13 of them, while the Eagles went 17-for-47.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	8	10	0	31
Red Lake Falls	12	12	7	10	40

G/G G - Bethany Tharaldson 10, Kacey Anderson 1, Shandrae Marquis 4, Laura Anderson 1, Gretchen Smeby 0, Stephanie Gilson 0

RLF - Lisa Piche 2, Lee Zutz 1, Chelsey Foring 4, Darcy Purath 13, Heidi Matzke 14, Liz Skala 0.

Hockey game postponed

A Thief River Falls vs. Warroad girls high school hockey game scheduled to be played Dec. 10 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center was postponed until a later date.

Prowlers, Gators reach finals

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won by 32 points and Thief River Falls posted a 17-point victory Tuesday in the semifinal round of the 2002 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The Gators handled Tri-County 54-22 and the Prowlers beat Kittson County North 49-33.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 24 points and Breanna Holm added 10 as the Gators rolled to quarter leads of 10-1, 27-9 and 45-16 in the semifinal doubleheader opener.

Nicole Gryskiewicz led a balanced Thief River Falls attack with 10 points in the final game of Round 2. The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 19-10, 29-16 and 37-19.

"We got off to a great start," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We executed well on both offense and defense."

A 10-point game earned Ashley Matthew of the Cougars a share of game-high scoring honors.

"We played a lot of kids in the third and fourth quarter," mentioned Loe. "I thought our bench play could have been better. We got tentative on offense and out of position on defense."

Thief River Falls was 23-for-58 from the field (40 percent) and 2-for-2 at the free throw line. Kittson County North went 12-for-39 from the field (31 percent) and 3-for-8 at the line. The Prowlers out-rebounded the Cougars 34-19.

B/G-MR vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	10	17	18	0	54
Tri County	1	8	7	8	22

B/G-MR - Ashley Mekash 0, Breanna Holm 10, Kelsey Holmes 2, Kierah Kimbrough 24, Danielle Peterson 1, Lyndsay Haggedal 4, Jody Schmatz 5, Erin Telander 2

T-C - Danielle Westberg 4, Allison Britten 2, Tara Blazojewski 7, Savonah Foss 7, Kayla Gulicks 2

TRF vs. Kittson County North

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson County North	10	0	3	14	33
Thief River Falls	10	10	8	12	49

KCN - Jessica Masloski 3, Ashley Matthew 10, Chelsi Nelson 2, Cassi Homstad 3, Whitney Coffield 0, Lacey Swenson 3, Jennifer Hostrup 3

TRF - Nicole Gryskiewicz 10, Jackie Fossum 3, Stacia Kalinoski 0, Holly Peterson 4, Andrea Stenson 2, Brittany Haviland 8, Kelsey Christensen 0, Kayla Loe 2, Kalle Gilson 4, Shara Guidry 4

Nordics, Mustangs win consolation match-ups

Marshall County Central and Red Lake County Central bounced back from Monday losses with Tuesday wins in the consolation semifinals of the eighth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The Nordics stopped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 47-35 and the Mustangs defeated Stephen-Argyle 69-41 in the afternoon twinbill.

"We played much better basketball than we did Monday," said Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "I was pleased with the way we played. We took better control of the ball and we were more aggressive on offense."

The Nordics were 18-for-49 from the field (37 percent) and turned the ball over just 11 times while out-rebounding the Wolverines 28-24. On the down side, acknowledged Mjelde, was a 9-for-23 free throw performance. The Wolverines were 2-for-5 at the line. They matched the Nordics' 11-turnover figure.

Kari Holmstrom scored 20 points and Jordan Holthusen had 11 for the Nordics, who led at the stops 13-7, 24-14 and 37-23.

Red Lake County Central shattered a 25-25 halftime tie by outscoring Stephen-Argyle 44-16 in the second half, including a 22-4 third quarter.

Michelle Halvorson and Maureen Munt sparked the second half turnaround. Halvorson scored 14 of her game-high 20 points over the final two quarters and Munt netted 14 of her 18 in the last 16 minutes. Tiffanie Malwitz joined them in double figures with 12 points. Brittany Stoltman led the Storm with 13 points.

MCC vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	13	11	13	10	47
Goodridge/G-G	7	7	0	12	35

MCC - Shantel Magner 2, Kari Holmstrom 20, Ashley Peters 8, Janelle Durby 6, Jordan Holthusen 11, Andrea Maki 2

G/G-G - Bethany Tharaldson 0, Ashley Stavnes 3, Kacey Anderson 3, Shandrae Marquis 7, Bethany Moe 6, Laura Anderson 4, Gretchen Smeby 2

RLCC vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	13	12	4	12	41
Red Lake Co Central	7	18	22	22	60

S-A - Robyn Hendrickson 5, Brittany Stoltman 13, Jeana Sorenson 1, Kelsi Swanson 4, Dana Adolphson 5, Kendra Conway 8, Jennifer Borowicz 5

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 20, Maureen Munt 18, Suzy O'Neill 2, Jennifer Magnell 2, Tanya Melby 3, Tiffanie Malwitz 12, Chelsey Paradis 2, Megan Gunderson 4, Brittany Barberich 5

B/G-MR boys rally to edge S-A in overtime

Confidence level is high at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, where the Gators won their second straight down-to-the-wire decision Tuesday, 71-65 in overtime against visiting Stephen-Argyle.

The Gators' previous start was a 63-61 victory over Grygla-Gatzke in the finals of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

A 55-55 regulation time tie was shattered by Cody Severts' 3-point basket to open the overtime. The quick strike off the jump ball enabled the Gators to dictate the rest of the action. They held the ball, drew fouls and made 11 of 16 overtime free throw attempts.

It took some doing just to get to overtime, admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, whose team trailed 55-50 with a minute to play in the fourth quarter.

But a basket by Tim Dion and a 3-pointer by Jesse Thompson tied it. Stephen-Argyle turned it over trying to set up a final-shot situation, and the Gators' Jason Smith watched his half-court toss at the buzzer go in, but spin right back out, forcing overtime.

"It was a real fun game," said Sparby, whose team improved to 4-0 for the year. "Stephen-Argyle has a good team; they're very athletic. They played a little better than we did in the third quarter. Overall, I thought we did a pretty good job."

The Gators' balanced offense featured Brian Thompson with 16 points, Smith 14, Dion 11 and Jesse Thompson 10. Dustin Grabowska finished with a team-high 15 points for the Storm.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-56 from the field (39 percent) and 17-for-28 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle went 22-for-54 from the floor (41 percent) while struggling through a 9-for-22 free throw night. The Gators out-rebounded the Storm 37-35 and topped the turnover charts 14-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Stephen-Argyle	13	14	10	0	10	65
B/G-Middle River	10	11	11	14	10	71

S-A - Reece Hendrickson 5, Kevin Pietruszewski 0, Brennan Laudal 0, Brent Hallmann 4, Dustin Grabowska 15, Jon Deschene 13, Bratt Kuznia 13

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 0, Jason Smith 14, Brian Thompson 10, Jesse Thompson 10, Cody Severts 0, Tim Dion 11, Justin Nese 2.

Wolfpack trips Nordics

A four-point difference at the final horn was the biggest scoreboard spread of the game Tuesday as Kittson Central edged Marshall County Central 53-49 in a boys high school basketball match-up at Newfolden.

"It was a great basketball game," reported Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Both teams worked really hard."

Marshall County Central had a one-point lead at each quarter break, 10-9, 25-24 and 39-38, but a 13-for-27 free throw night finally caught up to the Nordics at the end. They were just 2-for-9 at the line down the stretch.

Part of a game-high 13-point game for Brady Swenson of the Wolfpack was a key 3-point basket that gave the visitors the upper hand as the clock wound down.

Tad Davidson led Marshall County Central with 12 points.

The Nordics were 18-for-50 from the field (36 percent); the Wolfpack went 18-for-46 (39 percent). Kittson Central made 14 of 21 free throw attempts, finished with a 29-27 rebound edge and also topped the turnover charts 18-15.

"We just missed too many free throws," acknowledged Rantanen. "We've got an inexperienced team, and this was a good learning experience for them. Next time they're involved in a close game, maybe they'll hit those free throws."

Marshall County Central is 1-2 for the year.

"The kids are working so hard," offered Rantanen. "It's fun to see."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	0	15	14	15	53
Marshall Co. Central	10	15	14	10	40

KC - Jon Otterson 8, Joel Schwenzfeier 5, Chris Failing 0, Brady Swenson 13, Danny Pemberton 3, Levi Webster 11, Andrew Urbaniak 7.

MCC - Louis Peterson 0, Tad Gavidson 12, Dustin Monsebroten 7, Jay Maurstad 1, Phil Donarski 2, Joey Hogberg 2, Adam Riesen 7, Preston Hanson 2, Adam Gast 2, Jake Anderson 5.

Ponies defeat Prowlers 67-55 in boys JV game

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Thief River Falls 67-55 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Ponies, ahead 18-16 at the end of the first quarter and down 36-35 at halftime, out-scored the Prowlers 32-19 in the second half for the win.

Dean Haugen scored 17 points and Jesse Sieh netted 11 for the Prowlers.

Defense leads TRF to 43-32 basketball win over RLF girls

Defense carried Thief River Falls past host Red Lake Falls 43-32 in a Saturday (Dec. 7) girls high school basketball matinee.

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 15-8, 27-12 and 37-26.

"I was very pleased with our performance," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Our defense has improved since our first game. Offensively we have also improved, but we still need to work on ball movement and screens."

Thief River Falls shot 45 percent from the field (18/40), while Red Lake Falls shot 30 percent (12/40).

"What I'm most pleased about," noted Loe, "is how well our bench is playing. If you are going to put defensive pressure on teams, you have to go three-four deep on the bench, and we did that."

The Prowlers were 6-for-7 at the free throw line, where the Eagles had a 7-for-9 afternoon. Thief River Falls had a 24-22 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	12	10	6	43
Red Lake Falls	8	4	14	0	32

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 2, Jackie Fossum 2, Stacia Kalinoski 6, Brittany Haviland 11, Kelsey Christensen 4, Kayla Loe 4, Katie Gilson 6, Shara Guidry 8.

RLF - Lisa Piche 3, Lee Zutz 1, Anna Skala 2, Chelsey Foring 5, Darci Purath 8, Heidi Matzke 8, Liz Skala 6

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Communication problem brings officers to casino

A threatening phone call and an unfortunate coincidence in which telephone service at the Seven Clans Casino went dead resulted in numerous law enforcement officials establishing a perimeter around the Seven Clans casino near Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Jeff Jasperson, manager at Seven Clans, said no one was hurt or injured. It was an unfortunate situation that turned into a good learning experience.

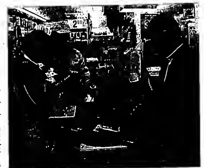
At 6:10 p.m. Monday night, the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a call from the Red Lake Police Department regarding a telephone call in which someone had made a threat to Seven Clans Casino. The Red Lake Police department asked if a sheriff's deputy would stop at the casino to make sure everything was OK. Red Lake police officers, they explained, were on their way, but it would take awhile for them to reach the casino. Pennington County dispatch was unable to reach anyone at the casino via telephone, so officers were dispatched to the area.

The Pennington County Sheriff's department does not have jurisdiction on Red Lake Reservation property, so officers stopped at the boundary. There was no suspicious activity but still no one inside could be reached by telephone, so Minnesota State Patrol officials and sheriff's deputies established a perimeter.

A quick meeting between law enforcement officials on site resulted in a decision to make a casual entrance to determine if there was a problem inside the casino. It was then that they learned that there wasn't a problem, and that the lack of communication was due to a problem with the telephone service – an unfortunate circumstance.

Following the safe conclusion of the incident, Jasperson said he had a meeting with representatives of the Red Lake Police Department, and they discussed a number of issues. It was decided that an alternative mode of communication was necessary at the casino, and that they need to explore the feasibility of an agreement with the Thief River Falls Police Department or local law enforcement.

Jasperson said he fielded calls from area residents and media late that evening and all day Tuesday. Jasperson noted that many people were only catching part of the story and were reaching their own conclusions, which was unfortunate.



Kmart employee Kathy Haisa (right) rings up Katie Dahl's gift selections. Dahl, a participant in the Little Brothers/Little Sisters program, was able to choose Christmas gifts for her family for free. Augusta McLean, a member of the Thief River Falls Coaches Association, helped Dahl select the gifts. For accounting purposes, the items had to go through the check-out. Kmart has offered this event for at least seven years.

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- Hockey - LHS girls vs. Greenway, 1 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Kittson Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, TBA.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
- Swimming - LHS boys vs Bemidji, 5:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS girls at Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Browerville, 6 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Bagley (JV/Varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19
- Basketball - LHS girls at Fosston Invitational

Friday, Dec. 20
- Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational, 1 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS girls at International Falls, 6 p.m.; LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (JV/Varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area (JV/Varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Fosston Invitational; NCTC women at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 21
- Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational 9 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS boys at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.
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2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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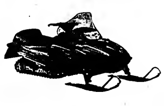
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Public Notice

The Thief River Falls Water Department announces that the maximum limit for Turbidity in drinking water was exceeded on November 11, 16 & 17, 2002.

Turbidity is caused by the presence of *finely suspended particles such as clay,* sand, or organic matter in water. It is an indicator of filtration efficiency for removal of pathogens. Turbidity, also indicates the treatability of water by disinfection and can be a problem if it interferes with the disinfection process. However, the high turbidity levels did not create a health hazard because the Water Department maintained effective levels of chlorine disinfection.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking waters standards and has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants are a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water. EPA has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water, which is treated to meet EPA requirements, is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

The turbidity ranged from a high of .88 to .67 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). The Safe Drinking Water Act Standards effective in January of 2002 set a maximum contaminant level (mcl) for finished water turbidity. Finished water turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in 95 percent of all samples taken and cannot exceed 5 NTU at any time.

Malfunction of Carbon Dioxide Feed System caused an above normal pH, therefore causing a turbidity violation.

Please be assured that the water was safe to drink during this period of turbidity exceedance. Routine microbiological tests of the finished water in the distribution system found no bacteria present. For additional information, please contact the Water Superintendent at the Water Purification Plant at 681-3809.

ANY RESIDENT of Numedahl Township wishing to file an affidavit of candidacy for office of Supervisor (3 yr. term) or Treasurer (2 yr. term) must do so with the township clerk between Dec. 31, 02 - Jan. 14th, 03. Closing time for filing is 5 p.m. on Jan. 14th, 03. Julie Tydlacka/Township clerk. 2t100c

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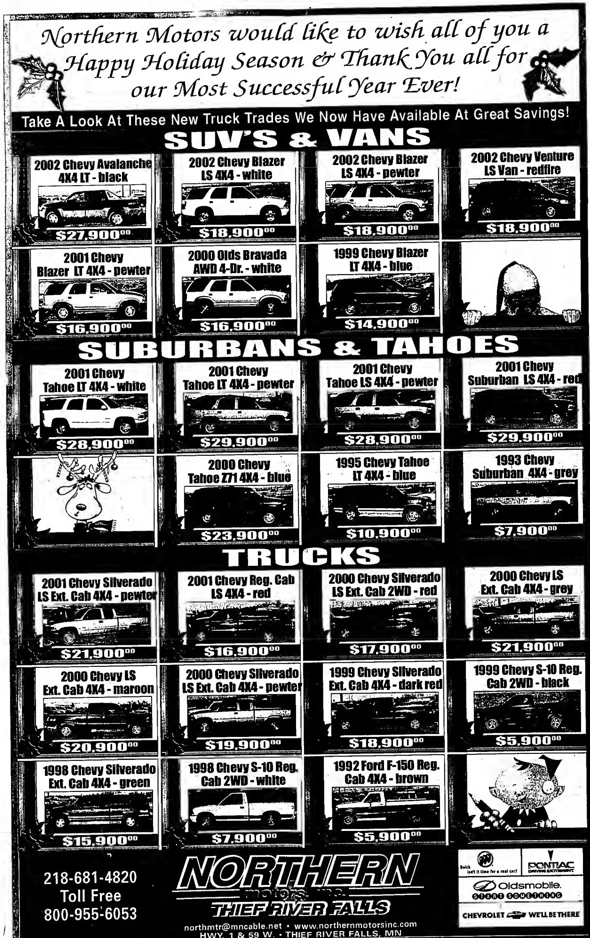
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Neighbors are pulling together to help out

Food collection effort being conducted for Roseau

by David Hill
Editor

While flood recovery progresses slowly but surely in northwestern Minnesota, *it's a difficult time for* some residents of the extended Roseau community.

Duane Holland, a Thief River Falls resident who is currently employed in Roseau by Northwest Medical Center and Roseau County Social Services as a crisis counselor through a FEMA grant, said he has seen first-hand, the hardships people are experiencing.

One of the hardships Duane and others are hoping to alleviate, at least for the holiday season, is the need for food.

Holland, the Kiwanis, Lions Club, the Ministerial Association in Thief River Falls, Northern Pride Turkey Plant, Narverud Cleaners, and North Border Interfaith Coalition are teaming up to collect food for the holidays and clothing for Roseau area residents.

Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski would like to paint a rosy picture about the progress being made, but he isn't going to gloss over the difficulties either.

"It's hard to put in a nutshell," said Pelowski. "There's a lot going on."

Of attitudes in Roseau this holiday season, Pelowski said they're actually relatively good considering the situation. He said he heard from social workers recently that they are experiencing more problems than they normally see, but for the most part, attitudes are good.

Of progress, Pelowski said they've completed a lot of what needs to be done–storm water systems and levy work is progressing. There's some work to do on the north side, he added. He also noted that the city now has the money for buyouts and is working on getting those dollars out.

Homes and lives are still being rebuilt. Presently, there are 70

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Duane Holland, Northwest Medical Center Mental Health Division/Roseau County Social Service, and Monica Burkel and Tammy Bratang of North Border Interfaith Coalition, delivered turkeys donated by Northern Pride to some of the residents in the Roseau area just in time for the holiday.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

City of Grygla starts process for proposed paving project

Grygla - Lon Aune of Floan and Sanders Engineers met with the Grygla City Council at their recent meeting to discuss procedures for a black-topping project in Grygla this summer.

Because Marshall County plans to put an asphalt overlay on Highway 54 north of Grygla, and the state plans to tar Highway 89 northwest of Grygla, the council felt it would be a good time to get the job done at a reasonable price.

Floan-Sanders has prepared an estimate of costs for an asphalt overlay on streets in Grygla that have been improved, and excavation and placement of gravel base and asphalt on unimproved streets. Three inches of bituminous pavement is recommended. Total construction costs were estimated at about $200,000. - *Grygla Eagle, Dec. 19, 2002*

SAC students participate in "Pocket Flag Project"

Stephen - As a patriotic service project, as a way of learning more about our flag and country, and as a way of saying thank you to the service men and women of America, K-6 elementary students folded 185 American flags to be distributed to front line members of the Armed Forces. The students started with small flags, then learned to make the 12 correct steps for folding the flag. Students also discussed the meaning associated with each fold. After the folding was completed, the pocket flags were placed in small plastic bags, along with the following statement: "Thank you for defending our country and our freedom." The pocket flags were then sent to the Pocket Flag Project Headquarters for distribution to our men and women in the military. - *The Messenger of Stephen, Dec. 19, 2002*

City budget for 2003 shows near 7 percent growth in expenses

Warren - A budget for 2003 showing a 6.6 percent increase in total expenditures was approved by the Warren City Council at its meeting Monday night. The budget sets expenses next year at $3,470,710, up $215,610 over what was budgeted for this year.

The raw increase in city outlays next year is, however, somewhat misleaning because of changes in the content of the budget. City Clerk/Treasurer Robert Brooks said the major difference is the 2002 budget contained no provisions for depreciation, even though that item is estimated at about $200,000. The 2003 budget contains $226,000 for depreciation.

Another significant difference in budget content between 2002 and 2003 is, for the current year, no revenue or expenses are provided for the Warren Economic Development Fund. The 2003 budget lists economic development expenses at $47,400.

Factoring out those two additions to the 2003 budget would give a more meaningful comparison of budgeted expenditures of $3,225,100 for 2002 and $3,197,310 for 2003, a decrease of nearly $58,000. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 18, 2002*

RLF Fire Dept. receives FEMA grant

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-7th District) has announced that the Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Department was awarded $46,224 under the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for fire operations and firefighter safety program. The grant amount covers 90 percent of the project cost. The local share will be 10 percent, or $5,136.

The award will be used to purchase and refit self-contained breathing apparatuses, to install integrated personal alarm safety systems on equipment, and purchase wildland firefighting gear for the 24 active firefighters in the department.

"The volunteer firefighters in Red Lake Falls will now be more well-equipped to take on the variety of emergency situations they're confronted with," Peterson said. "This grant program is a good example of how we can help our emergency personnel keep our rural communities safe."

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the United States Congress to work with FEMA to enhance basic fire service delivery across the United States.

More than 5,000 departments received around $360 million to support fire protection, EMS delivery, vehicle purchase, and prevention programs in 2002.

Winter arrives



Snow arrived in the region just in time for the holidays. Sixth graders Kyle Niemela and Justin Sundvall took the opportunity to create a very unusual snowman at the Niemela home on St. Paul Avenue South in Thief River Falls. Kyle and Justin were throwing snowballs at the tree. At first they saw a sweater in the snowball target, but then decided it could make an interesting snowman. it certainly does.

State reports virus making an impact

Like other parts of the country, Minnesota is currently experiencing an unusual wave of viral digestive tract illness, caused by the Norwalk virus and similar viral bugs.

During the six-week period that began on Nov. 1, the Minnesota Department of Health (MOH) has received reports of 25 separate outbreaks of Norwalk-like illness, involving as many as a thousand or more people.

Outbreaks have been reported in a variety of settings this year, including restaurants, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, catered events, private social gatherings, and work sites. Some individual outbreaks have involved hundreds of people.

MOH officials are calling the current level of Norwalk activity "unprecedented." Outbreaks have also been reported in other states and Canadian provinces, in addition to the highly publicized outbreaks that have occurred on a number of commercial cruise ships.

Norwalk and similar viruses are the most common cause of food-related illness in Minnesota, according to MDH officials.

The illness caused by Norwalk-like viruses usually runs its course in a day or two, although it can last anywhere from 12 hours to two and a half days. Symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, headache, body aches, a general run-down feeling, and a

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Today, Nordan Lutheran Church is no longer an active church, but the few remaining members are trying to preserve the building. It was built in 1912 by many of the community's first citizens. After attempting to keep up with the demands of repainting the outside of the building, the members have decided that vinyl siding is their only option to keep up the church's appearance long after they are all gone.

They keep the faith and preserve the church

Norden church members seek help fixing church

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Norden Lutheran Church has a long-standing history of rich heritage and congregational fellowship. The spirit that has kept the church alive for more than 90 years still looms within its hallowed walls. Yet, with all its ethereal and sacred strength, the physical mortality of the church is waning.

Erected in 1912, the church's members were part of the Immanuel Lutheran Congregation, which was organized in 1891. Later, the congregation divided and Norden, as well as the Landstad church, was formed. Prior to the church being built, the congregation would meet in the homes of members and at the schoolhouse.

Many of Norden's members were Norwegian homesteaders. These original members were the ones who poured their hearts into building a place of worship for themselves, their children and their grandchildren. Their years of hard work and allegiance to their beliefs paid off over the many years Norden served the congregation.

Throughout the years, the church went through many changes. Changes in ministers, members and to the building itself all became part of the church's history.

As time went on, though, members moved on; they moved away, joined larger churches or perhaps they passed away. A once prosperous church was whittled down to bare bones. Soon, there were only a handful of members left, and in 1994, the last minister left the church as well.

Since then, the church has not been active. Now, with less than a handful of members and very little funds, the upkeep of the church has been reduced to lawn maintenance and preservation of its cemetery. The outside of the building has fared many years of harsh Minnesota weather, and as a result, is in need of repair.

The members of the church have tried painting in the past, but have found it terribly hard to make it last. Their efforts to preserve Norden Church have now come down to one choice - they need vinyl siding. If siding is not put up soon, the future of the church is in jeopardy. The few remaining members fear that if they don't do something now, the church will not last much longer after they are gone.

Years ago, one of the members purchased bank certificates with the sole purpose of putting the money toward the church. The certificates have now matured and the money is ready to go toward the church. This member, who wishes not to be mentioned by name, set up an account for the Norden Church restoration project. As a wonderful surprise, and with impeccable timing, one of the other members and a friend of hers, both donated $2,000 toward the restoration project.

The money from the certificates

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Challenger receives funds from Kmart program

As part of the company's School Spirit education fundraising program, Kmart Corporation is making its second payout of the year to Challenger Elementary and Preschool. By signing up for School Spirit and shopping at their local Kmart store, families representing Thief River Falls have helped raise a cash reward of more than $700 for the school year.

Kmart's School Spirit Program provides much-needed financial support to some 90,000 schools across the country by allowing shoppers to have a portion of eligible purchases donated to the school of their choice. After just one year, Kmart has awarded approximately $2.3 million to schools nationwide.

Nick Bosh, Thief River Falls Kmart store manager, said, "Kmart's School Spirit program provides greater flexibility than other programs, since customers can pay for their purchases by cash, check or credit card. Kmart shoppers can designate a Kmart School Spirit donation to a school anywhere in the nation, which makes holiday shopping even more rewarding."

He continued, "It's really great that relatives and friends living elsewhere can raise money for a specific school in another location. The more a School Spirit card is used, the more money a school earns."

As an added holiday bonus in the month of December, new customer applicants for Kmart's School Spirit fundraising program will have their donations doubled. Customers need only visit their local Kmart store to sign up for the program, specify the school to earn the award and use a School Spirit card when shopping at Kmart. Shoppers with children in multiple schools can sign up for multiple cards and direct earnings to each corresponding school.

New applicants will immediately receive cards for the School Spirit program at the Customer Service Desk of Kmart's more than 1,800 stores.

K-12 schools can use the dollars for anything from books to playgrounds or classes to special events. Participating schools will receive checks from Kmart annually, with the next payout scheduled for Fall 2003.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's recipes are for some yummy Christmas cookies:

Make these little treats in a hurry - but they taste even better if they are made a few weeks before Christmas:

BOURBON BALLS
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup bourbon (or rum or brandy)
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Additional sifted powdered sugar

Sift together cocoa and 1 cup sugar. Combine bourbon and syrup and add to cocoa mixture. Stir well.

Add wafer crumbs and pecans and mix well. Shape into 3/4 inch balls. Roll in additional powdered sugar. Allow to dry before serving.

Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Not your mama's candy canes - these have crushed peppermint candy on them:

CANDY CANE COOKIES
1/3 cup finely crushed peppermint candy
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond
2-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon red food color

Combine candy and 1/3 cup sugar in small mixing bowl, mixing well. Set aside.

Cream shortening and butter in large mixing bowl. Gradually add 1 cup powdered sugar, beating well until light and fluffy.

Add egg and beat well. Stir in flavorings. Add flour and salt and mix well.

Divide dough in half. Tint half with red food coloring.

Shape tinted and plain dough by teaspoonfuls into 4 1/2 inch rolls on lightly floured surface. Place a red and a white roll side-by-side. Carefully twist together. Curve one end down to resemble a candy cane. Repeat procedure with remaining dough.

Place cookies on cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 9 minutes or just until edges begin to brown. Remove cookies from cookie sheets and cool on racks. Immediately coat with reserved peppermint mixture. Cool completely.

Makes 4 dozen cookies.

In case you want a different spritz recipe, here is one that is made with cream cheese:

CREAM CHEESE SPRITZ
1 cup butter, softened
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
Dash of salt
Red and green decorator sugar or other candies and sprinkles

Cream butter and cream cheese in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla.

Combine flour and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture, beating until well blended. Shape dough into a ball and chill.

Press dough from a cookie press 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets, using desired shaping disks. Sprinkle with sugar or sprinkles as desired.

Bake at 400 degrees 8-10 minutes until very lightly browned. Cool on wire racks.

Makes 4 dozen cookies.

These cookies are really not that hard to make if you follow the recipe and use waxed paper on both sides of each dough when rolling. They're so pretty on a plate:

CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons milk
1 egg yolk, beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 (1 ounce) square unsweetened chocolate, melted
Additional milk

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add milk, egg yolk and vanilla, stirring well.

Sift four, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture, stirring until well blended.

Divide dough in half. Add chocolate to one portion and mix well. Chill.

Roll remaining dough to a 14x5 inch rectangle between two sheets of waxed paper. Repeat procedure with chocolate dough.

Brush white rectangle with warm milk and then invert chocolate rectangle directly over white layer. Remove waxed paper from chocolate layer and roll up jellyroll fashion, beginning with long side, removing waxed paper while rolling.

Wrap in waxed paper and chill at least 1 hour.

Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

I'm planning on making these cookies this year - I remember buying cookies like these from a bakery that used to be on Second Street - quite a few years ago:

DATE-NUT MACAROONS
1 (8 ounce package) chopped dates
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup sifted powdered sugar, divided
2 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine dates, pecans and 1/2 cup powdered sugar in small mixing bowl. Set aside.

Beat egg whites at room temperature until soft peaks form. Add remaining sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold in reserved date mixture and vanilla.

Drop mixture by heaping teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour. Cool slightly on cookie sheets and then remove to wire racks.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

You'll love these rich bars at Christmas time, and so will your guests:

WALNUT-COCONUT BARS
1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar, divided
1 cup plus 1 teaspoon flour, divided
1/2 cup butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups coconut
1 cup chopped walnuts

Combine 1/2 cup packed brown sugar and 1 cup flour in medium bowl. Cut in butter with pasty blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press into 9 inch squares greased baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Combine 1 cup packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon flour, salt, eggs, vanilla, coconut and walnuts in medium bowl. Pour over baked crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Cut into 3x1-1/2 inch square bars - makes 1 1/2 dozen bars.

Goodridge High School to hold Sno-Fest

From January 6-10, Goodridge High School will be holding Sno-Fest. Throughout the week, students will be making donations to the food shelf, participating in the Decorate-A-Room contest and participating in dress up days. Sno-Fest coronation will be held on Jan. 10 at 2:45 p.m. in the new gym.

Dress up days include Senior Citizen Day (Monday), Movie Day (Tuesday), Class Color Day (Wednesday), Wedding Day (Thursday) and School Color Day (Friday). Cash prizes will be awarded to the best dressed.

On Friday, the coronation will occur. Sno-Fest candidates include seniors Andy Rubischko and Amanda Weber; juniors Jake Altepeter and Kacey Anderson; sophomores Cole Scheef and Elizabeth Nelson; freshmen Kent Johnsrud and Amy Ball; eighth graders Tyler Johnsrud and Jenna Wellman; and seventh graders Cole Halvorson and Adelle Prestebak. The usher is Aaron Sigerud, and the usherette is Clara Rustan.

Besides coronation, other activities will be held on Friday. Students will participate in several contests and pep fest. The basketball team will play Red Lake County Central. A dance will be held from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. in the old gym. Music will be provided by XL 93.

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Emmy Englund, 85

Minneapolis - Emmy Englund, 85, formerly of Grygla, died on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Ebenezer Hall in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 23 at Community Bible Church in Grygla with Rev. John Barkman officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Herlend Knutson, 81

Warroad - Harland Knutson, 81, died on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Fallls.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 21 (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad.

Visitation will take place for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Celine Riel, 100

Oklee - Celina Riel, 100, died on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 at Pioneer Medical Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 20 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Rev. John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Shirley Austed, 60

Newfolden - Shirley Austad, 60, died on Thursday, December 19, 2002 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.



Zachery Brateng was one of 30 Thief River Falls students who won a computer in the school district's recent computer raffle. The Apple Macintosh LCIII computers were replaced with newer models.

TRF School District announces computer raffle winners

The Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564) recently held its first districtwide student computer raffle. The 30 Apple Macintosh LCIII computer systems were replaced with newer models.

Winners included Hannah Anderson, Jade Anderson, Kyle Asp, Harrison Bayne, Jacoby Bergeron, Austyn Borreson, Zachary Broteng, Allison Burns, Reggie Cummings, Tyler Flom, Morgan Howard, Whitney Jacobson, Brice Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Lillian Kainz, Mitchell Martin, Tony Meyers, Tyler Olson, Darren Opdahl, Jake Osmondson, Raelyn Peltier, Greg Rakozy, Lacy Rozowski, Jason Schindler, Jordan Spina, Tiffany Stroh, Kellie Vacura, Chelsie Weeding, Sheyenne White and Matthew Wilson.

Dayton says signs in Angle should help motorists

Signs tell drivers to stop, check in, before proceeding through Canada

Sen. Mark Dayton said recently that new, more clearly marked signs posted in Minnesota's Northwest Angle should help prevent motorists traveling from the area into Canada from being stopped and fined for unknowingly violating Canadian customs laws.

Dayton, who pressed U.S. and Canadian customs officials to upgrade the signs, said drivers leaving the Northwest Angle must travel south more than 60 miles through Canada to get to other parts of Minnesota because there is no other driving route. Before the new signs were put in place, many travelers often were unaware they are required to stop at an unmanned booth at "Jim's Corner" in the Northwest Angle and call ahead to Canadian border officials and get a registration number. Drivers stopped in Canada without having done so can be fined.

"Too many Minnesotans returning from the Northwest Angle by car to other parts of the state were being stopped and fined in Canada because they weren't aware of the need to check in with Canadian officials before leaving," Dayton said. "The signs that were supposed to let them know they had to do so were inadequate and the situation had the potential of hurting businesses and recreation in that part of Minnesota. The new signs will help ensure that everybody understands that it is necessary to check in with Canadian officials before leaving the Northwest Angle."

The problem was first brought to Dayton's attention this fall by Minnesota State Representative Irv Anderson of International Falls, who said some of his constituents had encountered problems driving through Canada from the Northwest Angle. Dayton's staff traveled to the Northwest Angle to investigate the situation and later worked with Canadian and U.S. officials to get the old signs replaced with ones more clearly marked. The Canadian Customs Service paid for the new signs and worked with U.S. Immigration officials on wording and placement, Dayton said.

"Solving this problem was a joint effort. Credit should go to Irv Anderson, who brought this problem to my attention, and U.S. Immigration officials, who responded to my request to improve the signs and worked with Canadian officials to do so," Dayton said.

Newfolden One Appeal collects over $1,000 for charities

The Newfolden One Appeal has collected $1,655.50 in the 2002 fund drive. Monies were given to 14 charities.

The charities and the amount they received are as follows: American Cancer Society, $273; American Diabetes Association, $120; American Red Cross, $81; Boy Scouts, $53; Girl Scouts, $53; Living At Home Block Program, $197.50; Marshall County Heart Fund, $120; Marshall County Salvation Army, $153; Mental Health Association of Minnesota, $40; Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society, $51; Minnesota Society for Crippled Children & Adults, $57; Arthritis Foundation, $80; Tri Community Scholarship, $273; and United Cerebral Palsy, $43.

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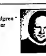
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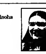
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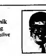

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Various choir groups from Franklin Middle School performed for residents of Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Dec. 17.



Residents of Valley Home in Thief River Falls were an appreciative audience for the Franklin Middle School choirs. The choir's performance on Tuesday was part of a community service project.



Stephanie Clow and Taryn Hejlik began operating Tasty Catering in Thief River Falls in October. They have years of experience at catering. Take the worry out of your formal and informal plans. Tasty Catering does everything from preparing the food to decorations. For more information, contact Stephanie Clow at 688-0076 or Taryn Hejlik at 688-0119. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Tasty Catering with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are Deb Quesnel, chamber of commerce ambassador, Stephanie Clow, Teryn Hejlik, and Julie Olson, chamber of commerce.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Good Things Come In Small Packages

As children we're given a lot of salient and witty one-liners that are expected to be toted with us through life. These little gems range from the traumatically gory- "Don't run with scissors or you'll put them into your eye" (icky) – to the irrationally practical – "Always wear clean underwear because you don't know when you're going to be in a car accident." Isn't it possible that if I was in some form of horrific and gruesome car wreck the *odds* are good *I'm going* to soil those clean jockeys anyway? "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," "Moss only grows on the north side of a tree," "Cold hands, warm heart," "Always tip your fishing guide lavishly," and so on and so on. (Actually, I just made that last one up, but it does have a nice ring to it). So, with Christmas season upon us, and in light of the type of fishing the Lake of the Woods community has been experiencing these last few weeks, it seems appropriate that I should dredge up yet another of those clever and hackneyed phrases our parents crammed smilingly down our throats for decades until, like Nazi propaganda, we couldn't help but believe it was true. "Good things come in small packages."

Most of the time, when we hear "good things come in small packages" it's a rationalization for a pitifully tiny effort on the behalf of the giver. Oh, sure, there are those rare instances when a microscopic present turns into a diamond ring or the keys to a Jaguar, but that's only happened a handful of times for me, making it the exception rather than the rule. Most often a small package is an apt reflection of what's inside – a small gift. A jig for fishing, perhaps. A shoelace. A stale Cheeto. Half a stale Cheeto.

But, fortunately, this December on Lake of the Woods has reassigned a positive spin to the old "good things come in small packages" cliché. Fish. A lot of small fish, admittedly, but fish in numbers like we haven't seen in years, if ever. And that's good. Especially when one considers that the last three Decembers have seen us begin to view early winter with the same seasonal trepidation we consider the second week of June. The fact that we're on the ice at all seems like a 42nd St. miracle, the fact that we're catching fish is almost a godsend.

The "keeper" numbers are nothing better than St. Nick normally provides at this time of year. It's good, real good. Twenty, maybe 30 in a house with the normal rate of one or two legitimately larger ones per day, but the action that gets you to that count is nothing short of spectacular. Numbers like 30 to 40 per day are getting tossed around like old pennies. The occasional tale of 80 to 100 pops up with enough regularity to suggest there's some actually some credibility there, too. What makes it all the more impressive is that those figures are not per house totals, but per man!

Once again, most of those fish are small. Some of them are even tiny. Tape 10 of them together and you might get a... well... er... well, a ticket for taping fish together, anyway. That's sick. Who'd tape fish together, anyway? Besides, tape doesn't stick well to fish and. OK enough.

The point is that after several Decembers of no ice fishing whatsoever, we now have just what the Lake of the Woods community has been yearning for – good ice and lots of fish. And the fact that there're a lot of small fish mixed in doesn't diminish the adrenaline rush at all. Remember, this is winter. Thirty keepers a day with a hundred smaller throwbacks! Throw numbers like that around anywhere else in the Midwest and someone's going to laugh. And the interludes of small fish are certainly not a negative. Small keeps kids and out of town relatives and paying customers occupied and happy. Small keeps seasoned anglers attentive between bigger fish. Small bodes well for future summer seasons when size will matter again.

So when you tear into that teeny package on Christmas and your hopes of a new car or an engagement ring are dashed by the first sign of flaky Cheeto crumbs as they leak through the seams in the wrapping, don't be dismayed. Good things are still available in small packages on Lake of the Woods.

Correction:

The total proposed 2003 budget for Thief River Falls is $18,799,117, which includes property taxes, transfers and aid. Property taxes are expected to raise $1,562,885, which is obtained with a five percent increase in the tax levy. In the Dec. 18 edition of The Times, the budget story inadvertently added both the expenditures and proposed budget together and obtained an incorrect amount. The Times regrets the error and confusion, but feels the embarrassment is sufficient to cover the mistake.

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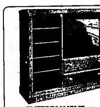
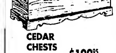
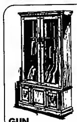
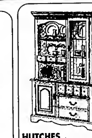
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Advertising on police cruisers is a bad idea

The $4.5 billion deficit in Minnesota is sure to bring about some drastic changes. It certainly has state legislators, and local government scratching their heads and hurriedly trying to come up with some ways to save money or cut costs. One unique idea being considered in Red Wing is to allow advertising on police cruisers.

Instead of raising tax dollars or obtaining government funding to purchase vehicles and equipment for law enforcement, fire, rescue, EMS and other government agencies that provide security, Government Acquisitions, a North Carolina company, is proposing that they acquire funding for the vehicles from local, regional and national companies in exchange for sponsor recognition. Government Acquisitions would then give the vehicles and equipment for $1 to the government agencies.

According to some of the latest information I've seen, about 75 cities, including Red Wing, are talking about buying the sponsored police cruisers. Recently, the Christian Science Monitor reported that 12 towns had agreed to purchase them already.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hurby's response may be typical of many law enforcement officials – laugh first at the idea, and then grudgingly acknowledge that it is due some consideration because of the budget deficits. Commercial Alert and 20 criminal justice experts sent letters recently to CEOs of the 100 leading national advertisers, asking them not to buy ads on police cars. The letters say that the ads turn police cars into "rolling billboards," make police "objects of ridicule and scorn" and "may invite crime, by reducing the moral authority of the police."

Advertising on police cruisers might be just what defense attorneys, bail bondsmen, and prisoners need, but that telephone number and logo for pizza delivery might be a little confusing to people being pulled over for traffic violations and other infractions.

Some may argue that there's little difference between Pepsi billboards in local schools and fast-food restaurant logos on police cruisers, but putting sponsor ads on police cruisers is a bad idea.

I agree with a letter from criminal justice experts when they write, "It is understandable that some police departments would succumb to this temptation. Many of them need money, and the nation's politicians have not provided it. But dependence on corporate advertising simply delays the day of fiscal reckoning. Besides, the answer to the budget problems of local police forces is not to turn their cars – the most visible police presence in most communities – into pitch-mobiles, and officers themselves into hucksters on wheels. Does anyone really think it is going to increase respect for law, to have police men and women in their cars hawking cola and fries?"

Legislators shouldn't be looking for quick fixes. They should be looking for long-range solutions; and in this situation, turning police cruisers into traveling billboards tarnishes respect for the people who have been hired to "protect and serve."

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We have come a long way in the process of flood recovery. Looking back over these past six months, we have all been through a lot. Much has been accomplished and there is still much to do. There are still some answers none of us have yet – but they are coming.

But it is time to pause to celebrate the fact of God's coming to earth.

There have been many organizations throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, which have sent items to us for celebrating this Christmas season. And for any who may still be missing some things for Christmas please stop by our office located in Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau, or call 463-3373. We still have several bags of decorations left.

A most blessed Christmas to all!



Franklin Middle School sixth grade choir members developed choreography for a musical number they performed for residents of Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The performance was part of a community service project for the choirs from Franklin Middle School.

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Jim Barry (right) presents a $100 check to Wandy Mattson of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department for Christmas for Pennington County. Barry is the First Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion.

Pound holds 20 animals

The following animals are being held in the police animal pound.

The animals are listed with a description, the date impounded and where they were found:

• On Nov. 19, four kittens and their mother were found near Greendale Manor. They are being housed in Pen 5.

• On Nov. 23, three kittens were found near Arnold Avenue North. They are being kept in Pen 14.

• On Dec. 4, a white male poodle was found near Highway 59 South. It is being kept in Pen 13.

• On Dec. 7, a black cat was found in Smiley Township. It is being housed in Pen 12.

• On Dec. 7, a white male cat was found near LaBree Avenue North. It is being kept in Pen 8.

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Pennington County donations for Operation Christmas Child triple

Seven Pennington County organizations packed 272 Christmas shoeboxes for distribution to needy children in Third World countries in the 2002 Operation Christmas Child program. This is more than triple the 82 recorded in 2001.

The shoeboxes were delivered to the collection site at Hope Covenant Church in Grand Forks in November for transfer to Minneapolis and then to Third World countries, where the lives of needy children were brightened this Christmas season.

Participating organizations in Thief River Falls were the Evangelical Covenant Church, First Baptist Church, Northland Community and Technical College, Our Saviour's Lutheran Fly Youth Group, St. Bernard's Catholic Church and Zion Lutheran Church. St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge also participated.

Operation Christmas Child is an annual drive sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, a charitable organization headed by Franklin Graham, to bring Christmas joy to millions of children in approximately 100 countries. Since 1993, when the program began, Operation Christmas Child has distributed 18 million shoeboxes to children in 112 countries.

Five local students to graduate from MSUM

Minnesota State University, Moorhead (MSUM) expects to award degrees to 411 students during its winter commencement program on Dec. 20. The following Thief River Falls students are expected to graduate: Jordon Goldesberry, Bachelor of Science; Sarah Hagen, Bachelor of Social Work; Leslie Swanson, Bachelor of Arts; Brock Walseth, Bachelor of Science; and Kyle Waterworth, Bachelor of Science.



Bernie Lieder, District 1B representative in Minnesota, visited the pre-school rooms at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Lieder and Nancy Tofte watch Peggy Carpenter as she creates some holiday decorations. Parents were also invited to the pre-school's holiday activities program. The representative's visit allowed parents and teachers to visit with Lieder about education, funding and other issues.

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Prowlers win in double-overtime, 52-47

■ Thief River Falls girls overcome slow start to beat Park Rapids

Jackie Fossum hit a 3-point shot with one second left in regulation time for a tie, and Thief River Falls turned the new lease on life into a 52-47 double-overtime victory in a Tuesday girls high school basketball match-up against visiting Park Rapids Area.

For the second straight game the Prowlers rebounded from a horrible start to turn a potential blow-out into a nail-biter. The previous Thursday, they fell behind Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18-0 at the start of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational championship game before a rally produced a brief third quarter lead that turned into a 52-46 loss.

This time, Thief River Falls ran into all kinds of first half trouble trying to solve a Park Rapids zone and trailed 21-9 at intermission. It was still a 29-20 spread at the end of the third quarter, but the Prowlers' offense was beginning to show signs of life.

Two Brittany Haviland free throws with 51.6 seconds remaining made it a two-point game for the second time down the stretch, 38-36.

The Panthers' Jasie Popma made the first, but missed the second free throw with 30.6 seconds to play, leaving the door open for the Prowlers. And Fossum came through with her third 3-pointer in the last 3:34 of regulation time.

Hurrying while trying to catch the Panthers, the Prowlers put up two treys in the last 11 seconds of regulation time. Kayla Loe's shot was in and out, and after Thief River Falls had controlled the offensive rebound, Fossum's toss appeared headed for the same fate. However, after hitting the back of the rim and bouncing high in the air, the ball came straight down and through the hoop before the horn sounded.

Four minutes of overtime produced a field goal and free throw for each side, creating a 42-42 tie that required another four-minute extra session.

Free throw shooting won in for the Prowlers in the second overtime. They were 8-for-9 at the line in the second overtime, 9-for-12 overall in the extra periods and 21-for-27 for the game.

"The free throws were huge," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team improved to 5-2.

Shara Guidry made one of two free throws 42 seconds into the second overtime. A minute later she scored on the inside, and then was back at the line for two more free throws that she sank for a 47-42 Thief River Falls lead with 1:51 remaining.

The Panthers' Nikki Breitbach answered by hitting a line-drive 3-pointer with 1:25 on the clock, but two free throws by Stacia Kalinoski and one from Loe rebuilt a 50-45 lead with 21.5 second to play.

Anna Ulmer's short jumper off a press-solving Park Rapids fast break had the Panthers back within 50-47, but with just 9.2 second to play.

Loe iced it by making two free throws with 7.4 seconds left.

Kelsey Christensen scored 13 points and Guidry had 11 to lead the Prowlers. Breitbach scored 13 points and Popma had 11 for the Panthers.

Thief River Falls, after suffering through 11 percent 3-for-27 first half shooting, wound up shooting 21 percent from the field for the game (14/67). "We can shoot the ball better than that," offered Loe. "We were getting good looks at the basket against their zone in the first half, but the shots just couldn't go in."

Park Rapids was 16-for-50 from the field for the night (32 percent). The Panthers went 14-for-24 at the line.

"I was disappointed with our defense in the first half," said Loe. "We did a better job in the second half."

The Prowlers out-rebounded the Panthers 42-31, which included a 16-7 difference on the offensive boards. Park Rapids finished with 20 turnovers; Thief River Falls had 18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	ot	t
Park Rapids	13	6	8	10	3	5	47
TRF	3	6	11	18	3	16	52

PR - Nikki Breitbach 13, Jayme Wallace 9, Lisa Olsonawski 4, Anna Ulmer 6, Jasie Popma 11, Kacey Criswell 4.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 2, Jackie Fossum 9, Stacia Kalinoski 6, Brittany Haviland 2, Melissa Skjerven 2, Kelsey Christensen 13, Kayla Loe 7, Shara Guidry 11.



Park Rapids guard Jayme Wallace tried to drive past Thief River Falls defender Nicole Gryskiewicz during first half girls high school basketball action Tuesday.

TRF 3-1 winner in girls hockey game Tuesday

Third period goals scored by Chasity Johnson and Kallie Kezar produced a 3-1 Thief River Falls win over Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville Tuesday in a girls high school hockey game played at Wadena.

Steph Hoard gave the Prowlers a 1-0 first period lead. A second period goal by Amanda McManigle tied it at 1-1, but Johnson scored at 4:02 of the final period, and Kezar iced it with 20 seconds left.

"We played a really good game," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We played well as a team both offensively and defensively."

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson, following back-to-back shutouts against East Grand Forks and Greenway, faced only 14 shots. The Prowlers, meanwhile, got off 26 shots.

"Defensemen did a good job clearing in front of the net against a physical team," mentioned Magnusson. "The officials allowed the game to be physical, which was different than normal. It was nice to see how the girls reacted."

The win boosted the Prowlers' record to 6-3-1 heading into a Friday (Dec. 20) game at International Falls.

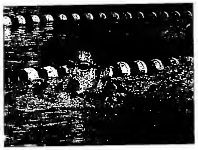
Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Megan Snyder), 11:25.
Second period - LP/GE/B - Amanda McManigle (un.), 8:26.
Third period - TRF, Chasity Johnson (Hoard), 4:02, TRF, Kallie Kezar (Hoard), 14:40.
Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 6-1-4-13, LP-GE/B - Jill Carlier 10-7-6-23.

TRF boys JV basketball squad winner at Bagley

Paul Sjoberg scored 15 points and Kyle Dobias netted 10 as Thief River Falls beat Bagley 46-35 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers trailed 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 25-21 lead at halftime and opened up a 41-26 third quarter spread.



Breaststroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley was handled by first place finisher Josh Swenson of Thief River Falls during Tuesday's boys high school swim duel vs. Bemidji. The Prowlers and Lumberjacks wound up with an 80-80 scoreboard tie.

Prowlers tie Bemidji in home swim debut

Thief River Falls won eight of 11 events, but still had to settle for an 80-80 tie with Bemidji Tuesday in a boys high school swimming dual.

It was the 2002-03 home debut for the Lacey Wallace-coached Prowlers.

The Lumberjacks' depth, along with a pair of false-start Thief River Falls disqualifications in the final four races countered the Prowlers' individual success.

Nathan Browning and Josh Swenson were double-event winners for the Prowlers. Browning won the 50-yard freestyle and 100 freestyle races. Swenson took the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Those two were also members of a first place 200 medley relay team, along with Jon Kays and Matt Langevin.

Rest of the Prowlers wins came from Cody Sorvig, 200 freestyle; Langevin, 100 backstroke; and Kays, 100 breaststroke.

Thief River Falls finished with a 20-6 edge over Bemidji in a limited match-up of junior varsity swimmers.

TRF 80, Bemidji 80

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Nathan Browning, Jon Kays, Josh Swenson, Matt Langevin), 1:51.26; 2. Bemidji (Tyler Sand, John Konecne, Brady Moen, Brian Schwartz), 2:00.34; 3. Bemidji (Josh Meyers, Andy Clemenson, Blake Collison, Tony Iverson), 2:20.89.

200 freestyle - 1. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:00.33; 2. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 2:09.66; 3. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:11.62; 4. Jon Kays, TRF, 2:20.02; 5. Nick Kloha, Bemidji, 2:23.97.

200 I.M. - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:16.16; 2. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 2:19.81; 3. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 2:35.90; 4. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:39.71; 5. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:47.70.

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 23.50; 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 24.91; 3. Brian Schwartz, Bemidji, 25.72; 4. John Konecne, Bemidji, 27.72; 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 29.00.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 1:00.64; 2. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 1:09.41; 3. Andy Zbacnik, TRF, 1:50.62.

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TRF boys are off to a 4-0 start

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team is off to its first 4-0 start since 1974-75 following a 68-43 Tuesday win at Bagley.

Eric Grembowski scored 18 points, Joe Field 14 and Jason Koch 10 as the Prowlers added the Flyers to their list of early-season conquests that began with wins over Kittson Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Grafton, N.D.

The Prowlers jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead, had a 34-23 halftime advantage and opened up a 54-35 third quarter spread.

"We got off to a fast start," noted Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Our half-court game wasn't very good, but we did a nice job pressuring the ball. We got some steals and we forced them to put up some shots they really didn't want to take."

The Prowlers shot 54 percent from the field (26/48) and made 12 of 17 free throw attempts. The Flyers shot 40 percent from the floor (17/42) and had an 8-for-17 free throw night.

Jerry Netland scored 13 points and Luke Lundell had 11 for the Flyers, who out-rebounded the Prowlers 26-19, but also had more turnovers, 21-13.

"I was really pleased with our defensive effort," said McLean. "We created a lot of offensive opportunities with our defense."

That 1974-75 Thief River Falls team finished the year 20-5 and reached the Region 8 finals.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	19	15	20	14	68
Bagley	9	14	12	8	43

TRF - Jason Koch 10, Nick Ricks 6, Joe Field 14, Eric Grembowski 18, Matt Stuckey 4, Kyle Gerardy 2, Tanner Harlow 7, Josh Gerardy 4.

Bagley - Roman Smith 4, Luke Lundell 11, Jerry Netland 13, Euriah Blair 5, Dan Knutson 6, Jarod Merschman 2, Spencer Peterson 2.

MCC defense stops Sacred Heart

Marshall County Central gave up 20 first quarter points, but then surrendered just 25 points over the final 24 minutes en route to a 72-45 boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Tuesday at Newfolden.

The Nordics trailed 20-17 at the first quarter break, went ahead 31-26 at halftime and opened up a 50-31 third quarter spread.

"They (Eagles) played a good first quarter, and we didn't play very strong defense," reported Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We changed up some things on defense and our intensity level picked up."

A balanced attack for the winners featured Adam Riesen with 14 points, Louis Peterson 13 and Tad Davidson 12. Riesen also grabbed nine rebounds and Davidson was credited with eight assists. The Nordics had a 48 percent 29-for-60 shooting night from the field.

"The offense is coming along," noted Rantanen, whose team improved to 2-3. "There were a lot of positives."

Andrew Marek and Josh Blair scored 10 points each for the visitors, who turned in a 45 percent 20-for-44 shooting performance.

The Nordics were 9-for-13 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 2-for-10. Marshall County Central dominated the boards 33-19, and Sacred Heart topped the turnover charts 23-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	20	6	5	14	45
Marshall Co. Central	17	14	19	22	72

EGFSH - Andrew Marek 10, Jonathan Enright 6, Jason Kaiser 7, Josh Blair 10, Ben Litzinger 4, Michael Phaneuf 6, Ben Pribula 3.

MCC - Louis Peterson 13, Tad Davidson 12, Dustin Monsebroten 7, Jay Maurstad 5, Phil Donarski 4, Joey Hogberg 5, Adam Riesen 14, Preston Hanson 4, Aaron Holtan 2, Jacob Anderson 6.

Three TRF squads play in holiday tournaments

Thief River Falls will have teams playing in three high school tournaments during the Christmas/New Year's school break.

The Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys basketball tournament is scheduled Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Hockey tournaments will have the Thief River Falls girls at Roseau Dec. 26-27 and the boys in Grand Forks Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Mustangs' start beats Red Lake

Marshall County Central knocked down four 3-point baskets in the first quarter for an early lead that carried the Mustangs to a 72-47 girls high school basketball win over Red Lake Tuesday at Oklee.

It was the third straight win for the Mustangs, who carry a 4-3 record into the holiday break. They will be idle until a Jan. 2 game at Climax/Fisher.

Ahead 9-0 at the start, Red Lake County Central shot 48 percent from the field (31/64) while building quarter leads of 23-14, 44-25 and 61-35.

"We played pretty well in the second and third quarters," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We shot the ball well."

Michelle Halvorson scored 19 points, Brittany Berberich 18 and Maureen Munt 12 for the Mustangs. LaToya Schoenborn of Red Lake led all scorers with 29 points.

Red Lake shot 43 percent from the floor (17/40) and went 10-for-11 at the free throw line, where Red Lake County Central had a quiet 1-for-2 night. The Mustangs finished with a 25-24 rebound edge. Red Lake had more turnovers, 32-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake	14	11	10	12	47
Red Lake Co. Central	23	21	17	11	72

Red Lake - Tracy Kingbird 2, LaToya Schoenborn 29, Ann Cobenais 6, Leahna Barrett 4, Marie Spears 4, Janne Perkins 1.

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 19, Maureen Munt 12, Tanya Melby 8, Tiffanie Malwitz 6, Megan Gunderson 6, Brittany Berberich 18, Brittany Gustafson 3.

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Gators extend winning streak

Kierah Kimbrough scored 34 points to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past visiting Tri-County 82-34 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

Kimbrough, a 6-0 sophomore, did her damage in just three quarters as she joined the rest of the Gators' starters on the bench while the scoreboard spread went from 14-6 after one quarter to 43-16 at halftime and 58-25 through three quarters.

The 7-1 Gators shot 53 percent from the field (36/68) and put 11 players in the scoring column as they stretched their winning streak to seven games heading into the holiday break. They will be idle until a Jan. 3 contest against Kittson Central.

"We were just on," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We played 14 kids, and only had 10 turnovers. Seven (wins) in a row is a good way to go into vacation."

Danielle Peterson joined Kimbrough in double figures for the winners with 15 points, while Breanna Holm collected eight assists.

The Gators were 10-for-13 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats had a 14-for-24 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	6	10	9	9	34
B/G-Middle River	14	29	15	24	82

TC - Chelsea Boen 4, Danielle Westberg 2, Allison Bitten 5, Tera Blazejewski 6, Savannah Foss 8, Kayla Gullicks 7, Amanda Clinton 2.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 4, Ashley Mekash 2, Breanna Holm 8, Kelsey Holmes 3, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 34, Danielle Peterson 15, Lyndsay Heggedal 2, Jody Schmalz 6, Ashley Walton 2, Erin Tolander 4.

Eagles' defense sets up offense

Grygla-Gatzke turned up the heat on defense and collected a 58-46 Tuesday boys high school basketball win at Warroad that pushed the Eagles' early-season record to 4-1.

Warroad started with a 16-9 first quarter lead, but Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 31-25 at halftime and carried a 47-33 advantage into the final quarter.

"They thoroughly out-played us in the first quarter," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We were fortunate to be down just seven. In the second quarter, we started to force some turnovers. That got us going. I think our defense took its toll on them."

Tony Nordby and Geoffrey Larson scored 18 and 14 points, respectively for Grygla-Gatzke. Kent Peterson had a team-high 14 points for Warroad.

Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-46 from the field (43 percent) and a perfect 14-for-14 at the free throw line. Warroad went 18-for-43 from the floor (42 percent) and 6-for-12 at the line. The two teams split 40 rebounds. Warroad topped the turnover figures 24-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	9	22	16	11	58
Warroad	16	9	8	13	46

G-G - Nick Olson 6, Tony Nordby 18, Jason Woods 6, Geoffrey Larson 14, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 4, Ben Heal 8.

Warroad - Martin Beckner 3, Ryan Orvis 1, Reid Merriman 7, Brian Gustafson 12, Kent Peterson 14, Adam Knebel 6, Adam Phillipe 3.

Young RLCC ball club is looking for improvement

Wins have been hard to come by for the Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team in recent years, and the 2002-03 edition of the Mustangs is finding it tough to break the pattern.

After an 0-3 finish in the season-opening Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, the Mustangs have lost to Red Lake Falls 73-38, Fosston 90-47 and Climax/Fisher 73-38 on Tuesday.

The last time the Mustangs finished with a winning record was in 1995-96. They came into this season with just seven wins over the past three years, including a 1-21 finish in 1999-2000, 4-20 in 2000-01 and 2-23 in 2001-02.

Coach Randy Huie is trying to turn the program around with an inexperienced team that has been plagued by turnovers, which limit the Mustangs' offensive opportunities.

"We have a young team," said Huie at the start of the season. "Most of them played junior varsity last year. We'll just take it one game at a time and try to improve."

Nick Brustad, a 6-4 junior center is the Mustangs' top player and one of two returning starters from a year ago, along with 6-0 senior guard Kevin Beaudoin. Brustad scored a game-high 20 points against the Knights.

Led by Justin Morken with 14 points, Climax/Fisher posted quarter leads of 24-7, 35-9 and 54-23.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	2	14	15	38
Climax/Fisher	24	11	19	19	73

RLCC - Jesse Olson 4, Ryan Fisher 2, Kevin Beaudoin 1, Caleb Jacobson 3, Brandon Johnsrud 2, Chad Morinville 1, Isaac Kvasager 6, Nick Brustad 20.

C/F - Ross Korynta 6, Jared Altepeter 2, Nick Beiswenger 13, Mike Vervalen 3, Nick Bartels 6, Jeremy VanEps 6, Justin Morken 14, Fred Wentzel 12, Jared Hollands 3, Tony Moulds 3.

Rams stop Huskies 63-43

Another slow start cost Goodridge Tuesday in a 63-43 boys high school basketball loss at Roseau.

The Huskies, out-scored 20-0 at the start of a 63-39 loss to Grygla-Gatzke the previous Friday, fell behind the Rams 17-4 in the first quarter and never recovered.

"For whatever reason, the last two games we've started awful, then we play them somewhat even" said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

Actually, the reason for a current five-game losing streak and a 1-5 record heading into the holiday break is two-fold, according to Mickelson. "We have not been shooting very well, and we haven't played very good defense," he explained. "That's a dangerous combination."

Goodridge was 18-for-51 from the field (35 percent) and 5-for-11 at the free throw line. Roseau went 25-for-48 from the floor (52 percent) and 12-for-16 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	7	10	22	43
Roseau	17	19	11	16	63

Goodridge - Cole Halvorson 4, Kyle Wikert 12, Elroy Johnsrud 4, Adam Johnson 1, Andy Rindahl 12, Andy Rubischko 6, Matt Rindahl 2.

Roseau - Jeremy Selheim 12, Joe Knutson 2, Stephen Sjaaheim 2, Jordan Erickson 4, Tyler Donarski 2, Brian Anderson 6, Mike Welch 6, Paul Rudebusch 14, Steve Mason 2, Dustin Timmerman 4, Chris Lindstrom 3, Noah Puckett 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - East Grand Forks beat the Thief River Falls A team 38-16 and shut out the Thief River Falls B team 36-0. TRF leading scorers: (A) Kristin Sletten 8 points.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Thief River Falls defeated Red Lake County Central 61-16 in a single-game match-up. TRF leading scorers: Kristin Sletten 8 points, Chelsey Knutson 8, Tiffany Rose 8.

TRF, Bemidji swimmers wind up with a dual tie

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100 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 53.12; 2. Brian Schwartz, Bemidji, 54.30; 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 54.47; 4. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 68.33; 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:12.47.

500 freestyle - 1. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 5:54.21; 2. Nick Kloha, Bemidji, 6:22.36; 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:31.47; 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 6:44.68.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Brady Moen, John Konecne, Mike Arnold, Matt Haffner), 1:52.25; 2. TRF (Ben Carlson, Andy Zbacnik, Nathan Bylander, Bryan Sorvig), 2:04.43.

100 backstroke - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:10.66; 2. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 1:15.95; 3. Brady Moen, Bemidji, 1:25.73.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:14.40; 2. John Konecne, Bemidji, 1:17.04; 3. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:24.97; 4. Andy Clemenson, Bemidji, 1:24.97.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Brian Schwartz, Tyler Sand, Mike Arnold, Matt Haffner), 3:58.41; 2. TRF (Cody Sorvig, Nathan Bylander, Bryan Sorvig, Jon Kays), 4:11.61; 3. Bemidji (Josh Meyers, Nick Kloha, Tony Iverson, Jake Brown), 4:49.21.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 1. Brian Kays, 34.65; 2. Evan Russ, 40.14.

100 freestyle - 1. Brian Kays, 1:23.00; 2. Evan Russ, 1:43.47.

TRF boys JV basketball squad winner at Bagley

Paul Sjoberg scored 15 points and Kyle Dobias netted 10 as Thief River Falls beat Bagley 46-35 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers trailed 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 25-21 lead at halftime and opened up a 41-26 third quarter spread.

COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

■ **Chelsea Haviland...**

A freshman member of the women's swimming team at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls continues to impress as a collegiate diver.

A recent release from the Army's athletic department called her a "freshman phenom" after she swept both the one-meter and three-meter diving competition for a sixth time this season in a Dec. 11 dual win over Holy Cross, 171-69.

Haviland, already a four-time winner of the Patriot League Diver of the Week award, has finished first in 12 of the 14 diving events she has participated in this year. She was second in her two non-winning efforts.

Haviland, who set a season high with 281.48 points off the three-meter board, was also a member of a first place 200 freestyle relay team.

Casey Jones...

Goodridge High School graduate Casey Jones is a 6-9 freshman center on the University of Minnesota-Crookston men's basketball team.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 21

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC men at St. John's JV, 1 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing Invitational

Thursday, Dec. 26

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational; LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational
■ Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

Friday, Dec. 27

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational; LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational
■ Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

Saturday, Dec. 28

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational; LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational
■ Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

YOUTH HOCKEY

VFW Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Chad Johnson (2), Corey Horien, Robert Philipp, Michael Benedict, Lucas Genereux; TRF assists - Bottem (2), Nordhagen (2), Erickson, Wilde, Johnson, Horien, LaSalle, Jones; TRF goalie - Brady McIntyre.
■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - Thief River Falls 4, Moorhead 3 (ot). TRF goals - Corey Horien, Matt Nordhagen, Jordan Swanson, Robert Philipp; TRF assists - Benedict, Genereux, Nordhagen, LaSalle; TRF goalie - Brady McIntyre.
■ Record - 4-3.

Hot Stuff Pizza Bantam B

■ Thursday, Dec. 12 - Bemidji 1, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie - Cole Hunt.
■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 3, Hallock 1. TRF goals - Pat Barry (2), Lance Efteland; TRF assists - Matt Olson, Jesse Armstrong; TRF goalie - Cole Hunt.
■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - Moorhead 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Pat Barry; TRF assists - Matt Olson, Brandon Schwab; TRF goalie - Cole Hunt.
■ Record - 3-3.

Pepsi Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 13 - (Moorhead Invitational first round) Maple Grove 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (3); TRF assists - Tony Hoard, Lucas Dillon; TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.
■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - (Moorhead Invitational second round) Thief River Falls 3, Shakopee 2. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon (3); TRF assists - Aaron Langan (2), Nick Olson; TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.
■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - (Moorhead Invitational third round) Thief River Falls 4, Champlin Park 3. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (2), Tony Hoard, Spencer Johnson; TRF assists - Aaron Langan, Chaz Harger, Lucas Dillon, Tony Hoard; TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.
■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - (Moorhead Invitational championship game) Thief River Falls 3, Grafton 2. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (2), Lucas Dillon; TRF assists - Tony Hoard, Chaz Harger, Keaton Joppru; TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.

KTRF Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - Hallock 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie - Brett Hanson.
■ Record - 2-5.

Sisler Country Blossom Girls 15-U

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - Bemidji 12, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Ashley Meunier, Mauri Gonsorowski; TRF goalies - Ashley Pinkham, Brandi Hermanson.
■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - Baudette 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mauri Gonsorowski; TRF assists - Ashley Meunier.
■ Record - 1-6-1.

Brodin's Girls 12-U

■ Saturday, Dec. 14 - Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Allie Dorn, Madeleine Aandal; TRF assists - Rachel Lindquist, Madeleine Aandal; TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.
■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - Thief River Falls 3, Bemidji 2. TRF goals - Molly Peterson, Kim Duchscher, Megan Malwitz; TRF assists - Megan Malwitz, Rina Peterson; TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.
■ Record - 1-3.

Thief River Falls freshmen beat Bagley boys by 54-24

Thief River Falls freshmen boys beat Bagley 54-24 in a Tuesday basketball game hosted by the Flyers.

Alex Carlson and Kyle Lunke scored 12 points apiece for the Prowlers, who led at the quarter stops 18-2, 30-8 and 43-15.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, Section 128, notice is hereby given that the Marshall County Highway Department will hold a public hearing at Warren, MN, in the County Board room at the Marshall County Courthouse, 208 E. Colvin Ave., on January 21, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss major design features and the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements to Bridge No. 7481 over the Middle River on CR 114, 9 miles NW of Newfolden, MN.

The proposed improvement includes replacing and relocating the existing bridge and realigning the roadway approaches.

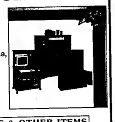
A Project Path Report, which supports the determination that the proposed action is appropriately classified as a categorical exclusion, along with maps, drawings and other pertinent information relating to the project are available for public inspection and copies will be available at the Office of the County Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762.

Right of way acquisition processing and construction are dependent upon Federal approval.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements will be accepted at the hearing and for a ten-day period following the hearing and will be made part of the official record.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. B Line precision; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Royals; 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS; 12:00-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs. Computer Run); 1:30-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

■ Monday, Dec. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 9-10:30 a.m. varsity girls; 10:45-11:45 a.m. girls 15-under; 12-1:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 1:30-2:45 p.m. Squirt A; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. Bantam A; 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. OMFS.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8-9 a.m. junior varsity boys; 9:15-10:30 a.m. varsity girls; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. varsity boys; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 25 - closed.

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - 8-10 a.m. public skating; 10:15-11:30 a.m. public skating; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam A; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B; 9-10 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8-10 a.m. public skating; 10:15-11:30 a.m. public skating; 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. girls 15-under; 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Squirt A; 5:45-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:30-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (9 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks Angels; 10:45 a.m. Crookston vs. Warroad); 12:30-2 p.m. B Line synchronized skating; 2:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (4:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston; 6:15 p.m. Warroad vs. Grand Forks Angels); 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (10:30 a.m. Crookston vs. Grand Forks Angels; 12:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Warroad); 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. OMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's Inc vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Cenex); 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Sister Country Blossom); 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 2:45-3:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 4-5 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - 12-1 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2-3 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget/Bud Light); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec. 23 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-5 open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. girls 12 under open hockey; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 10:15-11:15 TRFAHA Level 4-6 open hockey; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 12:45-2:45 p.m. public skating.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 25 - closed.

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 open hockey; 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 2:45-3:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 4-5 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt B; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sister Country Blossoms vs. Prowler Express); 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Cenex); 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Computer Run); 12:30-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pizza Hut vs. Hot Stuff Pizza); 2-3 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Sorenson broomball rental; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

The Long Term Nursing Assistant Class will be offered in Karlstad. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours hands-on skills training. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON or Penny Black, Instructor by January 10, 2003. The tentative start date for class will be in February. For more information contact Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2141.

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The offices open are a supervisor for a term of three years and a treasurer for a term of two years and any unexpired term.

The filing shall be with the township clerk at a reasonable hour.

The filing fee is to be $2.00.

Dated: December 17, 2002.

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Three Pennington County 4-Hers recently attended the National 4-H Congress. Those who attended were Lindsey Swanson, Chelsey Helgeland and Kay Steiger.

Local 4-Hers attend National 4-H Congress

Lindsey Swanson, Chelsey Helgeland and Kay Steiger from Pennington County, along with Kim Swanson as adult advisor, were among 1,300 4-H delegates from across the US and Puerto Rico who participated in the 81st National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Ga. It was held Nov. 29 - Dec. 3. In honor of this year's national celebration of 4-H's centennial, Minnesota was proud to have 80 youth delegates represent our state. It was the largest delegation in attendance.

National 4-H Congress recognizes the accomplishments of youth in the 4-H program and provides an outstanding educational opportunity for 4-H youth. Youth participants returned home with new ideas and a commitment to become more involved in their communities.

Throughout the five-day national event, participants increased their cultural understanding through workshops, experienced the culturally diverse heritage of Atlanta and learned from each other about customs and traditions in other cultures and parts of the country. Delegates also heard motivational speakers, such as Millard Fuller, CEO and President of Habitat for Humanity; Rick Brogg, Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times columnist; Erika Harold, 2003 Miss America; and Dan Clark, international motivational speaker and author of the best-selling "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books.

In addition, community service was an important element of the conference's activities. Delegates helped thousands of children from throughout Atlanta create art projects and presents as part of the "Art of the Season" program, which benefits Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Each Congress delegate also brought 100 dimes, in honor of the 100th birthday of 4-H, which raised more than $13,000 for Habitat for Humanity International and the International 4-H Youth Exchange Programs.

On the final day, delegates were asked to make a "Power of Youth Pledge," which is a civic commitment to volunteer in their communities. In Minnesota alone, thousands of 4-H members and adult volunteers have pledged more than 200,000 hours of service to make their communities and our country a better place in which to live. Across America, youth and adults are making similar pledges. 4-H's national goal is for each of 4-H's 6.8 million members and 610,000 volunteers to donate a day of community service. This would generate 60 million work hours, worth $300 million at a minimum wage. More information on the Power of Youth pledge and 4-H's centennial can be found at www.4hcentennial.org.

4-H works to advance youth development and build a world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change. In Minnesota alone, approximately 167,000 youth and 4,500 volunteers are annually involved in 4-H and its programs. 4-H is a part of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service and part of the USDA's Cooperative Extension System, which conducts programs in all 3,067 counties of the US, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and five other territories.

They keep the faith and preserve the church

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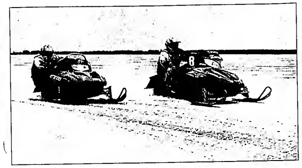
and the two donations are being kept safe in the bank. The only problem is that the cost estimate for the siding of the church is considerable. Even with three sizable donations in the bank, there is still not enough money to cover the entire cost. The woman who donated the bank certificates says she doesn't dare to start the renovation until they are sure they have enough money to finish, but hopes to raise enough by springtime.

With the rich heritage this church has brought to the area, the women behind Norden's restoration efforts are hoping that anyone who has a connection of any kind to the church will step up and help them out. Helping restore the church is not just for those with a connection to it, it is for anyone who wishes to to see a part of our Scandinavian legacy live on for many years to come.

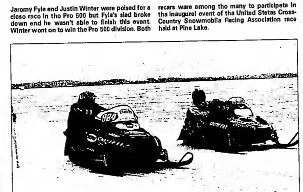
Anyone who would like to help with the preservation of the Norden Lutheran Church can send donations to: Northern State Bank, Main Branch, 201 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 c/o Evie Johnson, bank representative. Every bit can help and donations are requested by April 1, 2003. Remember, donations are tax deductible.



This photo was taken of Norden Lutheran Church in 1956. When the church was built in 1912, the congregation had many members from around Norden Township of Pennington County. Today, there are only a few members remaining and the church is no longer active. The members are hoping to raise enough money to put new vinyl siding on the church and preserve it for many years to come.



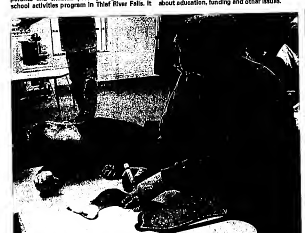
Jeremy Fyle and Justin Winter were poised for a close race in the Pro 500 but Fyle's sled broke down and he wasn't able to finish this event. Winter went on to win the Pro 500 division. Both racers were among the many to participate in the inaugural event of the United States Cross-Country Snowmobile Racing Association race held at Pine Lake.



In the Pro Fan Open, Paul Krahn and Zak Solem ran neck and neck at the Pine Lake 200. The Pine Lake 200 was the inaugural race for the United States Cross-Country Snowmobile Racing Association.



On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Maxine Penas, District 1A representative in Minnesota, sat down with parents and children participating in the pre-school activities program in Thief River Falls. It was a holiday activities day for parents and children at the pre-school. The representative's visit allowed parents and teachers to visit with her about education, funding and other issues.



Sharon Efteland helped her Grandson Carter Ueland, 5, finish some holiday decorations during a holiday activities day at the pre-school at Challenger Elementary School on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Agriculture Station tops DHIA list

The Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station was the top producer among dairy herds in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) for the month of November.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of November: 1. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 65 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 72 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, 2.3 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 107 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold; 2. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 59 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised tests, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Mark and Darla Lehmann, three cows, with 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, and 2.3 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large), 44 cows, 80 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of protein, and 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised test, with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Walter Brothers Farm, 264 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Wayne Nelson, 41 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 63 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Morlyn and Debbie Omquist, 37 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 63 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein in unsupervised testing, with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Beyer Brothers Farm, 66 cows, with 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 62 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Gary and Polly Bakken, 28 cows, with 82 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Wayra Dairy, 171 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Leonard and Marge Geske, 46 cows, with 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Greg Zak, 34 cows, with 82 percent in milk, producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat and 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 40 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 100 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Kevin and Beth Roppe, 38 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 108 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. E. Duane and Faith Knott, 86 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 48 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.5 pounds of protein in unsupervised testing, with 99 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

Viking student accepted to MSU, Moorhead

Megan Weleski, a 2003 graduate of Marshall County High School, has been accepted to Minnesota State University, Moorhead (MSUM). Weleski is the daughter of Arnold and Mary Weleski. She intends to major in marketing.

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All of the excellent nurses on the 6 th floor of Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, Sue, Jesus, JoAnn, and Carrie. There are no words that can express our feeling for all of you. It is so plain to see that God put you all in a profession where only Special people can be. The care you all gave to there and to us was phenomenal. Dear Sue, as there fought to die - you were right there for Mom and for all of US. What a comfort and strength you were. Thank you So much. To the family of Emma Vanyo, We believe that God puts people exactly in the right place at the right time. It seems that Mom there a hundred of you in the next there. What a support system we had in all of you. As there lay there in her final hours, we heard a choir of angels singing the most beautiful hymns, ever. God bless all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during that time. Altru Cancer Center. Thanks to each of you that worked with mom and took such gentle care of her. To Rev. Merrill Kindall, we can not Thank You enough for your words of comfort and encouragement. The beautiful service you gave, for coming over to the house and praying with us in our time of pain. Listening to our stories and our memories of mom. You truly have been a great comfort to dad also. Thank you!!! To Mom's family that carried her to her final resting place Neil and Scott Peterson (Mom was their second Mom), Tony Brouse, Christian and George Olson, Mom loved you so much, Gary Dahlen, what a good friend you are to all of us. We love all of you!!! To Ileen Danielson for playing the beautiful music. Ken Wiggs for singing at such short notice. To the Ladies Auxiliary of the Evangelical Covenant Church for serving such a delicious meal. To Johnson-Green Funeral home. Thank you so much for your care and expertise in arranging everything for the funeral. It was beautiful.

To Grandma Lucille, Uncle Wes, Aunts Barbara, Nancy, Kathy, Linda and Kelly who were there for there and for us when we all needed you, for the countless hours you spent at the hospital and at home. You all will never know how much we LOVE YOU! Thank you to their spouses our Aunt Judy, Uncles Danny, Norval, Butch, Richard and Michael. Thank you for being such great support for there and also for us our. We love you too.

To Mom's Aunts, Uncles and Cousins from out of town - Thank you for being there with us as we celebrated Mom's life. To All of you that are too numerous to mention Thank you for all of the calls, prayers, food, cards, flowers and for taking time for us by attending the visitation and mom's funeral. We're sure Mom saw watching all of you.

May God richly bless each and every one of you that there there for mom and our family. We are truly blessed to have all of you.

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Minnesota Dairy Day set for McIntosh on Jan. 7

The dairy cow of the future, robotic milking and cow health will be topics at Minnesota Dairy Day in McIntosh on Jan. 7. The University of Minnesota is offering the event, which is designed for producers and others interested in dairying. The event will be held at the Community Center, McIntosh.

Registration at each location will open at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a University of Minnesota (U of M) research update. Then there will be a session on keys to success in dairying, including people considerations and cow considerations. Speakers at the various locations will be U of M Regional Extension Educators Lee Gross, Chuck Schwartau, Vern Oraskovich and Jim Salfer; and U of M Extension dairy scientists Marcia Endres and Jim Linn. Mike Hodgman, a veterinarian with Monsanto Dairy Business of St. Louis, Mo., will wrap up the session with a presentation on cow health.

There will be three presentations in the afternoon: lowering somatic cell counts by U of M Extension animal scientist Jeff Reneau; designing the cow of the future by U of M animal scientist Les Hansen; and an overview of robotic milking by Endres or Salfer.

A question-and-answer session will wrap up the day, with adjournment scheduled for 3 p.m.

The Dairy Day registration fee is $25 per person and $15 for each additional person from the same farm. Pre-registration is not required. You may register at the door, but please call the local coordinator at least a day in advance so that a meal count can be planned.

For more information, contact Gene Krause at (218) 634-1511.

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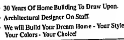
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Public Notice

The Thief River Falls Water Department announces that the maximum limit for Turbidity in drinking water was exceeded on November 11, 16 & 17, 2002.

Turbidity is caused by the presence of finely suspended particles such as clay, sand, or organic matter in water. It is an indicator of filtration efficiency for removal of pathogens. Turbidity, also indicates the treatability of water by disinfection and can be a problem if it interferes with the disinfection process. However, the high turbidity levels did not create a health hazard because the Water Department maintained effective levels of chlorine disinfection.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking waters standards and has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants are a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water. EPA has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet EPA requirements, is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

The turbidity ranged from a high of .88 to .67 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). The Safe Drinking Water Act Standards effective in January of 2002 set a maximum contaminant level (mcl) for finished water turbidity. Finished water turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in 95 percent of all samples taken and cannot exceed 5 NTU at any time.

Malfunction of Carbon Dioxide Feed System caused an above normal pH, therefore causing a turbidity violation.

Please be assured that the water was safe to drink during this period of turbidity exceedance. Routine microbiological tests of the finished water in the distribution system found no bacteria present. For additional information, please contact the Water Superintendent at the Water Purification Plant at 681-3309.

Notices

CITIZENS OF Reiner Township. Anyone wishing to hold office of Supervisor for a three year term or Treasurer for a two year term must file with the town clerk between December 31 through January 14, 2003 at 5 p.m. at the home of the clerk, Daniel Holen/Clerk. 2t102c

NOTICE IS hereby given to qualified voters of Holt Township, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, that the following offices shall be elected at the Annual Election of Town Officers at the Holt Community Center, Holt, Minnesota, on March 11, 2003: One Treasurer for a two year term and one Supervisor for a three year term. The first day for candidates for town offices to file affidavits with the clerk is December 31, 2002 with the last day to file being January 14, 2003 and ending at 5:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March at the same time. Gemette Hanson/Clerk 2t103c

TO QUALIFIED voters of New Solum. Filing for offices of Supervisor (3 year term) and treasurer (2 year term) opens 12-31-02 and closes 5 p.m. 01/14/03. File with the town clerk. Candidates may withdraw their names before 5 p.m. on 01/16/03. Jill K. Hall/Clerk. F2t104c

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1998 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4 - GREEN	$15,900
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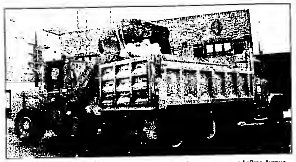
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Winter has arrived in Thief River Falls. With snow still falling on Thursday, city employees worked to clear away snow on LaBree Avenue.

Neighbors are pulling together to help out

Food collection effort being conducted for Roseau

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families in the new sub-division provided by FEMA.

Progress is slow but Pelowski encourages residents to take it one day at a time.

There are some positives. Christmas holiday decorations are adorning city streets, and downtown is doing quite well, said Pelowski. There are some empty stores, but several have rebuilt or are in the process of rebuilding. "It's beginning to look like downtown Roseau again," he said.

Going through the town, Holland said, everything looks good, but once you get behind doors, it's a different story. Some people think others are worse off than they are, and are reluctant to ask for assistance when they really need it. Holland said he's observed a lot of frustrations. "There's turmoil among families."

Christmas can be a difficult time anyway, but these difficulties can be compounded by a lack of food.

Wednesday, 60 turkeys donated by Northern Pride were taken to Roseau. The Ministerial Association is also hoping to collect non-perishable goods for delivery to Roseau too. These goods need to be collected before Dec. 22 so that they can be delivered to families.

Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls said he heard about the need for food from Holland and then brought that message to the Ministerial Association. Through the churches that belong to the Ministerial Association, he believes they can collect a lot of food.

Area residents interested in participating in the food drive for Roseau can drop their donation off at their church, or at United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Abundant Life Church, or Evangelical Free Church.

Donations need to be dropped off before Dec. 22.

North Border Interfaith Coalition said donations can be dropped off at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. A representative of North Border Interfaith agreed that there is a need. She explained that a lot of people aren't coming forward. "There's too much pride," she explained.

For more information about what is needed contact North Border Interfaith Coalition at 463-3374.

State reports virus making an impact

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mild fever. Some people who develop the illness may need to be hospitalized for dehydration.

Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota State Epidemiologist, says that simple hand washing is the key to preventing the spread of this illness.

"All people need to do is remember to wash their hands," Dr. Hull said. "Wash your hands - thoroughly and carefully - after using the toilet, before consuming food, and before preparing food for yourself or others. If everybody did that, we could prevent a majority of the illness caused by these viruses."

Norwalk-like viruses are present in the stool and vomit of infected people, according to Dr. Kirk Smith, who heads the foodborne disease unit at MDH. They are spread primarily through person-to-person contact, or contamination of food prepared by a person with the illness.

People who have already gotten over the illness still need to be careful, Dr. Smith warned.

"People aren't just infectious while they have symptoms of the illness," Dr. Smith said. "They can continue to spread it for up to several days after they recover. They need to refrain from preparing food - commercially or for their own families - for an additional 72 hours after they get well."

Because some of the symptoms are similar, people with a Norwalk-like illness may tend to mistake it for the flu. However, vomiting and diarrhea are not typical symptoms of influenza. Influenza is a respiratory illness, characterized by symptoms like high fever, sneezing, runny nose and sore throat, and complications like pneumonia. Flu shots will not protect against Norwalk and similar viruses.

The public can report suspected outbreaks of Norwalk-like illness - or other food-related illnesses - to the MDH Foodborne Illness Hotline at 1-877-FOOD ILL (366-3455). For more information about Norwalk-like illness, people can call MDH at (612) 676-5414 or 1-877-676-5414 during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



On Thursday, Larry Jorgenson shoveled snow at a friend's house on Horeco Avenue.

State loan helps finance new water treatment facility in Fertile

A $1.2 million state loan is financing an extensive drinking water infrastructure improvement project in the city of Fertile. A new well was sunk in November, replacing three old wells that no longer provide a reliable source of clean water. Construction of a new water treatment facility is set to begin early next spring, with completion expected by mid-October 2003.

Awarded by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA), the below-market rate loan comes from the state's Drinking Water Revolving Fund. The PFA is the state's primary public infrastructure financing authority within the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economics Development (DTED).

"We've been working on this project for at least the last 20 years. It's been on the minds of several city council members for all those years, so this is a very big deal for us," said Fertile Mayor Brian Nephew. "This will get better water quality for everyone up here, and it's also going to be good for local businesses."

PFA Chairperson and DTED Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch said, "This loan will help to ensure that the citizens and businesses of Fertile will have a long-term supply of clean drinking water. As an added economic benefit, taxpayers will realize substantial interest savings because of their participation in this funding program."

Over the 20-year term of the below-market rate loan, Fertile taxpayers and ratepayers can expect to realize net savings of nearly $590,000 in debt service costs compared to the cost of the city issuing its own bond in the marketplace.

The PFA, created by the legislature in 1987, has funded more than $1 billion in infrastructure projects. It operates three revolving loan funds for infrastructure projects, including the Drinking Water Revolving Fund, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and Transportation Revolving Loan Fund.



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Arenas to host World Junior Hockey Championship

by David Hill
Editor

Monday, USA Hockey announced this week that it has selected the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls to host the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship tournament. The 10-nation tournament will feature the world's best players under 20 years of age.

While the announcement all but ensures that the tournament will be played in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, final approval for the games that will be held at the end of December 2004 and the beginning of January 2005, is pending final approval by the International Ice Hockey Foundation (IIHF) General Congress in June.

"Following an exhaustive and comprehensive bid evaluation process, our selection committee left Grand Forks fully convinced and confident that the event organizers will oversee a successful and first-class tournament," said USA Hockey President Walter L. Bush, Jr., Edina. "The World Junior Championship is a crown jewel within international hockey circles and serves as a launching pad for nearly all of the top players in the National Hockey League and Olympic games."

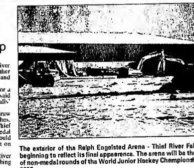
Grand Forks and Thief River Falls were selected over two other finalists, Columbus, Ohio, and Omaha, Neb.

"We could not have asked for a better Christmas present," said Dale Wennberg, Thief River Falls' mayor elect.

The event is expected to draw thousands of athletes, coaches, scouts and spectators even to Thief River Falls where non-medal rounds would be played. This could have a major economic impact on the community.

The next step for Thief River Falls will be to make sure nothing

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The exterior of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, is beginning to reflect its final appearance. The arena will be the site of non-medal rounds of the World Junior Hockey Championship in 2005.

Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Tom Weleske tells his Toy Story this Christmas

Hallock - Tom Weleske likes toys.

He likes toys so much, he's collected over 700 pieces, everything from windup movie theaters to a battery operated bartender to a 1920s model cement mixer.

The first toy Weleske purchased was in 1991 from an antique store at the City Center Mall in Grand Forks, N.D.

As far as sentimental toys go, Weleske said he has none from his childhood.

His wife, Helen, on the other hand, has a certain toy in the collection - a black Model T Ford that reminds her of one her dad had at one time in his life. - *Kittson County Enterprise, December 25, 2002, by Cindy Stewart*

Maximum school tax levy is again okayed for payable 2003

Warren - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (W/A/O) School District's property tax levy was again set at the authorized maximum for 2002 (payable 2003) at the school board meeting Wednesday, December 18.

The maximum levy was also set by the board a year ago for 2001 (payable 2002) property taxes. The difference this year, however, is the total levy is over twice what it was a year ago.

W/A/O Superintendent Ken Henry said the district tax levy for 2002 (payable 2003) is set at $377,179.12. A year ago, the levy was $178,627.11. The substantial increase (111 percent) is largely due to legislature-mandated changes in the state property tax system and changes in property valuation within boundaries of the school district. Other reasons have to do with changes the state made in funding based on updated projections of number of students. - *Warren Sheaf, December 25, 2002*

Holidays are a little different this year in Roseau area

Roseau - This year, being at home for the holidays among family and friends takes on new meaning for many community residents currently residing in the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) addition.

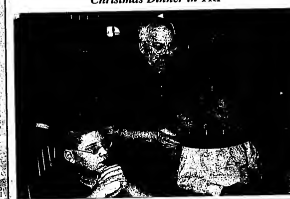
Although many residents are still uncertain about their temporary status, having a place to call home tops their list of things for which to be grateful.

Shortly after the flood, FEMA and the Corps of Engineers worked together to construct a temporary housing site south of Roseau for up to 80 homes.

Individuals surveyed about their Christmas plans noted, even though they had great losses due to the flood, they would be traveling to spend part of it with family members. - *Roseau Times-Region, December 21, 2002, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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Christmas Dinner in TRF



▲ Like Christmas Eves in the past, the Community Christmas Dinner was a community event. Volunteers served and helped make the meal. Numerous local businesses donated to the event. Preparations for the event began Dec. 22, when volunteers began peeling potatoes. On Dec. 23, members of four local churches - Redeemer Lutheran Church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church - prepared the turkeys.



▶ Volunteers readied plates and delivery cartons for the annual Community Christmas Dinner. Between 40 and 50 people volunteered to help with the event, which Community Christmas Dinner committee member Tim Loeffler noted, was an increase from last year. Approximately 350 people were served.

TeleHomecare project debuts in NW Minn.

First Care Medical Services Home Care and Hospice, with offices in Thief River Falls, Fosston, Grygla, Mahnomen and Fertile, has received grant funds to implement a TeleHomecare Project. The project will enhance healthcare services to hospice and high-need home care patients in rural Minnesota.

First Care received grants from several sources, including the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program, $200,000; Northwest Minnesota Foundation, $40,000; Otto Bremer Foundation, $50,000; and the Minnesota Department of Health, $100,000. Those grants will cover a substantial portion of the project, with approximately $100,000 paid by First Care. The project is available at no additional cost to patients.

The TeleHomecare Project will enable clinic physicians and First Care nurses to assess and manage pain and symptoms through a face-to-face live video display. Through a phone line, physicians and nurses will be able to measure a patient's temperature, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, pulse, blood glucose, weight and stethoscope readings.

Both Altru Clinic and Dakota Clinic will be able to complete visits with their patients through the equipment to home care and hospice patients. While hospice and home care providers routinely travel to patients' homes, physicians most often are unable to make home visits. Through TeleHomecare technology, patients who have relied on their physicians for advice and support will be able to maintain this relationship. Yet, the project does not replace existing hospice and home care services.

The TeleHomecare project will be implemented in phases over the next two years. Initially, 10 units

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Job gains did not increase incomes

Employment and population gains during the 1990s did not increase prosperity, according to a report released recently by the Northwest Area Foundation. The report, "People, Places and Poverty, In the Northwest Area Foundation's Region," (which includes Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana), found that in most states, real wages were at, or below national averages.

During that decade, Minnesota's population changes served as a microcosm for the entire region, with rapid in-migration and population growth near the Twin Cities, St. Cloud and Rochester, and sharp population declines and out-migration in most rural areas. In some measures, such as job growth, Minnesota did better than the U.S. average (21.6 percent versus 17.5 percent), but wages were on par with national averages. Minnesota was one of only two states in the Northwest Area Foundation's region to boast sharply lower poverty rates, probably due to its diversified economy and higher farm income (the other state with a lower poverty rate is Iowa).

The Northwest Area Foundation based its analysis on U.S. Census Bureau data of its eight-state

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Hewitt sisters move up the musical ladder

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

This time last year, the Hewitt Sisters were on their way to making a name for themselves in the local music scene. After winning numerous talent contests and performing at dozens of county fairs, dances and a variety of events, the band is coming upon the next level of success most musicians crave.

The Hewitt Sisters, a five-member band from the Lancaster area, is the engine on which sisters, Katrice and Ashlee Hewitt, are taking their talents to new heights. The band formed about a year ago and included Katrice on fiddle and vocals, Ashlee on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Duane Lyberg on bass guitar, Eddie Cozzen on percussion and Bruce Steen on lead guitar and keyboards. Since their formation, the band has undergone a few change-ups in membership, but has always kept the two high-school aged sisters at its helm.

This year was one of new adventures and several changes for the Hewitt Sisters band. They have a new drummer - Jesse McGovern of Hallock, who joined the band this past July. They also met up with one of the area's most talented musicians, Ray Husker.

Husker began his career in music when he was only eight years old. He started performing publicly when he was 12. Now a veteran of the stage, Husker has joined Katrice and Ashlee Hewitt as their guitar and keyboard man. At time, he also takes on lead vocals, with the girls in harmony. When not playing with the Hewitt Sisters, he can probably be found playing with JD Beckman and Heartland.

Katrice and Ashlee, while talented on the instruments they already play, have both decided to learn new instruments. Ashlee is taking up percussion, while Katrice uses her experience with strings to learn bass guitar. The girls say they plan to continue playing their original instruments, but think learning something new will be useful if another band member should have to be absent from a performance.

In October, the band took the stage in Minot, N.D. for the annual Norsk Hostfest. Although they didn't play the main stage, the band delighted the audience while concert promoters took notice. As a result, the Hewitt Sisters booked a number of well-paying gigs.

Other exciting performances for the Hewitt Sisters came with an invitation to be a part of an independent film called "The Intersection." The film was made by local Wisconsin television producer, Scott Thompson. Katrice and Ashlee had small parts as extras in the film and their music was featured in the background. Kelli Hewitt, the girls' mother, says they have gained quite a large fan base

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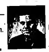
The Hewitt Sisters and Ray Husker will be performing in concert for a Christmas/New Year's party on Saturday, December 28 (today) at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. The performance will run from 8 p.m. to midnight and there is a $5 cover charge.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

2002 RLC Fair was successful

Oklee - At the county board meeting held Tues., Dec. 10, Don Vatthauer reported the results of the 2002 Red Lake County Fair.

According to Vatthauer, there were close to 400 exhibits, with 60 exhibitors in open class. The total number was down from the previous year.

About 300 seniors attended Senior Day. US Representative Collin Peterson and State Senator LeRoy Stumpf stopped by and spoke to the senior audience.

One hundred and twenty 4-H youths presented over 900 exhibits. The fair board paid $2,003 in premium prizes. - *Oklee Herald, Dec. 26, 2002*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

The New Year will be upon us in a few days and it's time for party food. Hope today's menus help you ring in the New Year well.

It's easy to make a little tray of these for yummy snacks:

PARMESAN PUFFS

1 egg white
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup chopped green onion
10 crisp rye or wheat crackers, any flavor
Paprika

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Beat egg white at high speed of mixer until soft peaks form. Fold in mayonnaise, cheese and green onion.

Spread 1 tablespoon mixture on each cracker. Sprinkle with paprika. Place on baking sheet and bake 4-5 minutes until tops are puffy and light brown.

Here's a simple-y delicious spread for any of those tasty crackers or little slices of browned French bread:

NUTTY SWISS SPREAD

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 ounces)
1 tablespoon chopped chives
1 tablespoon white wine
2 teaspoons horseradish
1/3 cup slivered almonds
Crackers/breads

In medium bowl, beat cream cheese, Swiss cheese, chives, wine and horseradish until combined thoroughly. Fold in almonds.

Refrigerate, covered, for at least 1 hour. Let stand 5-10 minutes before serving.

Serve with a tray of crackers or little toasts.

This isn't one of the same old cheese balls - it's bright and spicy - just right with crackers or breads:

HERBED CHEESE BALL

1 (8 ounce) package light cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup light garlic herb cheese spread
2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
1 (10 ounce) package frozen spinach, thawed and well drained
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
Crackers

In small bowl, blend cream cheese and cheese spread until smooth. Stir in green onion, Worcestershire and red pepper. Mix in spinach until thoroughly combined.

Shape into a 4 inch ball and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill at least 2 hours.

To serve, roll ball in sesame seeds.

Would be nice to have a little something to drink with all those appetizers, wouldn't it? Here is a fancy punch, but it is just as delicious made in a punch bowl:

RASPBERRY WINE PUNCH

1 (10 ounce) package frozen red raspberries in syrup, thawed
1 (750 ml) bottle white zinfandel or blush wine
1/4 cup raspberry flavored liqueur
3-4 cups distilled water, divided
Fresh cranberries
Empty 1/2 gallon milk or juice carton
Sprigs of pine and tinsel

Process raspberries with syrup in food processor or blender until smooth. Press through strainer to remove seeds.

Combine wine, raspberry puree and liqueur in pitcher. Refrigerate until serving time. Rinse out wine bottle and remove label.

Fully open top of milk carton. Place wine bottle in center of carton and tape bottle securely to top of carton so it will not move when adding water. Pour 2 cups distilled water into carton. Carefully push pine sprigs, cranberries and tinsel into water between bottle and carton to form decorative design. Add remaining water to almost fill carton. Freeze firm, about 8 hours or overnight.

Just before serving, peel carton from ice block. Using funnel, pour punch back into wine bottle. Wrap bottom of ice block with white cotton napkin or towel to serve.

May also serve in a punch bowl, if desired.

Recipe serves 8.

Here's another punch - this one is non-alcoholic:

PINEAPPLE MINT TULIP

(Serves 1, so adjust for a crowd or for a punch bowl)
1 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 tablespoon grenadine syrup
1 sprig fresh mint
Ice cubes or pineapple juice cubes.

In 1 quart measure, combine pineapple juice, sugar and grenadine. Stir well. Rub mint sprig around inside of tall glass and partially fill glass with ice cubes. Pour in juice and enjoy! Sounds good right now.

Now for a main dish for that party - serve this with those cute little oyster crackers and a big, crisp green salad:

OYSTER STEW

1/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon white pepper (or black)
1 pint shucked oysters, liquid reserved
4 cups milk scalded
2 cups light cream or half and half
Lemon slices
Chopped fresh parsley

Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat. Add mushrooms and onion and cook and stir until tender, 3-5 minutes.

Stir in flour, salt, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Cook until bubbly.

Stir in oysters with liquid. Add milk. Cook until simmering and oyster edges curl. Stir in cream. Heat through but do not boil.

Garnish with lemon slices and parsley. Serve immediately.

This southern dish is supposed to bring good luck for the New Year - it is usually made with rice, but this one uses pasta:

PASTA HOPPIN' JOHN

Serves 6-8 people
1 pound bow ties, spirals, wagon wheels or other medium pasta
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
3 cloves garlic, chopped
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
1 (28 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
1 (16 ounce) can black-eyes peas, rinsed and drained
3 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
Salt and black pepper to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook and stir onion, jalapeno, garlic and bell pepper until softened, about 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add black-eyed peas, cilantro and vinegar. Simmer 10 minutes more.

Season with salt and pepper. Toss with cooked pasta and serve immediately.

And this is one of the original Hoppin' John recipes, made with rice. A hearty, homey meal:

HOPPIN' JOHN

1-1/2 cups dry, black-eyed peas
1 pound ham hocks
1 onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste
4 cups water
1-1/2 cups long grain white rice
1 cup shredded smoked Cheddar cheese

In large pot, place peas, ham hock, onion, pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 1 1/2 hours.

Remove ham hock and cut meat into pieces. Return meat to pot. Stir in rice, cover and cook until rice is tender, 20-25 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Sprinkle with shredded Cheddar cheese, if desired.

Recipe serves 4. One serving contains 887 calories, 45.4 g protein, 3-.6 total fat, 259 mg sodium, 107 mg chol, 96 g carb, 8.1 g fiber.

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DEATH NOTICES

Josaph Bolak, 93

Roseau - Joseph Bolek, 93, died on Friday, December 20, 2002 at Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 23 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lillian Eilafson, 87

Grand Forks, N.D. - Lillian Ellefson, 87, died on Friday, December 20, 2002 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 27 at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska. Interment was in the Gust National Cemetery in Benwood.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Taylor Drangstvalt, 10

Goodridge - Taylor Drangstveit, 10, died on Wednesday, December 25, 2002 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 30 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 29 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Carol Faya Estabrooks, 48

Roseau - Carol Faye Estabrooks, 48, died on Tuesday, December 24, 2002 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 30 at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Roseau. Visitation will be held on Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church. Interment will be in the St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 30. Memorials are preferred.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Sidnay Culkins, 76

Thief River Falls - Sidney Culkins, 76, died on Thursday, December 26, 2002 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

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5:45 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.	Step Aerobics	Step Aerobics	Step Aerobics	Step Aerobics	Step Aerobics
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Step/Tone (Jody Harbott)	Step/Tone (Roberta LaRoque)	Step/Tone (Roberta LaRoque)	Kick Box/Tone (Dale Carlson)	

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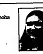
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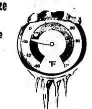
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For the National Beef Cook-Off®, log on to www.beefcookoff.org and submit your recipe using the online entry form. All online entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. (CT) on Mar. 31, 2003.

All recipes entered must contain no more than eight ingredients, excluding salt, regular ground black pepper and water. Only main dishes are eligible with preparation and cooking time completed in 45 minutes or less.

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U of M offers beef cattle reproductive management home study course

Beef cattle reproductive management for large and small producers is the subject of a home study course offered by the University of Minnesota Extension Service this winter. The course is entitled "Reproductive Management," includes six lessons covering the basics of reproduction for beef cattle producers.

The course is designed to provide producers with the information necessary to make decisions that will improve profitability. Lesson topics include health management for reproduction, nutrition effects on reproduction, EPDs and genetics for improved reproduction, heifer development, synchronization and raising versus buying replacements. An added bonus will be an appendix containing advanced reproductive technology.

The course provides an educational opportunity for those who find it difficult to attend meetings due to work schedule, family commitments or geographic location. This is the fifth course offered by the extension service.

Registrations received by the January 15 deadline will guarantee course enrollment. Class lessons will be mailed to participants every 6-10 days beginning in February from the Pipestone County Extension Office.

The course registration fee is $40 and covers the six lessons, a three-ring binder, supporting reference materials and postage costs. Materials from the first four course offerings (Breeding Herd Nutrition, Health Management, Pasture Management and Preparing for Value Based Marketing) are also available. Additional information and registration forms are available from the Pipestone County Extension Office, 119 2nd Ave. SW, Suite # 2, Pipestone, MN, phone 1-800-967-2705 or registration forms can be found at www.extension.umn.edu/county/pipestone. The registration forms can be found under the "Home Study Course" heading.

TRF boys JV is a winner vs. Bagley, Park Rapids

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team registered a pair of road wins last week by beating Bagley 46-37 Tuesday and Park Rapids 44-34 Friday.

Paul Sjoberg scored 15 points and Kyle Dobias had 10 against the Flyers. The Prowlers fell behind 12-7 in the first quarter, led 25-21 at halftime and had a 41-26 third quarter advantage.

Nicholi Knutson netted 15 points and Sjoberg 10 vs. Park Rapids. The Prowlers led at the quarters 9-8, 20-18 and 32-23.

Slattery graduates from UW-Eau Claire

Sara Slattery of Roseau was one of 647 students who graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire on Dec. 21. Slattery graduated with a bachelor's degree in art.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 28

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational, LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational

■ Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

Friday, Jan. 3

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine to Prairie Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River Invitational, 2 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River Invitational, 4 p.m.; LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys junior varsity vs. Warroad, 4 p.m.; LHS boys' varsity vs. Virginia, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River Invitational, 11 a.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River Invitational, 1 p.m.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

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■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (9 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks Angels, 10:45 a.m. Crookston vs. Warroad); 12:30-2 p.m. B Line synchronized skating; 2:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (4:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 6:15 p.m. Warroad vs. Grand Forks Angels); 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12-Under Invitational (10:30 a.m. Crookston vs. Grand Forks Angels; 12:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Warroad), 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget), 9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

■ Monday, Dec. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 7:45-8:45 a.m. Bantam A, 9-10:30 a.m. varsity girls; 10:45-11:45 a.m. girls 15-under; 12-1 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Squirt A; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 4-5:45 p.m. varsity boys, 6-7:30 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7:45-8 p.m. A line synchronized skating, 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8-9 a.m. girls 12-under; 9:45-10:30 a.m. varsity girls, 10:45-11:45 a.m. girls 15-under; 12-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. varsity boys, 5:45-7:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 9-10:30 a.m. varsity boys, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 12:30-1:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2-3 open hockey; 1:45-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 open hockey; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Bantams and Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, Jan. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls and girls 15-under; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. junior varsity boys, 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:45 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings, 9:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Jets.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - 9:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sisler Country Blossoms vs. Prowler Express), 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Conex), 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Computer Run), 12:30-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pizza Hut vs. Hot Stuff Pizza); 2-3 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Sorenson broomball rental, 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 15-under; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec. 30 - 10-11 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 open hockey; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

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■ Thursday, Jan. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Altru to provide outreach service to Thief River Falls

Dr. Kenneth Pinna, allergy/immunology specialist at Altru Health System, Grand Forks, N.D., will begin seeing patients at Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls in January 2003.

Dr. Pinna is board certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, and is board certified in internal medicine. He is also a member of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Pinna practices at Altru Clinic - Main in Grand Forks, and treats pediatric and adult patients with allergy, asthma or immunologic conditions.

For more information contact Altru Clinic - Thief River Falls at 218-681-0600, or Altru's Allergy and Immunology Department at 701-780-6402.

Senior meal changes due to closing of Viking Cafe

With the Dec. 20 closing of the Viking Cafe, Tri-Community Living at Home/Block Nurse Program (LAH/BNP) and LSS Sr. Nutrition have adjusted Senior Meal arrangements in order to continue to provide meal service to the seniors of the Viking and Holt communities.

As of Jan. 6, 2003, hot noon meals will be prepared by the Newfolden Senior meal site Monday through Thursday for Viking and Holt customers. Viking meals will be transported to the Viking Community Center and to Viking home delivery customers.

Meals will be transported separately to Holt seniors, with home-delivery-only service Monday through Wednesday, and congregate dining at Nazareth Church (in addition to home deliveries) on Thursdays.

To reserve a noon meal, seniors must phone the Newfolden Senior Meal site at 874-6900 no later than 9 a.m. Viking seniors must specify when calling whether they will be eating at the Viking Community Center or requesting home delivery.

For more information or to request a January menu, call Tri-Community Living at Home/Block Nurse Program at 874-2256.

Group offers classes on parenting teens

Community Partners In Parenting will be offering a six session series on "Parenting Teens and Preteens (11-18 years old) beginning Jan. 9.

This six session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Learn why teens are unique. Learn how to survive and enjoy your child's teen years. Topics will include family rules, family time, effective discipline, resolving conflicts, communication, decision-making, peer influence, and becoming and adult.

Some scholarships are available but the session costs $30. Pre-registration is required, and may be completed by calling 681-8711, extension 241. The session facilitator is Sue Dupree.

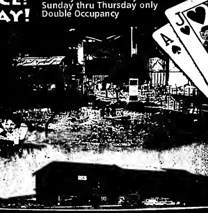
The sessions will be held Thursdays for six weeks, beginning Jan. 9. Specific dates are Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13; and again, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5, and 12. The sessions will be offered from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. or from 7 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held in the family advocacy room in the District Service Center.

Parenting classes are supported by a Community Partners in Parenting grant from the Pennington County Family Services Collaborative.

The Long Term Nursing Assistant Class will be offered in Karlstad. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours hands-on skills training. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON or Penny Black, Instructor by January 10, 2003. The tentative start date for class will be in February. For more information contact Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2141.

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Congratulations to the USA World Junior championship – hosts

Congratulations to Grand Forks and Thief River Falls for securing the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Championship. I add that this will "presumably" happen, not to dampen spirits, but because the USA Hockey announcement has to be approved by the IIHF General Congress in June. Nevertheless, it is an announcement of terrific importance.

The 10-nation tournament will feature the world's best players under 20 years of age. "No other event brings together the best young players from the entire international hockey community like the World Junior Championship," said Art Berglund (Colorado Springs, Colo.), USA Hockey Senior Director of International Administration.

Through this event, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls are truly honored for their support of hockey. Since the inception of the IIHF in 1977, the United States has hosted the event only three times.

The event will attract thousands of people to the area. It's so big that Grand Forks won't be the only community to benefit from the event. It's so big that Grand Forks and Thief River Falls won't be the only communities to benefit. The entire region will benefit from this international event.

It is an event that will largely shape the world's image of Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. What image do we want to project?

Because this event is so important, we need to begin to focus on what will make this event successful. As Todd Berning, general manager of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks said, our approach needs to focus on providing accommodations, ticket sales, and corporate sponsorship and marketing consistent with a world-class event.

Hockey enthusiasts are very excited by this announcement. Let's hope they don't get their sticks crossed and end up in the penalty box. How well Thief River Falls and Grand Forks officials work together will set the tone for future endeavors. These future endeavors, whatever they may include, could provide an important economic boost to the entire region.

We may have the best hockey facilities in the nation, but any future benefit depends upon how well people work together.

Make this holiday season a season of service to others

On Dec. 19, President Bush joined others volunteering at a food bank. In a CNN report, Bush was quoted as saying "more Americans need to volunteer." I liked what he had to say and decided to share it here with you. It's an appropriate holiday message.

President Bush urged Americans to make this holiday season, "a season of service" to those who hurt and go hungry.

"Those who are poor, those who suffer, those who have less hope, are not strangers in our midst, they're our fellow citizens. And in this time of joy and time of blessing, we got to remember that," he said.

"Repeating a favorite refrain, Bush said government has a role in addressing social ills. But, he said: 'Government can spend money but government cannot put hope in people's hearts or a sense of purpose in people's lives. Government can help, but government should never crowd out the great compassion defined in programs such as this right here.'

"The Agriculture Department reports that last year about 11.5 million U.S. households did not have enough food to meet basic needs."

According to Gloria Reierson, director of our local food bank, business was extremely heavy last week. At the time, Reierson said she was unsure whether this was an indication of greater need, or because some people thought the center might not be open Christmas week.

Time will tell; and time is exactly what worries Reierson and others more this time of year. She and others are concerned about what will happen after the holidays. Will the holiday spirit of giving and concern for those in need evaporate?

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Winter Reading Program available at Thief River Falls Public Library

The NRL is sponsoring its 4th Annual Winter Reading Program, beginning January 7, 2003. The theme is "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" and is open to residents of all ages who would like to participate. People who sign up for the program will receive a packet of hot cocoa and will be placed in a drawing for a cocoa mug.

To register, simply ask for a reading chart. Then record the books you read from Jan. 7-Mar. 31. The charts will be kept in a reading record box at the library in alphabetical order. Those individuals who complete their goals will be placed in a drawing for a $25 gift certificate towards purchase of books of their choice through the library. Please stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library for more information or call (218) 681-4325.

NRL Director Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski noted that the program encourages adults to enjoy the simple pleasures of reading something you want to rather than you have to; encourages elementary children to practice the reading skills they are learning in school; encourages parents and care-givers to share leisure time by reading to children; or encourages volunteers to read to the elderly in nursing homes. Reading brings people together.

The Thief River Falls Public Library encourages residents to spend the same amount of time reading that they currently use viewing television or using the computer. The library also encourages residents with children in the Thief River Falls preschool programs or in the elementary school to use this program in conjunction with the reading programs offered there.

The Thief River Falls Public Library staff are available to help anyone find some interesting reads. If you have a favorite author, you might also try some of the helpful reference books at the library that guide you to other authors who write similarly.

In addition, there are bookmarks of "readalikes" at the front desk of the library for those who want suggestions of other authors to read. The library is open Mondays – Thursdays from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Book suggestions may also be found on the library's Web site at http://www.nwrlib.org/trf.htm. Books may be borrowed from any library in the NRL system or from other libraries throughout Minnesota. Contact your local library for more information.

Special events are also planned during the Winter Reading Program. They include Preschool Storytimes, Family Time Fairytales (a family time with books and activities centered on folk and fairytales), Senior Surf Days, Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights, computerized catalog training, SCAT (Searching Catalogs to Access Titles training sessions), and Popcorn Thursdays.

For more information, stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library, call the library at (218) 681-4325 or email the library at trfcire@northernlights.lib.mn.us.

What's New in Flooring? lessons to be held

When building a new home or remodeling an existing house, consumers need to make decisions about flooring materials to use in the project. Flooring materials are more varied than ever before and when you walk into a home decorating center the possibilities can be overwhelming. Doing your homework before you go shopping will make selecting the floor best suited for your needs much easier. Pennington County Extension Home Study Groups invite everyone to join them for a lesson on "What's New in Flooring? Topics covered will include information on the newest trends in flooring materials, suitability for residential applications, care and maintenance required and aesthetic factors to consider when choosing a flooring material.

The lesson will be presented by Linda Gomowicz, Marshall County Program Coordinator, in the following locations:

- Thursday, January 2, 9:30 a.m., Hallock, Courthouse Meeting Room.
- Thursday, January 2, 1:30 p.m., Warren, Courthouse Meeting Room.
- Friday, January 3, 10.00 a.m., Thief River Falls, Courthouse Meeting Room.

This session is offered as a leader training for extension home study groups, but is also open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Girls high school hockey...

Prowlers shutting down foes

Play strong defense and you can stay out of the loss column. The Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team can attest to that. The Prowlers took a 7-3-1 record and a four-game unbeaten streak into the Friday/Saturday Roseau Invitational and the reason is pretty simple: they haven't allow the opposition to score goals.

A shorthanded squad playing four times in a one-week span, Thief River Falls got through the demanding schedule with a scoreless overtime tie against East Grand Forks, a 7-0 shutout of Greenway, a 3-1 victory over Long Prairie/Grey Eagle/Browerville and a 3-0 victory over International Falls.

"We played a good game," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson after returning from the Dec. 20 contest against the Broncos.

Only goal scored in the first two periods at International Falls came off the stick of Steph Hoard 1:42 into the game.

Kendra Mooney doubled the difference to 2-0 just 27 seconds into the third period, then Hoard iced it with her second goal of the night at 11:52.

Trudy Erickson finished with a 21-save shutout, making 11 of those saves in the third period. The Broncos' Lacey Mark stopped 34 shots.

Erickson and the Prowlers have given up just the one goal the past four games, a tribute to the goalie and her teammates – defensemen and forwards, alike, according to Magnusson. "Everybody is doing their job," he said. "We're only giving up about 15 shots per game."

In the seven wins, along with the tie, the Prowlers have allowed just five goals.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (un), 1:42

Second period - no scoring.

Third period - TRF, Kendra Mooney (un), :27; TRF, Hoard (un), 11:

TRF girls will have home stand

A four-game home stand awaits the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team when the 2002-03 schedule resumes following a holiday break.

The Prowlers will be back in action Friday, Jan. 3, vs. Detroit Lakes. Roseau will be in town the night night, followed by games Thursday, Jan. 9, vs. Bagley and Saturday, Jan. 11, vs. Bemidji.

Thief River Falls is 6-3 for the year following a win and a loss in the girls portion of the Dec. 19-20 Fosston Invitational, where the Prowlers found 36 points was good enough to beat Roseau, but not Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

The Prowlers lost a 66-36 Thursday semifinal game to the Rebels, then posted a 36-33 Friday third place game win over the Rams.

Thief River Falls struggled with a 27 percent 14-for-51 shooting performance and 24 turnovers against Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton. As a result, the Prowlers found themselves trailing at the quarter stops 14-4, 29-20 and 53-16.

"The bottom line – they are very good," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They're big; they have good guards; and they start five seniors."

The Rebels shot 34 percent from the floor (20/59) and had a productive 23-for-36 night at the free throw line, where the Prowlers were 5-for-12. The winners finished with a 35-29 rebound advantage and turned the ball over just 10 times.

"I thought we let their pressure bother us too much, and we got a little shell-shocked," explained Loe. "Because of our poor shooting lately, we are not taking shots we should."

Thief River Falls' shooting percentage dropped a couple of more points on Day 2, but a 23 percent 12-for-53 outing didn't stop the Prowlers from leading at the quarter breaks 9-8, 17-15, and 27-24.

"It wasn't the prettiest game, but lately the way we've been shooting, we haven't been pretty to watch," admitted Loe. "We're getting good looks and taking good shots – they're just not going in."

Roseau had a tough shooting night, too, but still bettered Thief River Falls with a 28 percent 12-for-43 performance from the field. The Rams were 9-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers went 7-for-13.

The boards belonged to the Rams, 40-24.

One statistical category where the Prowlers did come out ahead was in the turnover department, where they had 12 and the Rams ended with 22.

"The only area we beat Roseau, other than the score, was turnovers," noted Loe. Roseau killed us on the boards. Our inside game has to improve. We're not getting much action in the paint, either shots or rebounds."

Fosston Invitational - Girls

■ Semifinals - Fosston 54, Roseau 26, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 66, Thief River Falls 36

■ Championship - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 40, Fosston 39

■ Third place - Thief River Falls 36, Roseau 33

Fosston Invitational - Boys

■ Semifinals - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 43, Lake of the Woods 37, Fosston 72, Kelliher/Northome 45

■ Championship - Fosston 67, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 41

■ Third place - Kelliher/Northome 84, Lake of the Woods 61

TRF vs. D-G-F

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	4	6	6	20	36
Dilworth-G-F	14	15	24	13	66

TRF - Nichole Oryskiewicz 0, Jackie Fossum 8, Stacia Kalinoski 6, Brittany Haviland 3, Kelsey Christensen 2, Kayla Loe 6, Shara Guidry 2.

D-G-F - Coley Nelson 2, Stephanie Hauglid 10, Kela Skalsky 9, Shelby Dawson 6, Kelly Lopez 4, Mechela Baumgartner 4, Megan Swenson 2, Michelle Parks 4, Meghan Highness 4, Tonya Tripp 21

TRF vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	8	10	9	36
Roseau	8	7	9	9	33

TRF - Nichole Oryskiewicz 8, Jackie Fossum 0, Stacia Kalinoski 2, Brittany Haviland 2, Kelsey Christensen 1, Kayla Loe 2, Katie Olson 8, Shara Guidry 6

Roseau - Allison Hendrickson 1, Rachel Kobes 2, Heidi Evans 4, Becky Briese 6, Staf Timmermsman 20

Panthers end Prowlers' win streak

Four-game season-opening Thief River Falls boys high school basketball winning streak ended Friday (Dec. 21) with a 64-52 loss on the road against Park Rapids Area.

Departure from the unbeaten ranks can be traced to a pair of problem areas, according to Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "I was pleased with the way we defended," he said, "but turnovers (20) and foul shooting (11/20) really hurt."

The nine misses at the free throw line included the front end of three bonus opportunities, pointed out McLean.

It was a 12-12 draw at the end of the first quarter. Park Rapids went ahead 27-22 at halftime and had a 46-37 third quarter advantage.

"They (Panthers) go 6-6, 6-5, 6-5, and they're very good," noted McLean. "It was a pretty well-played game, but they did a good job taking us out of our offense."

Jason Koch scored 17 points and Matt Stuckey had 13 for the Prowlers. The Panthers were led by guard Jason Schmidt, who scored 12 of his game-high 21 points in the final quarter to keep Thief River Falls at bay. Brody Zubke, Zac Wolff and Eric Pilgrim added 14, 11 and 10 points, respectively to the Park Rapids total.

Thief River Falls was 19-for-43 from the field (44 percent). Park Rapids enjoyed a 60 percent 29-for-46 shooting performance from the floor and went 4-for-5 at the free throw line. The Panthers won the rebound battle 27-23 while turning the ball over 18 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	10	15	15	52
Park Rapids	12	15	18	19	64

TRF - Jason Koch 17, Nick Ricks 7, Joe Flaid 3, Eric Orembowski 7, Matt Stuckey 13, Kyle Garardy 3, Tanner Harlow 2.

PR - Eric Pilgrim 10, Jack Juberian 4, Brady Zubke 14, Jason Schmidt 21, Zac Wolff 11, Brad Bloom 4.

Thief River Falls boys double win figure at DL, RLF

Thief River Falls doubled its victory total for the season with back-to-back Dec. 20-21 weekend boys high school hockey wins at Detroit Lakes and Red Lake Falls that hiked the Prowlers' record to 4-5-1 prior to the start of holiday tournament action at Grand Forks, N.D.

A 5-1 Friday conquest of the Lakers and a 3-2 Saturday decision over the Eagles helped continue the Prowlers turnaround from an 0-5-1 start to the 2002-03 season.

Thief River Falls out-shot Detroit Lakes 37-10 and finished with a 49-14 shots-on-goal difference against Red Lake Falls.

The Prowlers built a 5-0 lead at Detroit Lakes on a first period goal by Jason Tuthill; second period goals by Eric Leister, Cory Melby and Tuthill; along with a third period goal by Alex Holen.

A shutout bid by Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker was spoiled by Max Ganderson with just 62 seconds left in the game.

"We played as well as we have all year," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund in describing the Prowlers' play against the Lakers. "We did a lot of good things."

Tuthill again started the next-night scoring with a first period goal that was followed by two second period goals by Aaron Bendickson.

Red Lake Falls made it interesting when Mac Knott and Steve Zutz scored at 5:29 and 10:26, respectively, of the third period.

Regular season opponents for the eighth straight year, the smaller Red Lake Falls program continues to play Thief River Falls on even terms. The Eagles are winless in those match-ups, but the eight meetings have produced three ties and five overtime games. The largest margin of victory for the Prowlers has been two goals.

Red Lake Falls goalie Charlie Schmitz kept this one close. Travis Klinkhammer got the start in the Prowlers' nets. While he wasn't overly busy, the Eagles were kept off the board for nearly 35 minutes.

"We didn't play a particularly poor game," offered Bergland. "Mr. Schmitz had a good game, and Red Lake Falls did a good job from keeping us to the outside."

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

First period - TRF, Jason Tuthill (Michael Forney), 8:57.

Second period - TRF, Eric Leister (Jared Allepeter), :25; TRF, Cory Melby (Preston Johnson), 9:22; TRF, Tuthill (Aaron Bendickson-Alec Holen), 14:50.

Third period - TRF, Holen (Bendickson), 0:59; DL, Max Ganderson (Jamie Lessard), 13:58.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 3-4-2-9, DL, Mike Haggart 11-9-12-32.

TRF vs. Red Lake Falls

First period - TRF, Jason Tuthill (Jared Barron-Eric Leister), 12:07.

Second period - TRF, Aaron Bendickson (Alec Holen-Jeff Schnaidal), 7:34; TRF, Bendickson (Holen-Tuthill), 14:35

Third period - RLF, Mac Knott (Steve Zutz-Keith Kleven), 5:29; RLF, Zutz (Knott-Kleven), 10:26.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 5-2-5-12, RLF, Charlie Schmitz 15-18-13-46

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Hewitt sisters move up the musical ladder

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in Wisconsin since the film was made. Thompson was impressed with Katrice and Ashlee's performances on camera and off, and has since invited them to play the main characters in his next feature film. Although Kelli says the girls will only be able to do it if it is not too time consuming, Ashlee says, "I definitely want to."

To coordinate with the premier of "The Intersection," the Hewitt Sisters will be performing in concert at the Independence City Hall Opera House in Wisconsin on March 1.

Preceding their appearance in Wisconsin, the Hewitt Sisters will be auditioning at the TwinsFest in the Twin Cities. There they will try out for one of the most coveted performances by any Minnesota musician - singing the National Anthem prior to the start of a Twins baseball game.

Earlier this year, the band decided to take their music to a higher level. Katrice took it upon herself to contact Ken Barken and Lee Robbins, record producers in Nashville, Tenn. The band was asked to send in a demo of their music and soon after, Barkin and Robbins asked the Hewitt Sisters to come to Nashville to record.

In August, the band began their journey to the "Country Music Capitol" and went to work on their first professional recording. "We had been in a studio before, so it wasn't too different," Katrice said, "but these guys are pickier!"

While in Nashville, the band was given the opportunity to observe some well-known instrumentalists who have recorded with the likes of She Daisy, Faith Hill and Leann Rimes.

In November, the Hewitt Sisters returned to Nashville to continue work on their recording. Some of the music they are working on include original songs such as "Bittersweet" and "Wait a Minute," while others include remakes of old classics by the Everly Brothers and Simon and Garfunkel.

They haven't gotten into writing their own music yet, but Katrice says, "I've written a lot of lyrics, but haven't put them to music yet." During their performances, the Hewitt Sisters repertoire consists of a mixture of everything country and bluegrass to country-rock and even some classic and oldies rock and roll. With superstars such as George Strait, the Dixie Chicks, The Judds and Patsy Cline as their role models, its quite obvious how the Hewitt Sisters band gets their enthusiasm for such a wide spectrum of musical genres. And while all of their performances include songs originally sung or recorded by others, the Hewitt Sisters have a flavor that is distinctly their own.

As Barken and Robbins work on the production of the Hewitt Sisters' recordings, the band is planning yet another trip to Nashville to complete their work. In the meantime, Katrice and Ashlee, along with Ray, Jesse and Duane, will continue to play their local gigs. Their next performance will be a Christmas/New Year's party this Saturday at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls from 8 p.m. to midnight. This concert, which has a $5 cover charge, will benefit the band and the proceeds will go toward new equipment and expenses.

Whether or not the Hewitt Sisters become a national recording act, Katrice and Ashlee say they are not aggressively seeking out fame and riches. "We just really enjoy playing together, no matter where we are," Katrice says, although they wouldn't mind if a major record deal came their way. Roy says no matter what the circumstances, "I'll always play."

The girls, being only teenagers, also have their entire future to look toward. Katrice will graduate from high school this coming spring and Ashlee will still have two more years to go. Katrice hasn't decided about college and says she'll wait to see how far the Hewitt Sisters can go. Ashlee says, "I just want to sing."

For now, that's what they'll do. The Hewitt Sisters and their band will enjoy the success they've experienced and with such talents at their fingertips, will certainly have many more to come.

For more information about the Hewitt Sisters and their upcoming performances, log on to their website at www.wiktel.net/hewittsisters You can also link to Ray Husker's website from the Hewitt Sisters' website.

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is booked in the arena at the time of the event. Wennberg said Tom Goddard, who has been appointed as the events coordinator, will be working with the staff of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks.

According to a USA Hockey news release posted on www.usahockey.com, USA Hockey Executive Director Doug Palazzari, said the decision to select Grand Forks/Thief River Falls, "...came down to three primary factors in Favor of Grand Forks: First, the uniquely superior quality and design of the Ralph Engelstad Arena is tailor-made to suit this tournament. Second, there will be a high level of community excitement and commitment supplied by an area so rich in hockey tradition. And, finally, there is strong leadership in place with the host committee to ensure the execution of crucial business and marketing plans."

According to the news release, "Since its inception in 1977, the IIHF World Junior Championship has been held in the United States three times: 1982 in Minnesota's Twin Cities, 1989 in Anchorage, Alaska, and 1996 in Boston. On Thursday, Canada will begin hosting the 2003 IIHF World Junior Championship in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the event travels to Finland in 2004. The United States has earned three medals in tournament history, claiming the bronze in both 1986 and 1992, and the silver in 1997."

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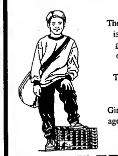
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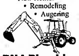
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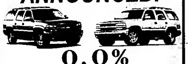
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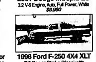
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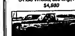
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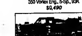
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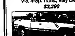
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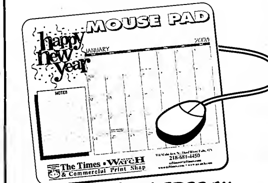
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Telehomecare project debuts in NW Minn.

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will be provided, and Altru Clinic and Dakota Clinic physicians will use the equipment at the First Care offices. By the end of March 2003, the clinics will have their own machines.

The equipment placed in the patient's home is easy to use - no computer skills are necessary to operate the system. A simple push of a button transmits patient information. The hand-held video camera sits on top of the unit providing a face-to-face visit with the patient's nurse or doctor. The camera can be moved to provide a close-up view of a wound, IV site, swelling, skin color or anything the healthcare provider needs to see.

Lori Sundbom, director of First Care's Home Care and Hospice division, said, "The patients do very little." She noted the nurse or physician will be able to manipulate the machine to complete the desired task, for instance, inflating a blood pressure cuff.

About the project, First Care CEO Patricia Wangler said, "It's a tremendous opportunity for patients to get better service." She added that the project would make health care more accessible for rural patients. It would also address rising costs, lowered reimbursement rates, care in unserved areas, elderly population increases and forecasted healthcare worker shortages. At the same time, the project supports the patient's preference to live independently with healthcare provided in the comfort of their own home.

Moreover, the project will lessen the time it takes for Hospice and Home Care visits. Currently, those visits can take up to three hours. That time includes travel, an in-home visit and appropriate documentation and paperwork. First Care anticipates a Telehomecare visit to take approximately 18-25 minutes with no travel costs or additional direct time incurred.

Other benefits include:

• enabling patients who may be experiencing pain or other symptoms that may make travel difficult access to healthcare providers.

• reducing transportation problems faced in northern climates in the winter.

• allowing hospice patients and caregivers an opportunity to participate in care conferences with the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team. (The Hospice Interdisciplinary Team, including physicians, nurses, social workers, spiritual care providers and volunteers, meets each week to ensure that the patient's and family's physical, emotional and spiritual needs are being met. Physicians from Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls, Altru Clinic Thief River Falls, and Dakota Clinic Fosston serve as volunteer Medical Directors on the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team to provide their expertise in the care of Hospice patients.)

• enabling physicians to participate in *Hospice Interdisciplinary* Team meetings and Home Health Care Patient Care Conferences to provide their expertise to better manage patient care.

• allowing more people to remain living at home with services rather than being transferred to long-term care facilities or hospitals. This will reduce the overall related health care costs; thereby supporting the older persons' preference to remain independent as long as possible.

If you are interested in learning more about First Care's TeleHomecare project, please contact First Care at (218) 681-6189.

Job gains did not increase incomes

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region.

"Unfortunately, the most daunting facts aren't even included in the report, because the economy nose-dived into a recession immediately after the Census data were gathered in 2000," said Karl Sauber, president of the Northwest Area Foundation. "People already struggling during the 1990s are in even more dire circumstances today," he said.

According to the report, the dominant factor in determining prosperity was urbanization, as cities and towns within 100 miles of urban centers experienced the best economic fortunes. Unlike urban growth in past decades, however, people chose to live in smaller, as well as larger, cities near urban centers. Both large metropolitan centers, such as Minneapolis and Des Moines, and smaller "micropolitan" centers, such as Sioux Falls and Fargo, saw income improvements during the 1990s.

Rural Areas and Indian Reservations have Higher Poverty Rates.

Meanwhile, rural areas experienced a much different fate. Out-migration dominated rural areas, with more people leaving than arriving. With working-age people leaving less-populated areas, the percentage of dependents – or people under age 19 and over age 64 – increased significantly.

The only rural areas experiencing population and employment growth were areas with great physical beauty, such as the mountains of Montana and Idaho and the lakes of northern Minnesota. However, even in these "high amenity" areas, most jobs were in construction and service industries and therefore not high paying.

Almost without exception, counties within or near Native American Indian reservations had the highest poverty rates. On reservations where per capita income did rise at faster rates, it rose from income levels so far below national and regional averages that poverty rates remained high. Poverty rates were also higher than average in rural counties with high proportions of Hispanic residents.

The Northwest Area Foundation is headquartered in St. Paul, and serves the states that hosted the Great Northern Railway, founded by James J. Hill. In 1934, James J. Hill's son Louis W. Hill established the Foundation, which reported approximately $425 million in total assets at the end of their last fiscal year.

MCC boys can't stop Tri-County shooters, 77-53

Pre-holiday portion of the 2002-03 Marshall County Central boys high school basketball schedule concluded with a 77-53 loss at the hands of Tri-County in a Friday (Dec. 20) game played at Karlstad.

The Wildcats won it with 50 percent shooting – both from 2-point and 3-point range. They were 26-for-52 overall from the field for the night and 11-for-22 from behind the arch.

Tri-County had a 15-12 edge at the end of the first quarter, took a 39-26 lead into halftime, then went 6-for-6 on third quarter 3-pointers to open up a 62-37 spread.

"They (Wildcats) shot the lights out," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We need to pressure the ball a little better, but there were times where we were in their face, and they still hit the shot."

Marshall County Central was 16-for-46 from the field (35 percent) and 15-for-22 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats went 14-for-21.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 2-4 heading into the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

Scoring

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Marshall Co. Central	12	14	11	16	53
Tri County	15	14	23	15	77

MCC - Louis Peterson 8, Ted Davidson 3, Dustin Monsebroten 16, Joey Hogberg 6, Nathan Bennett 2, Adam Riesen 6, Kent Willeme 3, Jacob Anderson 6, Donny Donarski 3

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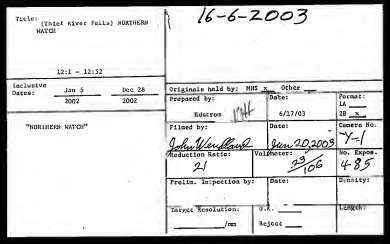
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